

First Church in Pembroke

July 19, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

"We must obey God rather than men"

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE:

Romans 12:11

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Congregation in BOLD

P: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

C: The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

P: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

C: Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

P: Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

ALL: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

OPENING HYMN: B# 303 "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

(All, please speak slowly)

Lord God, we gather in Your name, thankful for this day and for this opportunity to worship You together. Quiet our minds, open our hearts, and draw us near to You. Let every word spoken and every song sung bring You honor and glory. Make Your ways known to us today and lead us in Your truth. For You are the God of our salvation, and in You we put our trust. In Jesus' name, 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 5:12-20

Jane Hodge

SERMON: "We must obey God rather than men"

Pastor Joy

HYMN: # 455 (Black Hymnal) "I am Yours, O Lord" Please Stand

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 # 597 (Black Hymnal) "Shall We Gather at the River"

DOXOLOGY: # 515 "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

377 (Black Hymnal) "Forward through the Ages"

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