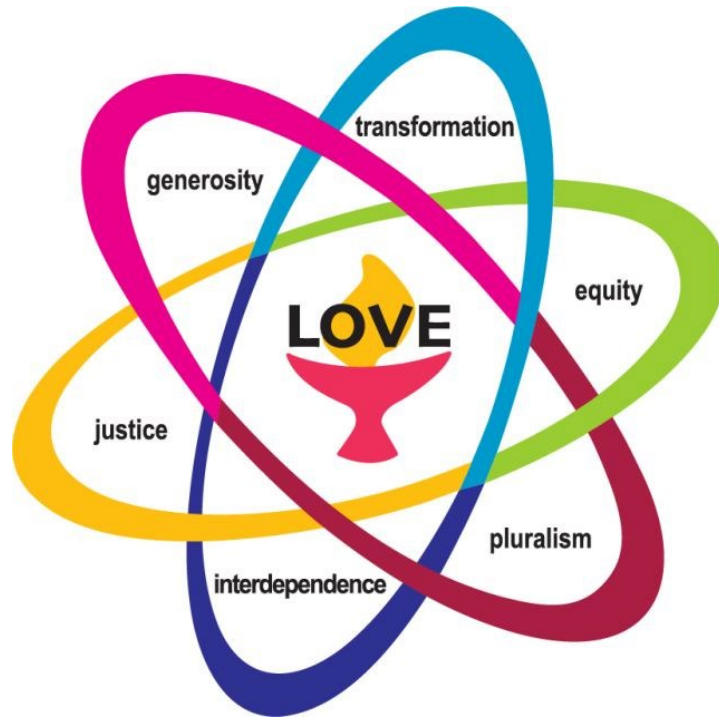


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**Shared Unitarian Universalist Values**  
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**How to Donate to Paint Branch**



<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  
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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**



**Gathering Our Spirits**

Chaplain Anthony Jenkins

with Jacqui Walpole, *Worship Associate*  
September 7, 2025 at 3 pm

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

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

Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 3:00 pm

**Gathering Music** Liliya Petrosyan  
*Guest Pianist*

**Welcome & Announcements** Jacqui Walpole  
*Worship Associate*

**Greeting Neighbors** Jacqui Walpole

**Call To Worship** Anthony Jenkins  
*Minister*

**1st Sunday Birthdays**

**\*Hymn #347** Amelia Brown,  
*Gather the Spirit* *Music Ministry Director*  
Liliya Petrosyan,  
Paint Branch Choir  
& Congregation

**Chalice Lighting** Jacqui Walpole

*Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.*  
*Gathered here in one strong body.*  
*Gathered here in the struggle and the power.*  
*Spirit, draw near.*

**Song & Dance #389** Amelia Brown,  
*Gathered Here* Liliya Petrosyan,  
Paint Branch Choir & Congregation  
Sharon Werth, *Chalice Dancers Director*,  
Chalice Dancers

**Time For All Ages** Anthony Jenkins  
*Oh, the Places You'll Go* (Dr. Seuss)

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

**Candle For All Peoples** Anthony Jenkins  
*Lean In* (Emily Long)

**Joys and Sorrows** Margaret McLellan  
*Pastoral Care Associate*

**Communal Ritual**  
**Silence**

**Reflection** Jacqui Walpole

**Offering** Anthony Jenkins

**Offertory** Liliya Petrosyan

**Video**  
*Excerpt from NBC Sports, August 2021*

**Sermon** *Gathering our Spirits* Anthony Jenkins

**\*Hymn #1021** Amelia Brown,  
*Lean On Me* Liliya Petrosyan,  
Paint Branch Choir &  
Congregation

**Extinguishing Chalice** Jacqui Walpole

*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

**Music for Connection and Conversation** Liliya Petrosyan

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

**A special thank you!**

**Chalice Dancers:** Reena Bernards, Abby Crowley, Marcia Freeman, Anne Hoover, Shantá Johnson, Sherry Mitchell, Sharon Werth, Xander Williams, and Adrienne York-Minor

**Guest Pianist:** Liliya Petrosyan

**Tech:** Carol Boston, Liz Citrin, Audrey Dixon,  
Jeannette Jackson

**Ushers:** Chris Evans and Rene McDonald  
**Lead Usher:** Chris Evans

**RE:** Karen Donovan, Kathi Yu, and Stuart Speaker

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.