

## 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](http://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



### “Apocalypse Now?”

Chaplain Anthony Jenkins

Anne Hoover and Carol Carter Walker,

*Worship Associates*

January 14, 2024

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church  
Worship Service

Sunday, January 14, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Music** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* PBUUC Ensemble

**Welcome** Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

**Congregational Greeting**

**Opening Words** Chaplain Anthony Jenkins

**Chalice Lighting** Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

Our chalice lighting is the chorus of the 1991 MLK-inspired song 'Shed A Little Light' - by singer-songwriter James Taylor:

Let us turn our thoughts today to Martin Luther King  
And recognize that there are ties between us  
All men and women living on the Earth  
Ties of hope and love, Sister and brotherhood

That we are bound together  
In our desire to see the world  
Become a place in which our children  
Can grow free and strong

We are bound together by the task that stands before us  
And the road that lies ahead

**Candle for All Peoples** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Reading** Chaplain Anthony Jenkins

Excerpt from The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last speech - "I've Been to the Mountaintop"

**\*Hymn # 95** *There is More Love Somewhere*

**Chalice Reflection** Anne Hoover, Worship Associate

**Joys and Sorrows** Margaret McLellan, Pastoral Care Associate

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**Reading** Chaplain Anthony Jenkins  
"The Risk of Birth" by Madeleine L'Engle

**Offering**

**Sermon** Chaplain Anthony Jenkins

**\*Hymn # 149** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

**Closing Words** Chaplain Anthony Jenkins

**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 Carol Boston

Ushers: Peter Dowling and Margaret McClellan

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.