

Order of Service

[February 25, 2024](#)

Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced. ~James Baldwin

Prelude

"Billie's Song" — Valerie Capers

Welcome & Opportunities

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

Opening Hymn

#1003 Where Do We Come From?

Time for All Ages

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children Benediction

Reading

Retracing My Steps, Glen Thomas Rideout

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: WVTF

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Offertory

"In A Mellow Tone" — Duke Ellington

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation & Prayer

Meditation Hymn

#391 Voice Still and Small

Reading

White History, Reverend Bev Spears

Sermon

Celebrating History

Musical Reflection

"Spiritual" — John Coltrane

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#1051 We Are...

Extinguishing Chalice

Postlude

"A Little Whimsy" — Dorothy Rudd Moore

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute; Reader: Rai Johnson-Nicholson

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; Chalice Lighter: McKinley Rountree

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Wayne Neu; RE Announcement: Mayer Family

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Mary Ann Hansen; Snack Providers: Dugan Family

Sanctuary Greeters: Steve Keighton, Rai Johnson, Heather Nicholson, Janet Sawyers, Lisa Evanylo, Bobbie Littlefield

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata, Gail Dutchess, Suzi Hiatt

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

- OWL for Older Adults, Today at 4:00 pm (Library - [register here](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am & Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Building Bridges for Adults, Monday at 6:30 pm (Library & [Zoom](#))
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (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)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (sanctuary)
- Women's Lunch, Friday at noon (contact [Cynthia Luke](#))