

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



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Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

301-937-3666

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Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:
University Christian Church
6800 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
Order of Service



Go Tell It On the Mountain

Minister Anthony Jenkins
with Worship Associate Carol Boston
December 23, 2024 at 7 pm

ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR*
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*
AMELIA PEELE, *INTERIM MUSIC LEADER*
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Gathering Music Keith Miller,
Christmas Time Is Here (Vince Guaraldi) *Guest Pianist*

Welcome & Announcements Carol Boston,
Worship Associate

Congregational Greeting Carol Boston

Call to Worship Anthony Jenkins,
Christmas Laughter (Nikki Giovanni) *Minister*

***Hymn** Jean Judd,
#239 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* *Guest Music Leader,*
Keith Miller, PBUUC Singers
& Congregation

Chalice Lighting Carol Boston
Excerpt from *The Christmas Imagination*
(Justin Whitmel Earley)

*...To get caught up in the Christmas story is a
holy act of the imagination.
The Christmas imagination is to be engaged to be
harnessed. To be inflated
like a big, red, shiny balloon until it pulls our
hearts and minds up to places of hope
we never before dared go...*

Candle for All Peoples Anthony Jenkins
The Invitation (Oriah Mountain Dreamer)

Hymn #237 *The First Noel Jean Judd, Keith Miller,
(William B. Sandys/Davies Gilbert) PBUUC Singers
& Congregation

Chalice Reflection Carol Boston

Offering Anthony Jenkins

Offertory Jean Judd and Keith Miller
Do You Hear What I Hear?
(Noel Regney/Gloria Shayne)

Reflection Anthony Jenkins

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 Anthony Jenkins
Excerpt from *The Christmas Imagination*
(Justin Whitmel Earley)

Closing Music and Dance
Candle in Your Heart/Silent Night
(Jerry Estes/Franz Xaver Gruber/Joseph Mohr)

** Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A special thank you!

Chalice Dancers: Marcia Freeman, Peggy Hoffman, Sherry
Mitchell, Karen Lee Scrivo, Ken Shilling and Sharon Werth
Choreographer, Sharon Werth

Tech: Audrey Dixon and Andy McIntire
Ushers: Chris Evans and Mary Rooker
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.