

First Church in Pembroke

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

“The Work of the Holy Spirit”

By: Reverend Joy Matos

Dismissal of the Children to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE READING: John 16:5-15 Don McLellan

SERMON: “The Work of the Holy Spirit” Pastor Joy

HYMN: #366 (Red) “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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: #B319 “Sing Them Over Again to Me”

DOXOLOGY: #B515 “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: # 443 (Black) “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

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 3:16-17a

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God.
C: How pleasant and fitting to praise him!
P: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.
C: The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
P: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man;
C: The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.
ALL: Praise the Lord.

OPENING HYMN: #B303 “Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Bring life to our worship today so that our prayers are sincere, our praise is joyful, and our spirits are renewed. As You empowered the apostles at Pentecost, fill us with strength, courage, and love so that we may live as Your faithful witnesses in the world. 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.