

## 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



## “How to Be Afraid”

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Rene McDonald, Liturgist

April 21, 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*  
AUDREY DIXON, *TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST*

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church  
Worship Service

Sunday, April 21, 2024 3 pm

**Gathering Music** *Passepied* by Paul Lacome  
Duo for 2 (Teresa Meeks, flute & Jeri Holloway, clarinet)

**Welcome** Rene McDonald, Liturgist

**Congregational Greeting**

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #188** *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*  
Francesco Berrett, Pianist  
Angela Powell Walker, Guest Music Leader

**Chalice Lighting**

We light this chalice  
In the presence of all our fears.  
May this flame illuminate  
The wisdom and compassion  
in our fears,  
that we might live well  
among them.

**Candle for all Peoples**

**Musical Interlude** *Minuetto* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

**Communal Ritual**

Music: *Adagio* by Mozart

**Silence**

**Story** *The Forest* by Claire Nivola

**Offering**

Offertory: *Giguetta* by J. S. Bach

**Reading** by J. Ruth Gendler

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Kadlecek

**\*Hymn #1017** *Building a New Way*

**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**

**Postlude** *Marsch* by J. S. Bach  
*Moderato* by Alexander Goedicke

*\* Please rise in body and/or spirit*

**A special thank you!**

Tech: Keith Miller, Carol Boston & Liz Citrin

Ushers: Kathy Bartolomeo & Ebony Contreras Peace;  
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.