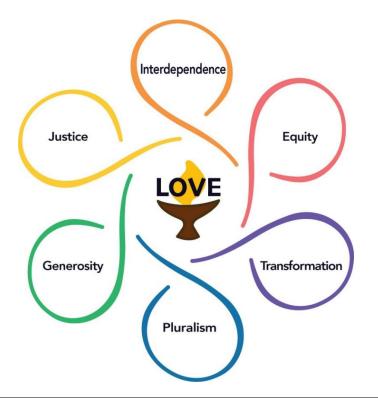
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION Shared Unitarian Universalist Values

(Adopted June 22, 2024)



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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* FRANCESCO BERRETT, *INTERIM PIANIST* AUDREY DIXON, *TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST*

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Monday, December 23, 2024 at 7 pm

Gathering Music Christmas Time Is Here (Vince Guaraldi) Keith Miller, *Guest Pianist*

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Greeting

Carol Boston

Minister

Carol Boston

Anthony Jenkins,

Carol Boston, Worship Associate

Call to Worship Christmas Laughter (Nikki Giovanni)

***Hymn** #239 Go Tell It on the Mountain

Jean Judd, Guest Music Leader, Keith Miller, PBUUC Singers & Congregation

Chalice Lighting 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 *The Invitation* (Oriah Mountain Dreamer) Anthony Jenkins

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

Chalice Reflection

Carol Boston

Anthony Jenkins

Offering

Jean Judd and Keith Miller

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

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.