

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



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)

Amelia Peele,
Interim Music Leader
Francesco Berrett,
Interim Pianist
PBUUC Singers & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements

Carol Boston,
Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting

Carol Boston

Call to Worship (*Psalm 100*)

Anthony Jenkins,
Minister

Hymn #253 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Amelia Peele,
Francesco Berrett,
PBUUC Singers & Congregation

Chalice Lighting

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

Carol Boston

*...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

Anthony Jenkins

Singing Our Children to RE Classes

#1053 *How Could Anyone*

Candle for All Peoples

Eagle Poem (Joy Harjo)

Anthony Jenkins

Joys and Sorrows

Mark DeNome,
Pastoral Care Associate

**Communal Ritual
Silence**

Music Meditation

A Christmas Carol (Charles Ives)

Amelia Peele,
Francesco Berrett
& PBUUC Singers

Reading *Listening* (Amy Lowell)

Carol Boston

Offering

Anthony Jenkins

Offertory

Francesco Berrett

Reading Excerpt from *Song of Songs*

Anthony Jenkins

Song *Bidi Bom*
(David Eddleman)

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 Words

The Peace of Wild Things (Wendell Berry)

Carol Boston

Closing Music *Peace, Peace*
(Rick & Sylvia Powell)

Amelia Peele,
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

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.