

Welcome Yule!

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

December 19, 2021

- WELCOME** Polly Pettit, Worship Associate
- GREETING**
- LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE** Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Developmental Minister
- PRELUDE** *Winter*, excerpt from Third Movement Opening of "The Four Seasons"
by Antonio Vivaldi
David Chapman, Music Director and Pianist
- CALL TO WORSHIP** *Celestial Solstic* Ann Hornscheierner Cardiff
- HYMN #55** "Dark of Winter" David Chapman
- UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING** Tosha O'Neal

Winter Solstice
Chalice Flame, we kindle you for love and light
to keep our hands and hearts warm in the wintry cold.
Chalice Flame, we kindle you to comfort us as
our hearts break for the pain of the world.
Chalice Flame, we kindle you for hope in community
so we may grow stronger and build .
the beloved community together.
For light, love, and hope, we kindle this flame

- STORY** *Raven: A Trickster Tale*, by Gerald McDermott, read by Fallon Hughes
- JOYS AND SORROWS** Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate
- INTONATION** *Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind*, by John Rutter David Chapman

(Joys and Sorrows can be submitted into the chat at this time)

SILENCE

- SPECIAL PERFORMANCE** *Night Blooming Jasmine*, Music by Libana,
performed by the PBUUC Chalice Dancers, Sharon Werth, Director,
Montana Monardes, video producer

OFFERING Polly Pettit

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Snow” Music by Lorena McKennit, Lyrics by Archibald Lampman
Allison Hughes, soloist, David Chapman pianist

REFLECTIONS by PBUUC Pagan Worship Leaders

Dark	Abi Hanley
Balance	Eric Eldritch
Light	Penney Hughes

CLOSING HYMN #235 *Deck the Halls*
Introduction by Jacqui Walpole
Keith Miller, Pianist, Deborah Street, vocalist

CLOSING WORDS Abi Hanley

RESPONSE Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life PBUUC Choir

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE Tosha O'Neal

Today we celebrate light and honor the wisdom of the shadows. In connecting with the natural world in a way that honors the sacred immanence in all things, we establish a resonance with the seasons.

— Dacha Avelin

ANNOUNCEMENTS Polly Pettit

Virtual Coffee Hour – Zoom Breakout rooms and Main Room for Open Discussion