

# First Church in Pembroke

## Sunday Worship Service

May 10, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

### "Take Time for Joy"

By: Reverend Joy Matos

**PRELUDE:** Silent Meditation                      Contemplative Music

**MEDITATION SCRIPTURE:** Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**    Congregation in BOLD

P: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

C: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

P: For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

C: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

ALL: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

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

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

Dear Lord Jesus, You taught us that the thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy, but You came that we might have and enjoy life to the full. There are so many things in this world that would steal our joy. Lord, help us to trust Your love and Your promises, as the psalmists did even when they were surrounded by the enemy. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we may overflow with Your love. Help us to seek and serve You because in You we will find all the peace, joy and fulfillment we could ever ask for and more. 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.

**A MOMENT WITH GAIL HORSEFIED**

"Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch

**Dismissal of the Children to Sunday School**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 10:38-42

**SERMON:** "Take Time for Joy" Pastor Joy

**HYMN:** Please Stand. # 8 (Red Hymnal)  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**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 Joy

**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