

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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: Schumann - Chopin Portrait
(Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 16, "Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

*Responsive Reading #658 "To Risk" *(on screen)*

*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)*

Stewardship Moment: Mallory Family

Message for All Ages: "The Very Persistent Gappers of Frip"
George Saunders

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 "Filled with Loving Kindness" (insert)
Sing twice

Homily "A Meditation on Trying Not to Try" Karen Ditsch

*Offertory: Schumann - Träumerei (Dreaming)

Congregational Response - "We are One, We are Many" *(on screen)*

Homily: "Be Not Afraid," Katey Eubanks

*Closing Hymn # 128 "For All That Is Our Life"

*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

Fellowship and 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

Guest Speakers: *Karen Ditsch, Katey Eubanks*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeannette Baillie*

Board Member on duty: *Sheila Huckaby*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Mike Owens*

Flowers: *Given by Steve & Jan Mason in loving memory of son
Chris Mason 3/21/85 - 5/7/05*

Musicians: *Nelah McComsey*

Membership Representatives: *Gene & Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion and
Lousinda Long*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Haves-Maddox
thru Joy*

Next Sunday, March 26 - "Love, Compassion and Boundaries" -
Rev. Patrick Price.