

First Church in Pembroke
Children's Sunday

June 14, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 11:18-19

¹⁸ Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.

C: Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

P: Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

C: Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

P: Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

ALL: May your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise.

OPENING HYMN: R #8 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Dear Lord, thank You for loving us so deeply. May our worship be pleasing in Your sight, a fragrant offering of love and devotion. This morning we rejoice in the children You have entrusted to us and in the opportunity to celebrate the work You have begun in their young lives. Help us remain steadfast in our devotion to You and faithful in our commitment to Your ways. 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: Mark 10:13-16

SERMON: “Jesus Loves the Little Children” Pastor Joy

BAPTISM of DAISY MAE WHITE (see insert)

A MOMENT with GAIL HORSEFIELD

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

HYMN: #327 (Black Hymnal) Jesus Loves Me

DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

SHARING OUR THANKSGIVINGS AND CONCERNS

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

DOXOLOGY: R515 “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: #29 (Red Hymnal) Now Thank We All our God

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