

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 # 12 “O Life That Maketh All Things New”

*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

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 # 86 “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Reading: “Fear is one of the persistent hounds...” and other writings by Howard Thurman

**Offertory

Congregational Response:

“We Are One, We Are Many”

Donate
Now



Sermon “A Calling to Come Alive” The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 298 “Wake, Now, My Senses

*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)

Sermon Discussion (Sanctuary)

+ (Light candles before service or during the Musical Meditation. Please approach from the back, going to the front racks. After, blow out match stick and put hot end in sand)

**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*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith, DRE*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Worship Facilitator: *Sandy Farlow*

Ushers: *April Emmert, Andra Garcia, Heather and Rhiannon Giesege*

Flowers:

Musician: *Nelah McComsey*

Membership Representative: *Jeffrey Joy, Catherine Pfaff, Pam Reinke Walter and Seana Saxon*

Sound Booth: *Daniel West*

Coffee Host: *Families whose last name falls between Hawes-Maddox and Joy*

Next Sunday, September 11 -”Even ‘G-d’ Gets Time Off”

The Rev. Patrick Price