

First Church in Pembroke

August 30, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

“One in Christ”

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:26-29
26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD
P: Search me, O God, and know my heart.
C: Test me and know my anxious thoughts.
P: Point out anything in me that offends you.
C: And lead me along the path of everlasting life.
P: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
ALL: We rejoice and give thanks to you, O Lord.

HYMN: #367 (Red Hymnal) “Fight the Good Fight”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)
Lord, thank You for bringing Your family together this morning to worship and praise You as one. You are Almighty God, our loving Heavenly Father, worthy of all glory and honor. Thank You for Jesus, Your Son, who bore our sins so we may have eternal life with You. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, who guides us to live in a way that honors and glorifies You. Speak to our hearts, Lord; Your servants are listening. 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 11:19-30 Nancy K.

SERMON: “One in Christ” by Pastor Joy

HYMN: #429 See Insert “They’ll Know We are Christians”

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.)

DOXOLOGY: “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

HYMN: R# 223 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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