

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, 2017  
*First Sunday After Christmas*

PRELUDE “Two-Part Invention in E Major” J. S. Bach

HYMN #117 Pilgrim Hymnal “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”  
*Those who are able may stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debts*)

GLORIA #513 Pilgrim Hymnal *Greatorex*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Greensleeves”  
Callie Arvantely, *Piano* & Julie Cedrone, *Flute*

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*  
*Those who are able may stand*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WORDS OF FELLOWSHIP

HYMN #124 Pilgrim Hymnal “Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella”  
*Those who are able may stand*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Give me the will to accept my frailty, the courage to forgive without exception, and the wisdom that you love me unconditionally. Amen.**

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

PRAYER RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:22-40 (*p.* 833)

SERMON “The Prayer of Simeon” Stephen Hebert

ANTHEM

HYMN #125 Pilgrim Hymnal “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”  
*Those who are able may stand*

A BIDDING TO MISSION, AND A BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Girl with the Flaxen Hair” C. Debussy