

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
ORDER OF SERVICE

“Once Again, It’s Christmas”
Annual Holiday Music Service
Paint Branch Choir & Musicians
David Chapman, Music Director

December 4, 2022

WELCOME

Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Christmas Time Is Here* from "A Charlie Brown's Christmas"
by Vince Guaraldi
Don Mitchell, Soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Minister

SPECIAL MUSIC *Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas* by Billy Hayes & Jay Johnson
Joan Griggs, Soloist

CHALICE LIGHTING Jim Flaherty, Choir Member

The chalice is the container—
the space where the musicians and the listeners gather.

The oil is the fuel—
the hours of practice and the life experiences of everyone in the room.

The wick is the instruments and vocal cords
through which the music will flow.

And the flame—the flame!—
is the music which is created, as if by magic,
when the instruments are lifted,
the breath is inhaled,
and the downbeat is nodded.

May this flame ignite the music within us all!
-Marnie Singer

CHOIR *Sweet Was The Song*

by William Mathias

JOYS AND SORROWS

Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION *In the Bleak Midwinter*

by Gustav Holst Arr. Lloyd Larson
David Chapman, Music Director

SPECIAL MUSIC *I'll Be Home For Christmas* by Kim Gannon & Walter Kent
Andy Myrup & Elizabeth Yanowich

SPECIAL MUSIC Christmas Tunes
Jeri Holloway, Clarinetist

READING Carol Carter Walker

CHOIR *Once Again, It's Christmas* (Traditional French Carol)
Arr. Earlene Rentz-Turner

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (Christmas Spiritual)
Keith Miller, pianist

SPECIAL MUSIC *Yuletide Visions* by Richard Trunk
Jacqui Walpole, soloist

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lullaby For The Infant Jesus* by Henri Büsser
Sherry Mitchell, soloist

CHALICE REFLECTION Carol Carter Walker

SPECIAL MUSIC *Children, Go Where I Send Thee* (Christmas Spiritual)
Renee Katz, Vocalist

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Slumber Song Of The Madonna* by Michael Head
Elizabeth Porter, soloist

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Ann Kadlecek

RESPONSE *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

"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

CHOIR POSTLUDE *Something About December* by Christina & Rick Perri