

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 #550 “We Belong to the Earth”

*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: *Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story*

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 #331 “Life Is the Greatest Gift of All”

Reading: "It Matters What We Think About Evolution"
by Michael Dowd

*Offertory

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

Sermon "Science and Religion: It's Okay To Struggle”

Guest Speaker: Cheri Naquin

*Closing Hymn “Blue Boat Home” *(screen, 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: *Cheri Naquin*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Sandy Farlow*

Board Member on duty: *Dick Hildenbrand*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Jim Hinton, Rob Hight and Jeff Hagerborst*

Flowers: *Given by Janet Belden in gratitude.*

Musician: *Amy Dessert*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder, Vicky Sharpsteen and
Angela Hathaway*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Rhoads thru
Van Onwerkerk*

Next Sunday, February 19 – “Discovering Islam” – Guest Speaker –
Robertus van der Wege