

Order of Service
February 22, 2026

*We live by each other and for each other. Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much. ~ Helen Keller*

Welcome

Prelude Breakfast Club

Tomorrow, Justin & Kate Miner

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

Pat Uribe-Lichty

Opening Hymn

#360, Here We Have Gathered

Time for All Ages

One Long Note

Opportunities to Engage

Receiving the Offering

*Sharing with the [Christiansburg Institute](#)
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Offertory

*Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13 - Beethoven
2. Adagio Cantabile*

Accepting the Offering

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

Prayer for Resilience Through Connections, Rev. Michelle Collins

Meditation Hymn

May I Be Light

Reading

from The Resilience Myth by Soraya Chemaly

Sermon

Collective Resilience

Closing Hymn

We Belong to One Another

Benediction and Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude Breakfast Club *With a Little Help from Our Friends, Lennon & McCartney*

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute;
Music Director: Jared Gibbs; Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine
Song Leader: Wayne Neu; Flowers: Barbara Taylor; Snacks: Stewardship Committee
Greeters: Rami Steinruck, Steve Keighton, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Rob Ingenito
Zoom Greeters: Akiko Turner and Gail Dutchess

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

- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Zoom)
- Inspired Elders, Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:30 pm (Room 6)
- 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 (lower level)
- Lenten Supper & Service, Wednesday at 5:45 (Elarth) and 6:30 (Sanctuary) -- we will welcome Rev. Brad Dulaney from Blacksburg United Methodist Church to our pulpit and members of congregations throughout Blacksburg to join us for dinner and worship. [Please consider contributing to the meal by signing up here.](#)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (Library)