

## Order of Service

[April 20, 2025](#)

*"Easter is . . . a song of life which springs from death, a joyous human song." ~Eugene B. Navias*

**Prelude** *"On the Sunny Side of the Street" — Dorothy Fields & Jimmy McHugh*

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Kindling the Flame of Community**

*We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.*

**Opening Words** *The Promise of Easter, Eugene B. Navias*

**Opening Hymn** *#61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*

**The Promise of Easter** *The Easter Story, Sue Anderson*

**The Promise of Spring**

**Receiving the Offering** *½ Plate Recipient: [Humane Society of Montgomery County](#)  
[Montgomery County Animal Care & Adoption Center](#)  
[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App*

**Offertory** *Sonatine — Maurice Ravel  
2. Mouvement de menuet*

**Accepting the Offering** *402, From You I Receive*

**Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows** *submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud [here](#)*

**Candles of Hope and Remembrance**

**The Promise of Renewal**

**Meditation** *What Needs Renewal in You?*

**Meditation Hymn** *391, Voice Still and Small*

**Celebrating the Promise** *Easter Litany, Lisa Maria Andreoli Steinberg*

**Closing Hymn** *Joy Joy Joy Down in Our Hearts*

**Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice**

**Postlude** *"Here Comes Peter Cottontail" — Steve Nelson & Jack Rollins*

*Please follow our long-eared, cotton-tailed friend outside for the  
children's egg hunt and coffee hour (with Easter-themed snacks!)*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Victoria Taylor

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Music Director: Jared Gibbs;

Songleader: Jennifer Thomas; Flowers: Gloria Heath; Chalice Lighter: Juniper McAllister ; A/V Team;

Sanctuary Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Karen Holstein, Crosby Houston, Pauletta Copenheaver, Jim Copenheaver

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, KC Arceneaux, Don Philyaw

### ***Our Mission***

***Inspire*** spiritual and ethical growth.

***Create*** compassionate community.

***Transform*** our community and the world through courageous love.

**Land Acknowledgement:** *The Tutelo/Monacan people are the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, live, and worship. We recognize their continuing connection to the land, water, and air that we consume. We pay respect to the Tutelo/Monacan Nations, and to their elders past, present, and emerging.*

### **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**

- Easter Hunt and Coffee Hour outside, after the service this Sunday
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Date with Death, Monday at 6:30 (Library)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 (Library)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30pm (Room 3)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYA's - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parents Covenant Group, Friday at 5:30 (Elarth - contact Rachel Craine)
- Picture Day, NEXT Sunday during the service, we will take a photograph of the congregation
- Stewardship Celebration and Activity Fair, NEXT Sunday after the service, come see all the ways you can connect and serve at UUC. There will be CAKE!



Thanks to all who have already pledged!

[You can still make your Pledge Here.](#)

For more information, go to the [Stewardship page](#) on our website.