

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION  
**Shared Unitarian Universalist Values**  
(Adopted June 22, 2024)



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**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



**Transgender Day of Remembrance and Resilience:  
A Journey for Self, Family, Congregation and Society**

*Sponsored By:*

**Diversity/Antiracism Transformation Team**

Worship Participants: Audrey Dixon, Eric Eldritch,  
Anne Hoover and Carol Carter Walker  
*with* Worship Associate Carol Boston

**November 17, 2024 at 3 pm**

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ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*  
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR*  
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*  
AMELIA PEELE, *INTERIM MUSIC LEADER*  
FRANCESCO BERRETT, *INTERIM PIANIST*  
AUDREY DIXON, *TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST*

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Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett,  
*Interim Pianist*

**Welcome & Announcements** Carol Boston,  
*Worship Associate*

**Congregational Greeting** Carol Boston

**Call to Worship** Carol Carter Walker,  
*Diversity/Antiracism Transformation  
Team Leadership Council*

**Chalice Lighting** Carol Carter Walker

**Transgender Day of Remembrance Prayer, Part I**

*A small flame burns in our chalice today for Transgender Day of  
Remembrance and Resilience.*

*We remember those who have been murdered for being who they are,  
those who face violence on a daily basis, bringing them to the edge  
those who have lost loved ones, and those who worry for loved ones.*

(Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe)

**Candle For All Peoples** Carol Carter Walker

**\*Hymn #170** Amelia Peele,  
*We Are a Gentle, Angry People* Interim Music Leader  
and Congregation

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

**Communal Ritual  
Silence**

**Responsive Reading** Audrey Dixon and  
*We Bear Witness* Carol Carter Walker

**Reading of the Names** Eric Eldritch  
*Transgender Day of Remembrance and Resilience*

**Offering**

**Offertory** **Amelia Peele**  
*Something Inside So Strong (Labi Siffre)* and Francesco Berrett

**Reflection** Anne Hoover

**\*Hymn #1053** Amelia Peele,  
*How Could Anyone Ever Tell You* and Congregation

**Reflection** Carol Boston

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Carol Carter Walker

**Transgender Day of Remembrance Prayer, Part 2**

*May we come to a time when we cease to shame children around  
gender roles and expression,  
where we allow for freedom and exploration of identity and  
expression,*

*and to a world that operates from love especially when things are  
difficult and confusing.*

*May all of us who live with the threat of violence find support,  
strength, community, hope, and safety from violence.*

(Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe)

**Response #123 Fuente de Amor / Spirit of Life**

**Closing Words** Carol Carter Walker

**Music for Connection and Conversation**

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

**A special thank you!**

**Tech:** Audrey Dixon, Liz Citrin, Keith Miller

**Ushers:** Margaret McLellan 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 rows.

