

Order of Service

March 10, 2024

*"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."
~Frederick Buechner*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Prelude in C Major, Op.28, no.1 by Frédéric Chopin

Welcome, Opportunities & Today in Religious Education

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

"Call to Worship" by Anna Tulou

Opening Hymn

"Who By Fire" by Leonard Cohen

Stewardship Testimonial

Kendra McAllister

Time for All Ages

Telephone Game

Singing the Children to their Classes

Reeb's Children's Benediction

Covenant *(on second page)*

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Planned Parenthood

[Donate online](#), Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Vanco Mobile App

Offertory

"Lonnie's Lament" by John Coltrane

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation

from Patrick Overton

Meditation Hymn

#352 "Find a Stillness"

Reflection

by Adam Magee

Homily

"The Transformative Power of Call" by Anna Tulou

Musical Reflection

#1040 "Hush" (first 3 verses)

Benediction

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Ministerial Intern: Anna Tulou; Worship Associate: Adam Magee

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Rachel Craine; RE announcement: Chris Long

Piano: Jared Gibbs; Songleader: Jim Flowers; Chalice Lighter: Augden Utleigh

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Bonnie Moreno

Sanctuary Greeters: Judy Furr, Liz Craine, Jim Copenheaver, Laura Robinson, Lisa Evanylo

Zoom Greeters: Akiko Nakata, Bruce Turner

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

- Potluck, Sunday after the service (Elarth)
- OWL for Older Adults, Sunday at 4:00 pm (Library)
- YRUU, Sunday at 6:00 pm (Elarth)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (Library or picnic area)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (Elarth)
- Surviving Spouses, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 pm ([Zoom](#))
- UUYAs - UU Young Adults, Tuesday at 7:00 pm (Elarth)
- Conversations on our Faith, Wednesday at noon (Library and [Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 pm (UUC grounds or Elarth)
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Board Meeting, Thursday at 7:00 pm (Library - contact [Fred Piercy](#) to attend)
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at noon (Library, contact [Cynthia Luke](#))
- Parents Covenant Group, Friday at 6:00 pm (UUC)
- Middle School Youth Group, Friday at 6:30 pm (Elarth)
- Piecemakers, Saturday at 10:00 am (Library)
- Stewardship Celebration during worship, Sunday at 10:00 am