Order Of Worship

First Church in Pembroke

Sunday Service

March 15, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

"Our Way"

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation — Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: — Proverbs 12:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the ends it leads to death

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: — Congregation in BOLD

P: Seek the Lord while he May be found;
C: Call on him while he is near.
P: Let the wicked forsake his way
C: And to our God, for he ill freely pardon.
All: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his un fail love.

OPENING HYMN: Please Stand — #223 (Red Hymnal)

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: — (All, please speak slowly)

O Lord, during this Lenten season, we lift our voices with the Psalmist. You examine our hearts and know everything about us. You know everything we do. You know what we are going to say even before we say it, Lord. You go before us and follow us. You place your hand of blessing on our heads. Such knowledge is too wonderful, too great to understand! We can never escape from your Spirit! We can never get away from your presence! How precious are your thoughts about each one of us, O God. Search me, O Lord, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. 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.

Dismissal of the Children to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 7:1-5 — JoEllen Graham

SERMON: ***"Our Way"*** — Pastor Joy

HYMN: Please Stand — #7 (Red Hymnal)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Church Membership Covent Renewal (See Insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: — (Please speak loudly)

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: — (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.)

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: Please Stand — #227 (Red Hymnal)

"Fairest Lord 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