

**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](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



Unsplash Image: Elisa Coluccia

**Welcome Yule!**

Eric Eldritch with Worship Associates  
Anne Hoover and Sue Bollens

December 22, 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*

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 3:00 pm

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

**Gathering Music**

Keith Miller, *pianist*

Yule Medley *"Deck the Halls; Wassail!"*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Anne Hoover,  
*Worship Associate*

**Congregational Greeting**

Sue Bollens,  
*Worship Associate*

**Music**

Keith Miller, Amelia Peele, *Music Leader*

*"Green Grows the Holly"* PBUUC Singers, and Congregation

Drumming by Mary Rooker and Ken Shilling

**Call To Worship**

Eric Eldritch, *UU-Pagan*

\* Music

Amelia Peele, PBUUC Singers

*"Honor the Dark"* by Lea Morris and Congregation

Drumming by Mary Rooker and Ken Shilling

Chalice Lighting

Sue Bollens

*We light the flame of this Unitarian Universalist chalice for*

*The sun ... reminding us of daily and annual change*

*The moon... reminding us of monthly change*

*The stars ... reminding us of the ages of change*

*This flame ... spreading a circle of light, North, South, East and West*

*...reminding us to spread love, joy, and hope.*

**Singing Our Children to RE Classes**

Amelia Peele,

#1053 *How Could Anyone*

and Congregation

**Candle For All Peoples**

Sue Bollens

*"I am only one, But still I am one. I cannot do everything,*

*But still I can do something;*

*And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."*

< Edward Everett Hale (1822 – 1909) Unitarian Minister >

**Reflection** *What do you wish for?*

Ebony Contreras Peace

\***Hymn**

#55 *"Dark of Winter"*

Keith Miller, Amelia Peele,

PBUUC Singers and Congregation

**Joys And Sorrows**

Lynn Louison, *Pastoral Care Associate*

**Communal Ritual**

**Intonation**

*"In the bleak midwinter"* (traditional)

**Silence**

Diana McFadden

**Chalice Dancers**

*"Night Blooming Jasmine"* by Libana

Sharon Werth,  
and the Chalice Dancers

**Offering**

Anne Hoover

Offertory *"Carol of the Bells"*

Keith Miller

\***Carol** *"Wassail! Wassail!"* Amelia, PBUUC Singers & Congregation

**Reading** *"Fallow"* by Abi Hanley

Fallon

**Music** *"Hail the Bless'd Sun"*

Keith Miller, Eldritch,  
PBUUC Singers, and Congregation

**Meditation** *"Symbols of Winter"*

Penney Hughes

**Extinguishing the Chalice and  
Candle for All Peoples**

Anne Hoover

*"As is the pattern and wisdom of Nature.*

*– We gather – We connect – We reflect –*

*As a community, we learn from each other.*

*We offer inspiration and nurture intuition.*

*Renewed by our time together, we depart carrying with us images,  
music, words, and wishes for today, tomorrow, and the years ahead."*

\*Carol *"Deck the Halls"*

Keith Miller, Jacqui Walpole,  
Amelia Peele, PBUUC Singers and Congregation

**Music For Connection and Conversation**

Yule Medley

Keith Miller

**A special thank you!**

**Chalice Dancers:** Reena Bernards, Abby Crowley, Marcia Freeman, Peggy Hoffman, Anne Hoover, Sherry Mitchell, Ken Shilling, and Karen Scrivo

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**Tech:** Audrey Dixon, Carol Boston, and Liz Citrin,

**Ushers:** Chris Evans and Annika Olson

**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.