

Order of Worship
First Church in Pembroke
Sunday Worship Service
March 16, 2025 - 10:00AM

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (James 1:26)

"If anyone thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this man's religion is vain."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP:(Psalm 105:1-4

P: O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

C: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works!

P: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

C: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

HYMN: R#6 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:(All, please speak slowly)

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 prepare during Lent to celebrate the wonder of Christ's Resurrection, help us to be mindful of our shortcomings, and to turn away from them, and turn our hearts to You, and to Your saving Grace. Through our spiritual practices and acts of self-discipline, may we be strengthened to seek You more fervently, and to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of all. It is in His name that we pray. 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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING:(James 5:13-20)

SERMON:

"Make America Spiritual Again!"

Rev. Tom Coronite

HYMN: B#505 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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."

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 Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:(Musical Interlude)

CLOSING HYMN: B#438 "When Peace, Like a River

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)