

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.

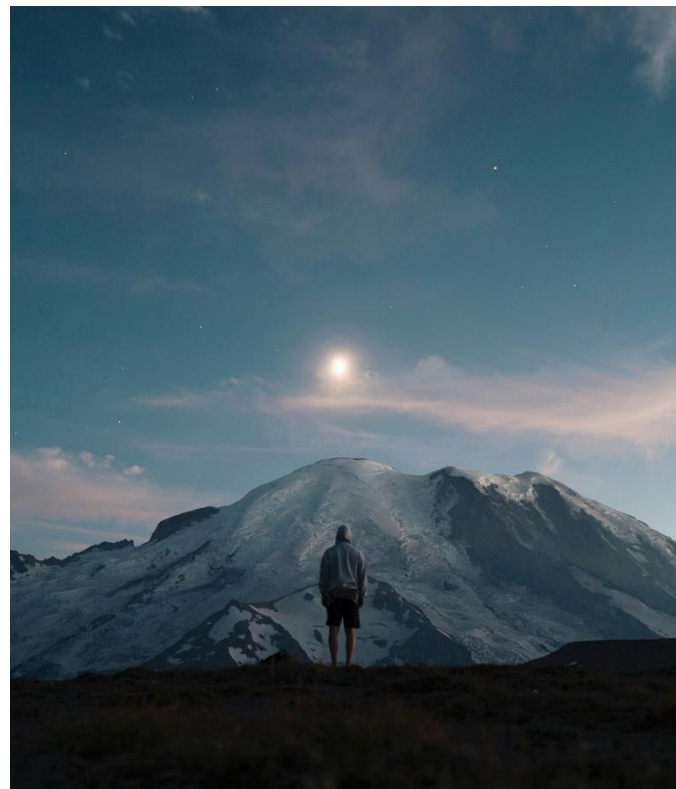


Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

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



“It’s Hard to be Humble”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek
Sabrina Jones, Liturgist

April 14, 2024
3:00 pm

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

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship Service

Sunday, April 14, 2024 3 pm

Gathering Music Francesco Berrett, Pianist

Welcome Sabrina Jones, Liturgist

Congregational Greeting

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Kadlecek

***Hymn #16 'Tis a Gift to be Simple**
led by Angela Powell Walker, Guest Music Leader

Chalice Lighting by Amy Carol Webb

We light this flame
For the art of sacred unknowing.
Humbled by all that we cannot fathom in this time,
We come into the presence of what we do know,
Perhaps the only thing we can ever know:
That Love is now and forever.

Candle for all Peoples

Joys and Sorrows Jim Flaherty, Pastoral Care Associate

Communal Ritual

Silence

Story *Super Tiny* by Sunshine J. Wolfe

Offering

First Reading by T. S. Eliot

Second Reading by Wendell Berry

Sermon Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Anthem *Where Do We Come From?* by Paul Gaugin & Brian Tate;
Paint Branch Singers and Angela Powell Walker

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: Audrey Dixon and Andy McIntire

Ushers: Margaret McLellan & 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: Interdependence](#)

We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it.

We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships.