

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

December 24, 2021

WELCOME Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement

PRELUDE *The First Noël* arr. by Lee Evans David Chapman, Music Director

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Ann Kadlecek

HYMN Go Tell It On The Mountain Paint Branch Choir

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING by Howard Thurman

I will light candles this Christmas
Candles of joy, despite all sadness,
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch.
Candles of courage where fear is ever present,
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days,
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens.
Candles of love to inspire all my living,
Candles that will burn all year long.

OFFERING: *The offering may be received using our Breeze online donation page at pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online OR mail your check to the church; OR text the whole dollar amount of your donation to 301-321-7215*

OFFERTORY MUSIC *What Child Is This?* arr. by Lee Evans

THE ANCIENT STORY Luke 2:8-14

THE MESSAGE IN SONG Hymn #231 Angels We Have Heard on High
sung by Debra Street, Keith Miller on piano

THE MESSAGE IN MODERN STORY *The Manger* by Gayle Boss

MINISTER'S REFLECTION Rev. Ann Kadlecek

THE MESSAGE IN MUSIC *Winter Night* by Shelley Jackson-Denham, performed by Allison Hughes, Phillip Browne and David Chapman

THE MESSAGE IN PRAYER by Lisa Doege

THE MESSAGE IN MOVEMENT *Go Light Your World*

Chalice Dancers: Reena Bernards, Abby Crowley, Tania Gerich, Peggy Hoffman, Anne Hoover, Karen Lee Scrivo, Ken Shilling, Kathy Wallen and Sharon Werth; Sharon Werth, Choreographer and Artistic Director; music by Chris Rice; Renee Katz and Elizabeth Porter, vocalists; James Allen, accompanist; videography by Montana Monardes

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

CLOSING HYMN #251 Silent Night, Holy Night

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE