Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church Order of Service

"Emmett Till, Just A Boy. Mamie Till, Just A Mama.

Igniting the Conscience of America"

February 19, 2023

PRELUDE Musical Theme from Roots by Gerald Fried David Chapman,

Music Director

WELCOME Lula Beatty, Worship Leader

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Carter Walker, Worship Leader

CHALICE LIGHTING Mark Denome

Keepers of the dream will come again and again, from what humble places we do not know, to struggle against the crushing odds, leaving behind no worldly kingdom, but only a gleam in the dark hills to show how high we may climb. Already there have been many such heroes – women and men whose names we do not know - but whose words and deeds still light the path for us.

H. G. Wenzel

HYMN #1007 There's A River Flowin' in My Soul

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL Mark Denome

JOYS AND SORROWS Kathleen Bartolomeo,

Pastoral Care Associate

INTONATION City Called Heaven Spiritual, arranged by Hall Johnson

SILENCE

READING From A Chosen Faith, John A. Buehrens

CHALICE REFLECTION I Lula Beatty

SPECIAL MUSIC The Death of Emmett Till by Bob Dylan

Elizabeth Porter, Vocalist

READING Come Visit Mississippi, 1955-1964 by Philip C. Kolin

CHALICE REFLECTION II Carol Carter Walker

SPECIAL MUSIC Lift Every Voice and Sing by James Weldon Johnson Committed

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child

Spiritual, arranged by H.T. Burleigh

CLOSING WORDS Carol Carter Walker

RESPONSE Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life

EXTINGUISHING CHALICE Mark Denome

"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

MUSIC FOR CONNECTION AND CONVERSATION