

Order of Worship
First Church in Pembroke
Sunday Worship Service
April 27, 2025 - 10:00AM

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (Matthew 16:18)

"And on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified."

C: He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: "He is not here; come, see the place where He lay..."

C: He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: "Go, quickly, and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead..."

C: He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

P: "Behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him."

C: We have seen the Lord! He is risen from the grave! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN: r#363 Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)
Father in Heaven, You are Holy indeed, and all creation rightly gives You praise. As we continue to revel in the Easter Joy that surrounds us because our Savior has risen from the dead, may we be strengthened in body, mind, and spirit. May we be fortified in faith. And may we proclaim mightily the power of Your Grace. Bless our Worship this day, and help us to be the local church fellowship You call us to be. Strengthen our foundation by Your Holy Word. Build our house strong by Your Spirit. And light our path forward so we may clearly see Your will for us. Turn our focus to Christ, our Risen Savior, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the Head of this church, and it is in His Holy 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: Proverbs 29:16-19

SERMON:

"Obstructed Vision"

Rev. Tom Coronite

HYMN: b#454 (Lord, I want to Be a Christian)

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:

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. 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)

CLOSING HYMN: b237 I Come to the Garden Alone

BENEDICTION:

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

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)