

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 *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

*Responsive Reading # 621 “Why Not a Star”

*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 John Elder

Message for All Ages: *“The Parable of the Sower” – Sarah Reiling*

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

+ Pastoral Prayer/Silence Musical Meditation

Reading: Phillipians 2:12

*Hymn of Reflection: # 1052 “The Oneness of Everything” (insert)

**Offertory

Congregational Response - “We are One, We are Many” *(onscreen)*

Sermon: “Back to the Garden” – Guest Speaker – Rev. Brett Bratcher

*Closing Hymn # 12 “O Life That Maketh All Things New”

*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 Speaker: *Rev. Brett Bratcher*

Worship Associate: *Thomas Reid*

Worship Facilitator: *Elena Westbrook*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton, Rob Hight*

Flowers: *Provided by April Emmert – for the joy of spring.*

Musician: *Nelab McComsey*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder, Vicky Sharpsteen and
Lousinda Long, Mike Robinson*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Oliver thru
Reynolds - Gosnell*

Next Sunday – April 16 – “Eastertide Service for All Ages” – Rev. Patrick Price

