

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JANUARY SEVENTH, 2018
Second Sunday after Christmas

PRELUDE “We Three Kings” arr. J. Hopkins, Jr.

HYMN #122 Pilgrim Hymnal “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”
Those who are able may stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

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 “Hallelujah” L. Cohen
Sarah Whiteman & Sarah Douglas, *Voices*, Anna Whiteman, *Cello*
Please enjoy reverent silence following this musical selection.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S SERMON

WORDS OF FELLOWSHIP

HYMN #131 Pilgrim Hymnal “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
Those who are able may stand

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:7-12 (*p. 784*)

SERMON “Here in Our Midst” Russ Goliger

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

SERVING OF THE MEAL

“In Bread and Wine” arr. J. Carter
Partake of the bread as served
Drink the cup together

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**God of our broken places and true selves, we give thanks
for this sacred feast. We begin again, hopeful and free. May
this communion with you and each other be a deep reminder:
all things and every moment are a gift. Amen.**

A BIDDING TO MISSION, AND A BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Ancient of Days” arr. F. Giardini

