

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Many Unitarian Universalist congregations, including ours, have added an 8th Principle:

- Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

How to Make a Donation to Paint Branch

<https://pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online>; or

Text the whole dollar amount to 301-321-7215; or

Drop your check in the offering basket or mail it to the church at:
3215 Powder Mill Rd, Adelphi, MD 20783.

We do not accept cash donations – instead, please try one of our easy-to-use and secure donation systems.



Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

301-937-3666

www.pbuuc.org

Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:
University Christian Church
6800 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church Order of Service



“Unleashing a Radical Imagination”

Rev. Mykal Slack

Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

September 17, 2023

3:00 pm

REV. ANN KADLECEK, *MINISTER*
DAVID CHAPMAN, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR*
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service**

Sunday, September 17, 2023 3 pm

Gathering Music David Chapman, Music Director

Welcome Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Mykal Slack and Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn** #128 *For All That is Our Life*

Chalice Lighting

We give thanks for this time
We give thanks for this space
We give thanks for us all who have come to this place
That we breathe the same air.
For the work that we share
We give thanks, we give thanks, we give thanks.

Joys and Sorrows Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

Intonation *If You Believe* by Jim Brickman

Chalice Reflection Carol Carter Walker

Offering

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* (Traditional Irish)
arr. Clif Hardin

Reading Excerpt from *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and
Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements* by
Charlene Carruthers

Sermon

Rev. Mykal Slack

***Hymn:** #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Closing Words

Response *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

Extinguishing Chalice

*"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

Music for Connection and Conversation

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Tech: Mark Denome, Keith Miller & Kathi Yu

Ushers: Chris Evans & Rene McDonald;
lead usher: Chris Evans

This service is recorded using a camera in the rear
of the sanctuary. If you wish to avoid being on
camera, please sit in the back couple of rows