Veteran's Day Sunday Service First Church in Pembroke November 10, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music) MEDITATION: (Philippians 4:4-7)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear?

C: The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

P: Though an army besieges me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then, will I be confident.

C: For in the day of trouble, he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

P: He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

ALL: At his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

HYMN: R#443 My Eyes Have Seen the Glory

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Great are you, Lord, and most worthy of praise. You are faithful to all your promises and loving toward all you have made. You are near to all who call on you, to all who call on You in truth. You are our healer, our protector, our counselor – our God. We have nothing to fear. May your name be glorified in and through us as we put our trust in You. In the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and 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. SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Chronicles 20:1-4 (NIV)

SERMON:

"The Battle is the Lord's"

Pastor Joy Matos

HYMN: B#14 'How Can I Say Thanks'

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)

Choir will sing: "God Bless America"

DOXOLOGY:

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: (Musical Interlude)

HYMN: R#437 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

BENEDICTION: (In Unison & Hold Hands)

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

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)