

## 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

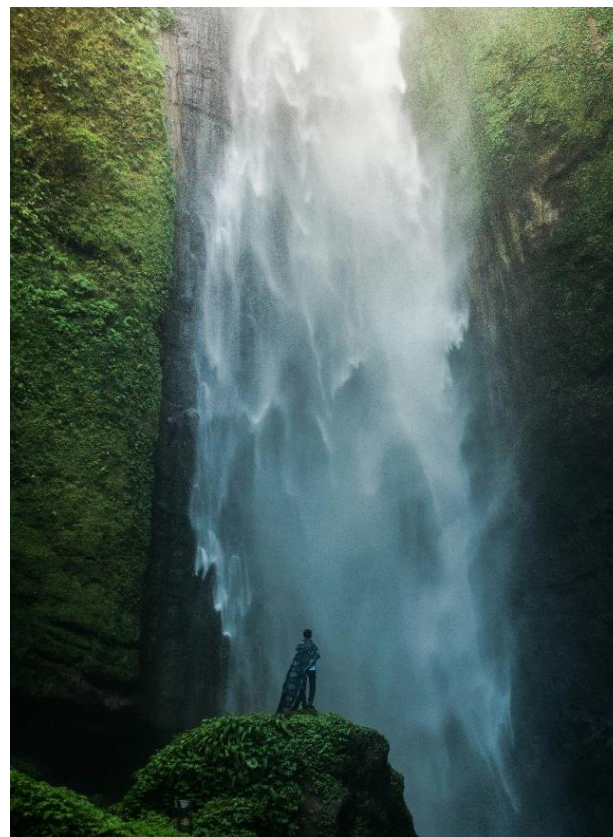


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## “Reconstituting the World”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Elizabeth Porter, Liturgist

March 24, 2024

3:00 pm

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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, March 24, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Elizabeth Porter, Liturgist

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #1000 Morning has Come**  
led by Angela Powell Walker

**Chalice Lighting** by Charles Howe

We light this chalice to affirm that new light is ever  
waiting to break through to enlighten our ways,

That new truth is ever waiting to break through  
to illumine our minds,

That new love is ever waiting to break through  
to warm our hearts.

May we be open to this light and to the rich  
possibilities that it brings us.

**Candle for all Peoples**

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

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**Reading** by Mark Nepo

**Offering**

**Reading** by Adrienne Rich

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #1064 Blue Boat Home**

**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: Andy McIntire and Keith Miller, and  
introducing Audrey Dixon

Ushers: Chris Evans and Peter Dowling;  
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: Transformation](#)

We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively  
transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to  
change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist  
heritages, never complete and never perfect.