First Church in Pembroke
Sunday Worship Service
August 31, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

"Pray for US"

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION PRAYER: Psalms 19:14

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family: Let's take a moment to turn to our left and right to meet our fellow members and friends of FCIP, strengthening our sense of community. For any congregant, please speak loudly!

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God;
C: I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.
P: I will praise you forever for what you have done;
C: In your name I will hope, for your name is good.
ALL: I will praise you in the presence of your saints.

OPENING HYMN: Please Stand #31 Black Hymnal
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

O Lord, fill this place with your Spirit. May your name be glorified in the hymns that we sing, in the prayers that we pray, and in the words that we speak. You are lord of lords and king of kings. Be lord of our lives, Almighty God. You are holy. Make us like you. In Jesus' name. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13:18-21
Roger Means

SERMON: "Pray for Us " by Pastor Joy Matos

HYMN: Please Stand #342 (Red Hymnal)
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Please speak loudly

A TIME FOR 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

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.)

CHOIR WILL SING FOR US:
#459 Black Hymnal "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

DOXOLOGY: # 515 (Red Hymnal)
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings 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

CLOSING HYMN: Ple #506 (Black Hymnal)
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus "

BENEDICTION: (In Unison & hold hands)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Contemplative Music