

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 # 465, “The Wisdom to Survive”

*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 Little Gardener*, Emily Hughes
“The Garden Song,” David Mallet

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 (#1052) “The Oneness of Everything”

Reading: “The Peace of Wild Things,” Wendell Berry

**Offertory

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Congregational Response:

“We are One, We are Many” *(onscreen)*

Sermon “Soul of the Earth: The New Green Revolution”

Guest, Alan Robbins

*Closing Hymn # 207, “Earth Was Given as a Garden”

*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: *Alan Robbins*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Cheri Naquin, Akilah Phillips*

Religious Education *Kathy Smith*

Director:

Ushers: *Steve, Gina and Max Mallory*

Flowers:

Musicians: *Kelley Poché Rodriguez*

Membership Representatives: *Gene & Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion and Brennan Hadden*

Audio/Visual Technicians: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Mayo and Norwood*

Next Sunday – July 24 – “Come and See”, Guest Speaker,
Rev. Larry Brumfield