

First Sunday after Christmas Day  
December 31, 2017 - 8:30 AM

**Welcome to Worship!** Please register your attendance on the pad located at the center aisle end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor. Return the pad to the center aisle end of the pew, noting who is worshipping with you this morning.

\*People standing, as able.

WORDS OF MEDITATION

Because of Jesus, we are not slaves to God but children of God—and if children, then heirs. Thank you, Abba, Father, for embracing me as your child.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering  
Prelude  
Words of Welcome  
Fellowship Moments  
\*Hymn of Praise      *We Three Kings*      No. 254  
\*Affirmation of Faith      The Apostles' Creed      No. 881  
\*The Gloria Patri      No. 70  
Parish Concerns and Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
\*Doxology      No. 95  
\*Hymn      *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*      No. 224  
Scripture Reading      Luke 2:22-40  
Sermon      "It Ain't Over 'til It's Over"      Rev. Mary Teasley  
\*Hymn      *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*      No. 251  
    During the music, you are invited to come to the altar rail to pray.  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude

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December 31, 2017 - 11:00 AM

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\*People standing, as able.

WORDS OF MEDITATION

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering  
Words of Welcome  
Fellowship Moments  
Prelude  
Call to Worship      *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*      Harlan  
\*Hymn of Praise      *We Three Kings*      No. 254  
\*Psalter      Psalm 148      No. 861-862  
\*Affirmation of Faith      The Apostles' Creed      No. 881  
\*The Gloria Patri      No. 71  
Children's Moments  
Offering  
\*Doxology      No. 95  
\*Hymn      *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*      No. 224  
Parish Concerns and Pastoral Prayer  
Special Music      How Far Is It to Bethlehem?      arr. Wright  
    Drew Langley  
Scripture Reading      Luke 2:22-40  
Sermon      "It Ain't Over 'til It's Over"      Rev. Mary Teasley  
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\*Benediction  
\*Postlude



