

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

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



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“The Boundaries of Love”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Andy McIntire, Liturgist

February 11, 2024

3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, February 11, 2024 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Berrett, Pianist

Welcome Andy McIntire, Liturgist

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek and Andy McIntire

***Hymn #360 Here We Have Gathered** led by Mary Rooker

Chalice Lighting

May this chalice flame
Call us into a community
Of compassion
Courage, care
And love.

Candle for all Peoples

Joys and Sorrows Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual

Silence

Reading by Brené Brown

Story *The Loving Tree* Mary Rooker and Andy McIntire

Offering

Reading by Prentis Hemphill

Sermon

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn:** #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

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: Liz Citrin, Kathi Yu, & Carol Boston

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

[Monthly Worship Theme: Pluralism](#)

We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and theology. We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.