

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 5th, 2017

OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE
CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements *(Latecomers admitted)*
Prelude: "O, Sing to Me" *Laura Farnell*
(Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship
Chalice Lighting
Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 1000 "Morning Has Come" *(onscreen)*

*Responsive Reading # 645 "Song of the Open Road"

*Congregational Covenant (Unison)

*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst *(Latecomers admitted)*
Welcoming Rev. Patrick's Return from Sabbatical *(insert)*

Stewardship Moment Sam Mount
Message for All Ages: *Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress*
by Christine Baldacchino DRE Kathy Smith
Anthem: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by J.W. & J.R Johnson

Children's Benediction (sung in unison)
*Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go*

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection # 1021 "Lean on Me" *(onscreen)*

Reading "The Parable of the Trapeze"
from *Warriors of the Heart* by Danaan Parry

**Offertory: "Rise Up This Day To Celebrate" *J.M. Haydn*
Congregational Response- "We are One, We are Many" *(onscreen)*

Sermon "Let It Go" The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 1024 "When the Spirit Says Do" *(onscreen)*
*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)
*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude "Lift Every Voice and Sing" *reprise*

Welcome Back Party, Fellowship & Refreshments (Founders Hall)
Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

**Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends.
The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those
attending today's worship.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*
Worship Associate: *Sandy Farlow*
Worship Facilitator: *Cheri' Naquin*
Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*
Board Member: *Lexie McGrane*
Ushers: *April Emmert and Andra Garcia*
Musicians: *Christopher Wolff; Choir*
Greeters: *Greeters: Pam Reinke Walter and Whitney Fowler*
Audio/Visual Technicians: *David West*
Fellowship: *Families w/ last name falls between Das thru Farlow*

Next Sunday – March 12th – Rev. Patrick Price "Messages from the
Fifth United Parish of Perpetual Control Freaks, Reformed, Again"