

Psalm 33:20-22 “Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You,”

First Church in Pembroke
Sunday Service
05/25/2025 10:00AM

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

MEDITATION PRAYER: Luke 19:38
”Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in Heaven and Glory in the highest!”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation
in BOLD

P: Hear Ye, Hear Ye, all God's people! Come and dine. The Master calls us.

C: The table is set. The feast is prepared. All are welcome.

P: Let us feast on the word. Let us drink from the fountain that never runs dry.

C: We wait upon the Lord, and he will renew our strength.

ALL: We will mount up with wings like eagles. We shall run and not be weary, We will walk and not faint. Blessed be the name of the Lord

HYMN: B#459 “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Psalm 8:1
Oh Lord, how majestic is your name. We praise you, our Father. We glorify your name. Come and dwell in this place and be blessed by our praise, as we rest in the love of your embrace. As your presence fills this house.

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: REV. 21: 1-14

SERMON:
“HOW BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN MUST BE”
by Rev. Merrily Harris

SECOND HYMN: (Please Stand)
#75 (RED HYMNAL) Heaven and Earth, and Sea
and Air

OFFERTORY INVITATION: (Pastor)
(Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

THE CHOIR WILL SING FOR US:
#437 (RED HYMNAL) My Country, 'Tis of Thee

DOXOLOGY: #515 (RED HYMNAL)
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:

A TIME FOR 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)

HYMN: B#610 “My Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

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)