

Sunday Worship Service
First Church in
Pembroke
November 17, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (Romans 8:35, 37-39)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁷ No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

C: Blessed is he whose help is in the Lord his God.

P: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

C: The Lord gives sight to the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down.

P: The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow.

C: But he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

ALL: The Lord reigns forever. Praise the Lord!

HYMN: R#13 Praise the Lord Ye Heavens, Adore Him

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

We are once again blessed to gather in your presence, O Lord. You are almighty God, and we are your people. Meet us here this morning as we seek your face. We open our hearts to you and pray that you would fill us to overflowing that we might go from this place renewed and refreshed to do your will, recognizing that although our world may be in turmoil, in you, we have peace. Glorify your name, O God. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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.

CALL TO PRAISE

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:25-26

SERMON

“In a World of Trouble...Peace”

Pastor Joy Matos

HYMN: #475 (Black Hymnal) God's Eye is on the Sparrow

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”

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: (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)

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

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)