

Order Of Worship  
First Church in Pembroke  
Sunday Service  
October 20, 2024, 10:00 AM

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.

**PRELUDE: Silent Meditation** (Contemplative Music)

**MEDITATION: (Phillipians 2:1-5)**

<sup>1</sup> If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *(Any congregate, please speak loudly!)*

**Greet your Church Family:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD**

P: I have seen you in the sanctuary

**C: And beheld your power and your glory.**

P: Because your love is better than life,

**C: Our lips will glorify you.**

P: I will praise you as long as I live,

**ALL: In your name we will lift up our hands.**

**OPENING HYMN: R#195 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** *(All, please speak slowly)*

Father, thank you for the privilege of standing in your presence. You are Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, and yet you invite us to draw near. O Lord may the words of our mouths and the mediation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight. Day by day, may we be imitators of God as dearly loved children, living lives of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Mold us into your image, we pray, in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior. 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)*

**SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV)**

**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

**SERMON:**

**"Be Strong in the Lord"**

**Pastor Joy Matos**

**HYMN: B#386 (Black Hymnal) The Church's One Foundation**

**OFFERTORY INVITATION: (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)*

**OUR CHOIR WILL SING FOR US.**

**DOXOLOGY: R#515 "Praise God Whom Blessing Flow"**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** *(Pastor)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** *(Pastor)*

**SILENT PRAYER:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

*(All, please speak slowly)*

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:**

*(Musical Interlude)*

**CLOSING HYMN: R#418 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**  
**BENEDICTION:**

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

**POSTLUDE:**

*(Contemplative Music)*