

Order of Worship

First Church in Pembroke

Mother's Day Worship Service

May 11, 2025 - 10:00AM

“HEARING THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE”

by: Rev. Merrily Harris

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (Exodus 20:2)

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt and the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 95:6-7) Congregation in BOLD

P: Come, let us worship together.

C: Bless us, oh God, that we might sing a new song.

P: Let our praise be sweet in your ears.

C: Let us lift your anthem.

ALL: Come this day, one and all, to worship our God for the blessings He has bestowed.

OPENING HYMN: R#327 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Oh Father, hear our prayer. In this hour, we invite you into our presence. Come and fill this house with your glory, fill our hearts with your peace, and fill our minds with understanding. Let all things be done in your Honor and Glory. Blessed be the name of the LORD. 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: (John: 10:22-30)

SERMON: “HEARING THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE” Rev. Merrily Harris

HYMN: #335 (Red Hymnal) “What a Friend We have in Jesus”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Psalm 34:1)

“I will bless the LORD at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth... Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together! Amen. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

OUR CHOIR SINGS: R#84 “The Lord's My Shepherd”

DOXOLOGY: R#515 “Praise God From Whom All 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE : (Please Speak Loudly)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER: (EPHESIANS 3:20-21)

Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, To him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. AMEN

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)

CLOSING HYMN: “Faith of Our Mothers

BENEDICTION:

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

POSTLUDE:

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