

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 , #253 “O Come All Ye Faithful”

*Litany for the Season: *Please respond with the words,
“We remember. We forgive. We love.”*

*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)*

*Cookie Communion

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection “Share the Light” (screen, insert)

Message for All Ages

*Offertory

Congregational Response - “We are One, We are Many” *(onscreen)*

Sermon “Ghosts of Christmas Past and UU Future”

Guest Speaker: Elena Westbrook

*Closing Hymn “O Come All Ye People” (insert)

*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: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Cheri Naquin*

Board Member on duty: *Sandy Farlow*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Usher: *Jeff Haggerhorst*

Flowers:

Musician: *Nelah McComsey*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols and Zachary Hughes*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Daniel West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Blanco
thru Darnell*

Next Sunday, January 1 – “Turnings,” Guest Speaker, Sarah Reiling