Order of Worship

First Church in Pembroke

November 29, 2026, 10:00 A M

The 1st Sunday of Advent

Advent 2.0

by: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING CANDLE OF HOPE: Bradley & Brianna Palmer

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God.
C: I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.
P: I will praise You forever for what You have done.
C: In Your name I will hope, for Your name is good.
ALL: I will praise You in the presence of Your saints.

OPENING HYMN: Red #110 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (All, please speak slowly)

Heavenly Father, giver of every good and perfect gift, You have made the light of Your truth shine in our hearts. Help us walk as children of light in love, patience, and righteousness. Renew our faith, strengthen our hearts, and fill us with hope, even in times of uncertainty, stress, and sadness. In Jesus' name we ask this. 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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:17-21 Nancy K.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God

SERMON: ***"Advent 2.0"*** (Pastor Joy Matos)

HYMN: B # 403 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

SHARING OF THANKSGIVINGS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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. Lead us not into temptation, 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 SING FOR US R#117 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

DOXOLOGY: #515 (RED HYMNAL) "Praise God 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)

CLOSING HYMN: R#102 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

BENEDICTION: (In Unison & Hold Hands)

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16–17)

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)