

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

*Living our mission to Nurture the Spirit,
Grow in Community, and Help Heal the World*

January 5, 2020 10:00 AM

Ingathering Music *Sechs Ecossaises* Scott Wheatley, piano
L. Beethoven (composed 1806)

Ring the Bell Moe Blanchard

Welcome Rev. Christina Sillari

Prelude *Praeludium I, Opus 16* Scott Wheatley, piano
Clara Schumann (composed 1845)

Opening Words by Ichabod Nichols Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #273 *Immortal, Invisible*
(composed 1839)

Chalice Lighting & Covenant

*Love is the doctrine of this church
The quest for truth is our sacrament
And service is our prayer
This is our great covenant,
To dwell together in peace,
To seek truth in love,
And to help one another
To the end that all souls shall grow
Into harmony with the divine.*

Singing the Children Out Michelle Atwell

*We will keep a place for you wherever you may go.
We'll sustain this home of faith and love you've come to know.
Go in peace! Bring hope to hearts that yearn.
We will keep a place for you 'till you return.*
John Corrado

Contemplation Rev. Christina Sillari

Centering Hymn #126 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
(composed 1813)

Sermon *Ichabod Nichols* Rev. Christina Sillari

Hymn #29 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
(composed 1824)

Offertory *Nocturne in E minor, Opus 72* Scott Wheatley, piano
F. Chopin (composed 1827)

Closing Words by Ichabod Nichols Rev. Christina Sillari

Unison Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this Flame, but not the Light of Truth,
the Warmth of Community, or the Fire of Commitment.
These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.*

Announcements Jenna Nunziato

Postlude *Carol for Winter* Women's Trio
Music: Austin Lovelace
Lyrics: Samuel Longfellow (written 1864)

*We invite you to light a candle of Joy or Sorrow
on either side of the Meeting House during any of the hymns.
Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs
and wearing fragrance during service.
Thank you.*



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