

Order of Service

[April 12, 2026](#)

"We must be willing to let go of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us." ~ Joseph Campbell

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

*Three English Dances, Op.11, Roger Quilter
2. Allegro scherzoso*

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Kindling the Flame of Community

This flame burns for what might be. For hands that help us up and point to the rising sun, for hearts that whisper, "What if?!" for dreams that blanket our imaginations with what might be. May our chalice shine light for our work of becoming. ~Rev. Michelle Collins

Opening Words

The day unwritten... Rev. Dr. David Breeden

Opening Hymn

#1000, Morning Has Come

Time For All Ages

The Beautiful Oops, Barney Salzberg

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Reflection

Jennifer Thomas

Reflection

Mary Ratliff

Possibility And Art

Susan Baker

Receiving the Offering

[Renaissance Music Academy of Virginia](#)

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Offertory

*Three English Dancers, Opus 11 - Roger Quilter
1. Allegro giocoso*

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Something New

Britton Gildersleeve

Meditation

Say Yes to New Possibilities

Meditation Hymn

#1031 Filled With Loving Kindness

The Gift of Art

Jared Gibbs

Say Yes

Denise Martin

Closing Hymn

#311 Let it be a Dance

Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Postlude

*Three English Dances, Op. 11 - Roger Quilter
3. Allegro non trope ma con spirito*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associates: Denise Martin and Britton Gildersleeve
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Music Director: Jared Gibbs
Piano: Mary Louise Hallauer; Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno; AV: Chris Long
Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Liz Crane, Patrick Feucht, Rob Ingenito, Robin Cooley
Zoom Greeters: Vicki Mauer, Akiko Nakata

Our Mission

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth.

Create compassionate community.

Transform our community and the world through courageous love.

UUC Covenant

We covenant to create a place of respect and kindness, and to build a spiritual community based on reason and courageous love.

We will listen to one another respectfully, assume good intentions, use the power of our words with care, express gratitude, honor our differences, help one another, and welcome all.

We will communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately. When we hurt one another, we will forgive, make amends, and re-connect.

While we celebrate the words of our Mission Statement, and of this covenant, we affirm that our mission lives through our actions.

Opportunities this Week

- Second Sunday Potluck, Sunday after the service
- Defending Democracy: Protect the Vote, Sunday at 2:00 pm
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Parents Bereavement Group, Monday at 6:00 (Zoom, contact Katherine Allen)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday at 3:00 (lower level)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Caregivers Support Group, Tuesday at 7:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's, Tuesday at 7:00 (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC)
- Writers Group, Thursday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (UUC or a local restaurant)
- Out of Italy: Baroque Music of The Cello Diaspora, Friday at 7:00 (sanctuary - free, donations accepted)