

First Church in Pembroke

September 27, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

“When Disagreements Happen –Part 2”

By: Reverend Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation Contemplative Music

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:29-30

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!

C: It is like precious oil poured on the head.

P: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

ALL: For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

OPENING HYMN: Please Stand

#102 (Red Hymnal) “There’s a Wildness in God’s Mercy”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord, look with favor upon Your people. We come in our diversity seeking Your vision of unity and ready to hear your challenging word of truth. Open our minds, O God, and pour out the gifts of Your Spirit, that we may grow in love for the truth and commit ourselves to perfect unity in Jesus, the Head of the Body of Christ. We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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 15:1-18

Linda Peterson

SERMON: “When Disagreements Happen – Part 2” Pastor Joy

HYMN: Please Stand

#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.)

Choir sings: # 434 “All Beautiful the March of Days”

DOXOLOGY: **# 515 (Red Hymnal)**

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

448 (Black Hymnal) “Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

BENEDICTION: **“Spirit of the Living God”** (Sung, in unison)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

POSTLUDE: Contemplative Music