

Order Of Worship
First Church in Pembroke
Sunday April 26, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

"As For You..."

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: 2 Thessalonians 3:13
And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is right.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD
P: Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.
C: Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.
P: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.
C: Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!
ALL: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

OPENING HYMN: Please Stand # 303 (Black Hymnal)
"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)
Almighty God, we invite Your glory to fill us today. Unite our hearts in purpose, love, and devotion. Let every song, prayer, and act of worship lead us into a deeper relationship with You. Align us with Your will and remove distraction or division. May we honor You together and create an atmosphere where Your Spirit moves freely in us and among us. Let our collective worship be a fragrant offering that magnifies Your name. We surrender our hearts, Lord, to Your will. Help us to be Your loving and obedient servants. In Jesus' name, 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 23:1-8 Helen Healey

SERMON: "As for You..." Pastor Joy

HYMN: Please Stand
"Trust and Obey" (Please see insert, stanzas 1,2,4,5)

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.)

CHOIR WILL SING FOR US: # 319 (Black Hymnal)
"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

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 # 443 (Black Hymnal)
"There's a Spirit in the Air"

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