

THE ORDER OF WORSH

**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: Debussy - Album Leaf *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 360 "Here We Have Gathered"

*Responsive Reading # 441 "This House"

*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: "The Mystic and the Scientist"

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 # 34 "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"

Reading "On Religion" from The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran

**Offertory: Debussy - The Girl with the Flaxen Hair

Congregational Response-

"We are One, We are Many" *(onscreen)*

Sermon "Hungering for the Sacred"

The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 209 "O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls"

*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)

Conversation Regarding Proposed Budget 2016-2017 (Sanctuary)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Cancelled today)

+(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*

Board Member on Duty: *Greg Hoare*

Worship *Tom Reid*

Facilitator:

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Steve, Gina and Max Mallory*

Flowers: *In memory of Jerry Fleming and Charles Vanzant*

Musicians: *Nelab McComsey*

Membership Representatives *Gene & Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion and Amy Dessert*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between O'Neal and Reynolds-Gosnell*

Next Sunday

"Mysticism, Transcendence, and the Laundry"- Rev. Patrick Price



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