## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**April 3, 2022** 

Spirituality is not dependent on whether or not you believe in a God. Each of us, actively and committedly, grows our own spirits to create deeper connections within the church and society at large; Worship Associates will share perspectives on their spirituality. This topic was requested by Elaine Shell, auction winner of the Worship Associates'

Service.

WELCOME Tricia Most, Worship Associate

**CONGREGATIONAL GREETING** 

PRELUDE *Open My Heart* by Henry S. Flurry

**David Chapman, Music Director** 

CALL TO WORSHIP Tricia Most

**HYMN # 347 Gather the Spirit** 

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING Elaine Shell

We light this chalice to affirm our openness To considering new ways To think, act, offer love and contribute. May we be open to this light and to the Rich possibilities it brings us.

STORY *Old Turtle: Questions of the Heart* by Douglas Wood

Chris McCann, Director of Faith Engagement

EACH UNIQUE WITHIN THE WHOLE Diana McFadden

JOYS AND SORROWS Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION Balcony by Billy Strayhorn

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

SILENCE

IMPERFECT HARMONY Jacqui Walpole

SPECIAL MUSIC This is the Sound of One Voice by Wailin' Jennys
PBUUC Women's Choir

OFFERING: This Sunday's offering will be received using our Breeze online donation page at <u>pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online</u> OR mail your check to the church; OR text the whole dollar amount of your donation to 301-321-7215

OFFERTORY Step by Step The Longest March
(Irish Folksong with text from the Preamble to the
Constitution of the United Mineworkers of America)

I BELIEVE IN HUMANS Carol Carter Walker

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: We Are the World by Lionel Richie & Michael Jackson

WELCOMING WONDER Polly Pettit

HYMN #86 Blessed Spirit of My Life Jim Flaherty, Vocalist

**CLOSING WORDS** 

RESPONSE Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life

## **EXTINGUISHING CHALICE** Elaine Shell

Our service has ended, but our work is not yet done.
May our spirits be renewed,
and our purpose resolved
as we meet the challenges of the week.
The chalice flame is extinguished until once again ignited
by the strength of our communion." - Martha Kirby Capo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Virtual Coffee Hour - Zoom Breakout rooms