

Order of Service

[March 31, 2024](#)

*To be fully seen by somebody, then, and be loved anyhow -
this is a human offering that can border on miraculous. ~Elizabeth Gilbert*

Sounding the Bowl

Prelude

Partita in Bb Major, BWV 825, 1. Praeludium, J.S. Bach

Welcome & Opportunities

Greeting One Another

Stewardship Video

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

Rev. Dr. David Breeden

Opening Hymn

#1000 Morning Has Come

The Story of Easter

*from Jesus, The Carpenter's Son, Sophia Lyon Fahs
(adapted by Rev. Byron Tyler Coles)*

Choir

Change the World, by Kirkpatrick/Sims/Kennedy

Time for All Ages

Neither, Airlie Anderson

Receiving the Offering

½ Plate Recipient: Montgomery County Humane Society

Offertory

Allegro in G Minor, G.252, George Frederic Handel

Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows

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

Candles of Hope and Remembrance

Meditation Hymn

#1019 Everything Possible

Stewardship Testimonial

Adam Magee

Homily

Musical Reflection

Nocturne, Op.52 no.33, Edvard Grieg

Benediction

Closing Hymn

#118 This Little Light of Mine

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

Exit with Easter Bunny

Here Comes Peter Cottontail

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Cynthia Baute; Director of LFD: Rachel Craine

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Choir Director: Ella Kromin; Song Leader: Mary Ann Hansen;

A/V Tech: Lucas Machi; Flowers: Barbara Taylor; Snacks: Women's Breakfast

Sanctuary Greeters: Laura Robinson, Lisa Evanylo, Judy Furr, Crosby Houston, Pauletta & Jim Copenheaver

Zoom Greeter: Akiko Nakata

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 Egg Hunt, today after the service (UUC Grounds)
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC)
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:30 am (UUC)
- Sages, Tuesday at 2:00 pm (Library)
- 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, Wednesday at 7:00 pm (UUC)
- Introduction to Mindfulness, Thursday at 3:00 (Library and Zoom) Register [here](#).
- Proposed Article II Spiritual Reflection, Thursday at 7:00 (Library and Zoom) [Register here](#).
- Women's Lunch Bunch, Friday at 11:30 am (UUC/local restaurant, contact Cynthia Luke)
- Big Event Grounds Work Day, Saturday at 10:00 am (UUC Grounds) [Sign Up Here](#)



Thanks to everyone who has pledged so far, we are almost 70% towards our goal! If you haven't had a chance yet, please let us know how much you pledge to the 2024-2025 stewardship campaign.

[Make Your Pledge Here!](#)