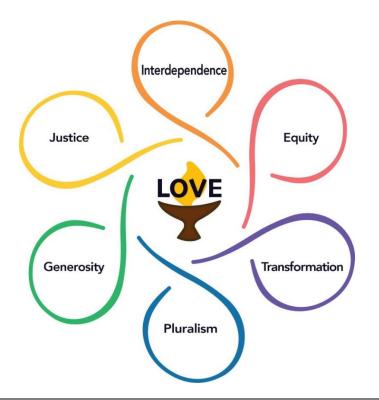
## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION Shared Unitarian Universalist Values

(Adopted June 22, 2024)



## How to Donate 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



**Song of Songs** Minister Anthony Jenkins *with* Worship Associate Carol Boston

December 15, 2024 at 3 pm

### 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, December 15, 2024 at 3:00 pm

Gathering Music Hymn #231 Angels We Have Heard on High (Edward Shippen Barnes/ James Chadwick)

Welcome & Announcements

**Congregational Greeting** 

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Hymn #253 O Come All Ye Faithful

Chalice Lighting

Excerpt from *A Lover's Song* (Audre Lorde)

...Give me fire and I will sing you morning Finding you, heart And a birth of fruit For you, a flame that will stay beauty Song will take us by the hand and lead us back to light...

### Time for All Ages

**Singing Our Children to RE Classes** #1053 *How Could Anyone* 

**Candle for All Peoples** *Eagle Poem* (Joy Harjo) Anthony Jenkins

### **Joys and Sorrows**

Communal Ritual Silence

Music Meditation A Christmas Carol (Charles Ives)

Reading Listening (Amy Lowell)

Anthony Jenkins

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Amelia Peele.

Carol Boston

Francesco Berrett

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**Reading** Excerpt from *Song of Songs* 

**Song** *Bidi Bom* (David Eddleman)

Offering

Offertory

Amelia Peele, Francesco Berrett & PBUUC Singers

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Carol Boston** 

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. These we carry in our hearts until we meet again. (Elizabeth Selle Jones)

Response #123 Spirit of Life

Closing WordsCarol BostonThe Peace of Wild Things (Wendell Berry)Carol Boston

Closing Music Peace, PeaceAmelia Peele,(Rick & Sylvia Powell)Francesco Berrett & PBUUC Singers

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit A special thank you! Tech: Liz Citriin, Audrey Dixon and Andy McIntire Ushers: Margaret McLellan and Ebony Contreras Peace Lead Usher: Chris Evans

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### Mark DeNome, Pastoral Care Associate

Interim Pianist PBUUC Singers & Congregation

Amelia Peele.

Interim Music Leader

Francesco Berrett.

Carol Boston, Worship Associate

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