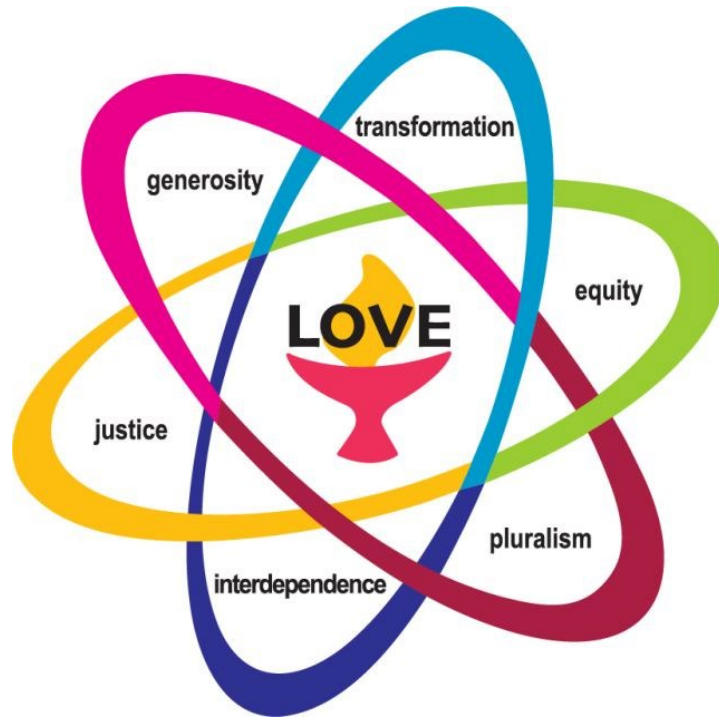


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**How to Donate to Paint Branch**



<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.

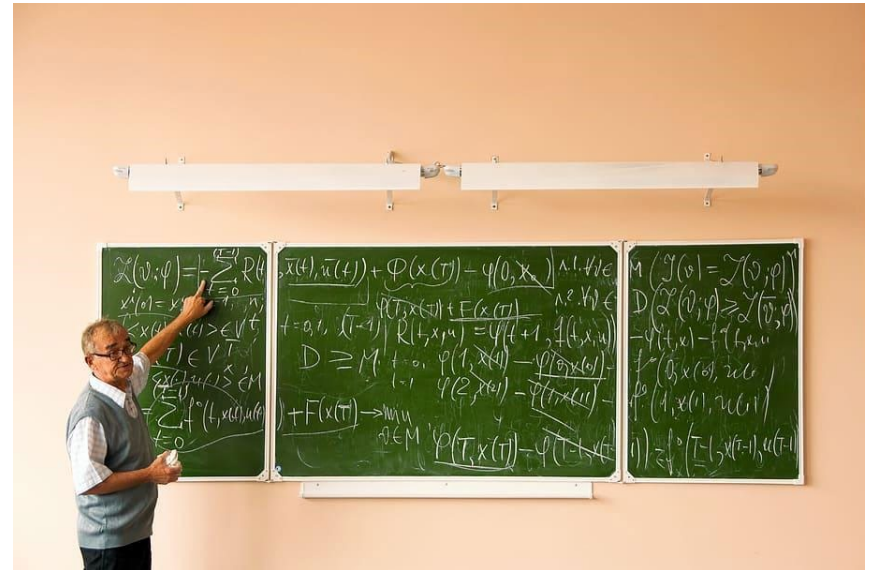


**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

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**



**Is College Still Worth It? Reflections on  
30 Years of Study and Change in  
Higher Education**

Ken Redd, Worship Leader  
with Carol Boston, Worship Associate  
August 3, 2025 at 3 pm

ANTHONY JENKINS, *MINISTER*  
JEANNETTE JACKSON, *CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR*  
AMELIA PEELE, *MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR*  
SHARON WERTH, *CHALICE DANCERS DIRECTOR*  
KEITH MILLER, *GUEST PIANIST*  
AUDREY DIXON, *TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST*

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 3 pm

**Gathering Music** Keith Miller,  
*Guest Pianist*

**Welcome & Announcements** Carol Boston,  
*Worship Associate*

**Congregational Greeting** Carol Boston

**Call to Worship** Ken Redd,  
*Worship Leader*

**\*Hymn #128** Amelia Peele,  
*For All That Is Our Life* *Music Ministry Director,*  
Keith Miller,  
& Congregation

**Chalice Lighting** Carol Boston

*Education is the sum total of one's experience, and the purpose of higher education is to widen our experience beyond the circumscribed existence of our daily lives. (Mortimer J. Adler)*

**Time for All Ages /Video**

Excerpt from Kermit the Frog's commencement speech to 2025 University of Maryland graduates

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

**Candle for All Peoples** Ken Redd  
Excerpt from *The Truman Commission*  
*on Higher Education, 1947*

**Joys and Sorrows**  
**Communal Ritual**  
**Silence**

Lynn Louison  
*Pastoral Care Associate*

**Chalice Reflection** Carol Boston

**Offering** Ken Redd

**Offertory** *Teach Your Children Well* Amelia Peele and  
(Graham Nash) Keith Miller

**Homily** *Is College Still Worth It?* Ken Redd

**\*Hymn #121** *We'll Build a Land* Amelia Peele,  
Keith Miller,  
& Congregation

**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** Ken Redd

**Music for Connection and Conversation** Keith Miller

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

**A special thank you!**  
**Tech:** Audrey Dixon and Liz Citrin  
**Ushers:** Margaret McLellan and Kathy Bartolomeo  
**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.