

## 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.

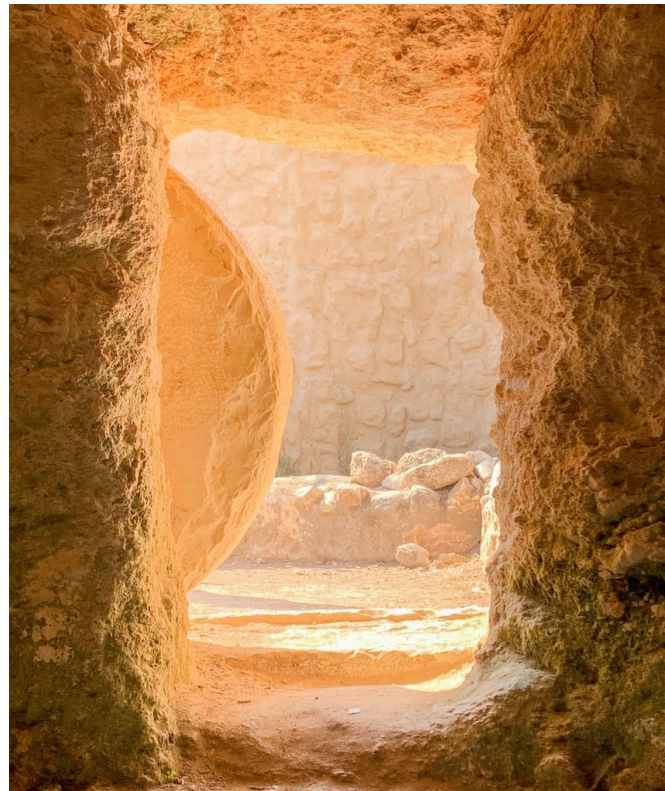


### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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



### “Easter Sunday”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Carol Boston, Worship Associate

March 31, 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 31, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, Pianist

**Welcome** Carol Boston, Worship Associate

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Opening Words** by Marta I. Valentin

**\*Hymn #266** *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

led by Angela Powell Walker, Guest Music Leader

**Chalice Lighting** adapted from Jan Richardson

We light this chalice  
for the hope  
that raises us  
from the dead -  
not someday  
but this day,  
every day,  
again and  
again.

**Candle for all Peoples**

**Chalice Reflection** Carol Boston

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

**Communal Ritual**

**Silence**

**Response** *Fuente de Amor/Spirit of Life*

**First Reading** *The Story of Jesus* by Erik Walker Wikstrom

**Musical Interlude** *Crucifixion* by Samuel Barber  
Angela Powell Walker and Francesco Berrett

**Second Reading** John 20:11-16 (Women's Lectionary, Year W)

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**Anthem** *Halle, Halle, Halle* arr. by 1990 Lona Community Choir

**Offering**

**Closing Words**

**\*Hymn #269** *Lo the Day of Days is Here*

**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: Liz Citrin, Andy McIntire & Audrey Dixon

Ushers: Margaret McLellan and Sue Bollens;  
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.