

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DECEMBER TENTH, 2017  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT  
THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE  
THE ADVENT WREATH SONG

PRELUDE      “Rejoice! Our Redeemer Is Born!”      G. Peterson

HYMN #110 Pilgrim Hymnal      “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
*Those who are able may stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT      “Sonatina Op 20”      F. Kuhlau  
Alisha Xu, *Piano*

OPENING WORDS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*debt*s)

GLORIA #513 Pilgrim Hymnal      *Greatorex*  
*Those who are able may stand*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY      “Sing”      G. Barlow  
Jenna Kuchnir & Lauren Hardman, *Voices*  
with Joe Mercadante, *Drum*

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal      *Old 100th*  
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*Light the Advent candle one.*      *Light the Advent candle two.*  
*Now the waiting has begun.*      *Think of us, the people who*  
*We have started on our way,*      *Are in need of that great light,*  
*Time to think of Christmas day.*      *That will come on Christmas night.*

*Refrain:*  
*Candle, candle burning bright,*  
*Shining in the cold winter night.*  
*Candle, candle burning bright,*  
*Fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

WORDS OF FELLOWSHIP

HYMN #107 Pilgrim Hymnal      “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”  
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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 CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER  
PRAYER RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING      Mark 1:1-8 (*p. 812*)

SERMON      “Generosity: A Messenger”      Jon Wortmann

ANTHEM      “Christmas Meditation” C. Anderson & D. Kramlich  
Carla Mason, *Bells*

HYMN #103 Pilgrim Hymnal      “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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A BIDDING TO MISSION, AND A BENEDICTION  
CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lullaby”  
Sarah Hile, *Voice*

J. N. Beck