## 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:** "Flipped Suite" by Marc Shaiman

(Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship Chalice Lighting Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

\*Opening Hymn # 361 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

\*Responsive Reading # 557 "A Common Destiny"

\*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)

Message for All Ages: Pearl Moscowitz's Last Stand by

Arthur A. Levine

Kathy Smith, DRE

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 # 163 "For the Earth Forever Turning"

Homily 1: "Saving Creation" Rev. Patrick Price

**Stewardship Moment:** 

Steve and Jen Mason

\*\*Offertory: "Stargazing" by Michele McLaughlin

\*Hymn # 112 "Do You Hear?"

**Homily 2:** "The Greater Good" The Rev. Patrick Price

\*Closing Hymn # 118 "This Little Light of Mine"

\*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: "El Dia Que Me Quieras" by Carlos Gardel

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall) Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Library) Discussion on the proposed items for Annual Meeting (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: Jeannette Baillie
Worship Facilitator: Cheri Naquin
Religious Education Director: Kathy Smith

Ushers: Mark and Victoria Rachel

Flowers: In celebration of Steve Mason's birthday

Musician: Amy Dessert

Membership Representatives: Sam and Sharon Nickols, Kim Hughes and

Angela Hathaway

Audio/Visual Technician: Tobi Wainwright

Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Veal and Bethel

Next Sunday - May 30<sup>th</sup> - "Salvation: If not us, who" If not now, when?" Guest Speaker - Kathy Smith