

**First Church in Pembroke
Sunday Worship Service
January 26, 2025 0:00 AM**

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:1-20

SERMON:

“There’s Gotta Be a Better WAY!”

Rev. Tom Coronite

PRELUDE: (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (Revelation 22:12-13)

“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Revelation 15:3b-4)

P: Great and wonderful are Thy deeds, O Lord God The Almighty!

C: Just and true are Thy ways, O King of the ages!

P: Who shall not fear and glorify Thy name, O Lord? For Thou alone art Holy.

C: All nations shall come and worship Thee, for Thy judgments have been revealed.

OPENING HYMN: B#277 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father in Heaven, You are Holy indeed, and all creation rightly gives You praise. May our prayers this day be a perfect and acceptable offering in Your sight. May what we do here in this house of worship not only give You glory, but may it also increase our faith, and compel us to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in all our actions, in our words, and in our thoughts. For we are Christ’s faithful followers, and it is in Him that we live and move and have our being. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the head of the Church. And 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.

HYMN: (Please Stand) #18 (Black Hymnal)
“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

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: #515 (Red Hymnal)

“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. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: (Musical Interlude)

HYMN: #522 (Black Hymnal) “I Love to Tell the Story”

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)