

**First Church in Pembroke**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
January 12, 2025 10:00 AM

# “Basic Training”

By: Rev. Tom Coronite

**PRELUDE:** Silent Meditation

**MEDITATION:** (Matthew 16:18)

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Psalm 123:1-3)

P: To Thee I lift up my eyes, O Thou who art enthroned in the heavens!

C: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to their master's hand, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

P: So, our eyes look to the Lord our God, 'til He have mercy upon us.

C: Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have endured much contempt.

**HYMN:** R#19 “Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Father in Heaven, You are good to all who call upon You and give You thanks and praise. Open our hearts and minds this day to hear Your Word and to be filled with the Spirit moving amongst us as we Worship. As we gather in Your presence, cleanse us and make us worthy of the promises made by Jesus, Your Son, our Lord and Savior. May we be faithful stewards of the church You entrust to us, so that all Glory and Honor be unto You, and every tongue proclaim Christ as Lord! It is in His name that 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:** Acts 2:37-47

**SERMON:**

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**HYMN:** R#260 The Church's One Foundation

**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)

**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:**

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:** R#344 Verses 1 & 2

“Lead Us, Heavenly Father Lead Us”

**BENEDICTION:**

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

**POSTLUDE:** (Contemplative Music)