

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

Prelude: "Jazz Alleluia"

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 347 "Gather the Spirit"

*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

Message for All Ages Rev. Jennifer Innis

Anthem: "Chariot" Community Church Choir

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 # 123 "Spirit of Life"

Homily I: "Between Roots and Wings" The Rev. Patrick Price

**Offertory: "Oceans and Stars" - Community Church Choir

January "Share the Plate" Community Harvest Garden

*Hymn of Gratitude # 346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

Homily II: "The Dynamic Tension of Being" The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 311 "Let It Be a Dance"

*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: "Chariot (Reprise)"

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

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Cheri' Naquin*

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Victoria Rachel*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Community Church Choir, Christopher Wolff, Dir.*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Dutro thru Graham*

Next Sunday – February 4, 2018 - "The Ephemeral Ordination of Liberal Community Ministry" - Guest Speaker - Thomas Earthman.