

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Place cash or a check in the offering basket, or mail a check to the church at: P.O. Box 676, Laurel, MD 20725-0676.

### 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



## “To See One Another Clearly”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Carol Boston, Worship Associate

January 7, 2024

3:00 pm

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REV. ANN KADLECEK, *MINISTER*  
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR*  
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCE DIRECTOR*

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church  
Worship Service

Sunday, January 7, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Carol Boston, Worship Associate

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #361** *Enter Rejoice and Come In*, Verses 1, 3 & 4  
Sherry Mitchell, Song Leader

**Chalice Lighting** adapted from Marni Harmony

We, whose journeys are always beginning  
We, whose mission always awaits us  
We, whose visions are bent on loving,  
We gather together here.  
We gather seeking meaning.  
We gather with questions.  
We gather with hope.  
We gather with tenderness.  
We gather wanting certainty, and having none,  
but wakeful to possibilities  
as we seek discernment.  
As we light this chalice, we gather together here.

**Candle for All People**

**Joys and Sorrows** Lynn Louison, Pastoral Care Associate

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**Story** Carol Boston and Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Offering**

**Reading** *Two Windows* by Hans Christian Anderson (adapted)

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Reading** by Adam Lawrence Dyer

**\*Hymn:** # 345 *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

**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

**Announcements**

**Music for Connection and Conversation**

*\* Please rise in body and/or spirit*

**A Special Thank You!**

Tech: Kathi Yu and Liz Citrin

Ushers: Chris Evans & Ebony Contreras Peace;  
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.

**Monthly Worship Theme: Equity**

We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.