

Order Of Worship  
**First Church In Pembroke**  
Sunday Service  
10/13/2024

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

MEDITATION: (Isaiah 55:8-11)

<sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup> As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, <sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

C: Call on him while he is near.

P: Let the wicked forsake his way

C: And the evil man his thoughts.

P: Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him,

C: And to our God, for he will freely pardon.

ALL: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love.

HYMN: (B#26) "We Worship You, God"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father, what a privilege and an honor it is to be called your children. We were once dead in our trespasses and sins, but you made us alive in Christ. How great is your love! Empower us by your Holy Spirit to know, to really know, not just in our heads but through experience, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep is your love and to be conduits of your love and grace in the Church and in the world. In the precious name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (*Congregation in BOLD*)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth

Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (*Sung in Unison*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

READING: Ephesians 4:17; 5:1-2, 8, 17

SERMON:

**"How Then Shall We Live?"**

Pastor Joy Matos

HYMN: R#353 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

OFFERTORY (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

CHOIR WILL SING

DOXOLOGY: R#515

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Pastor)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for the Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

HYMN: (B#455) I am Yours, O Lord"

BENEDICTION:

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: