

First Church in Pembroke

July 12, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

"Church Life...the Early Days"

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Romans 15:4
For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD
P: Cast your cares on the Lord, and he will sustain you;
C: He will never let the righteous fall.
P: But you, O God, will bring down the wicked into the pit of corruption;
C: Bloodthirsty and deceitful men will not live out half their days.
ALL: But as for me, I trust in you.

OPENING HYMN: Insert # 434 "Revive Us Again"

PRAAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)
Holy God, we come before You this morning in awe and reverence. Thank you for Your grace and mercy that make it possible for us to enter into Your presence in the name of Jesus through prayer and worship. Lord, You are holy. Make and mold us in Your image. Help us serve You faithfully, and may our lives reflect Your glory in this 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 4:32-37
SERMON: "Church Life...the Early Days"

JoEllen Graham
Pastor Joy

HYMN: Insert # 571 "Trust and Obey" (Verses 1-4)

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# 79 My Jesus, I Love Thee

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 Insert
774 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

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