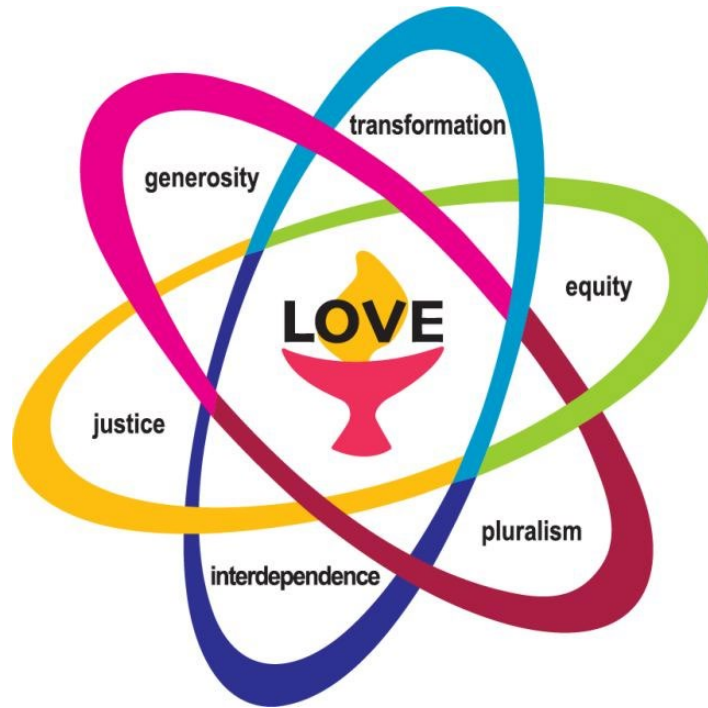


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<https://pbuuc.breezechms.com/give/online>; or

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.



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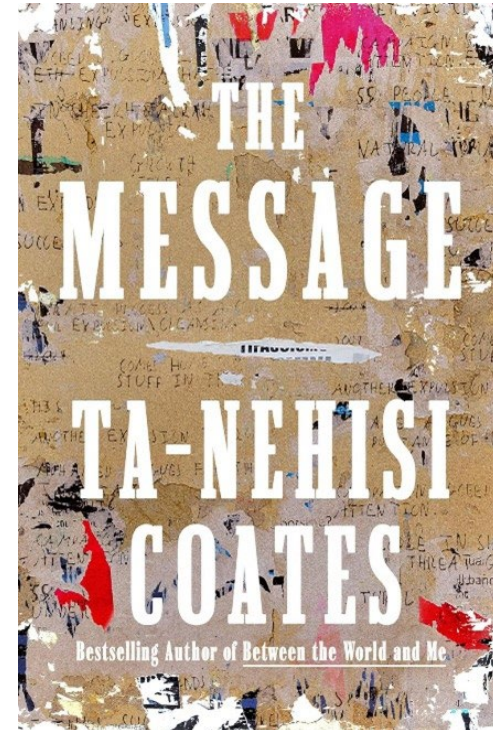
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**Meeting Sundays at 3pm at:**

University Christian Church  
6800 Adelphi Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

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**The Message**

Diversity/Antiracism Transformation Team  
(DARTT) Bookread Group  
*with* Lula Beatty, Worship Associate  
March 23, 2025 at 3 pm

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ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*

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**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 3:00 pm

**Gathering Music** Francesco Berrett, *Interim Pianist*

**Welcome & Announcements** Lula Beatty,  
*Worship Associate*

**Congregational Greeting** Lula Beatty

**Call to Worship** Lula Beatty

**\*Hymn #1040 Hush** Amelia Peele,  
*Music Ministry Director,*  
Francesco Berrett,  
Paint Branch Choir & Congregation

**Chalice Lighting** Carol Carter Walker  
Excerpt from *The Message* Jim Flaherty  
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Haunt. You've heard me say this word a lot. It is never enough for the reader of your words to be convinced. The goal is to haunt—to have them think about your words before bed, see them manifest in their dreams, tell their partner about them the next morning, to have them grab random people on the street, shake them and say, "Have you read this yet"?*

**Candle for All Peoples** Carol Carter Walker  
Jim Flaherty

**Stewardship Minute** Erin Wiley

**Time for All Ages**

**Book Banning: South Carolina** Sue Bollens  
Jim Flaherty  
Anne Hoover

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

**Joys and Sorrows** Anthony Jenkins, *Minister*  
**Communal Ritual**  
**Silence**

**Reading** *Senegal* Lula Beatty  
(Excerpt from *The Message* by Ta-Nehisi Coates)

**Offering** Anthony Jenkins  
*Give A Message: Congregational Exercise*

**Offertory Music** Francesco Berrett

**Reflection** *Home Lands* Carmelita Carter-Sykes  
Margaret McLellan

**\*Hymn #1051 We Are** Amelia Peele,  
Francesco Berrett,  
Paint Branch Choir & Congregation

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Carol Carter Walker  
Jim Flaherty

*We have all been lied to about too much.* (Noura Eraket)

**Response #123 Spirit of Life** Congregation

**Closing Words** Sue Bollens

**Music for Conversation and Connection** Francesco Berrett

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

**A special thank you!**  
**Tech:** Audrey Dixon, Carol Boston, and Liz Citrin  
**Ushers:** Chris Evans and Rene McDonald  
**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.