

# 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 # # 360 Here We Have Gathered

\*Responsive Reading # #646 The Larger Circle

\*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 # #123 Spirit of Life

Reading "The World of Youth" by Harold Rosen (adapted)

\*\*Offertory

Congregational Response-

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

Sermon: Credo Statements - Noah Eubanks, Preston Perez

\*Closing Hymn #348 Guide My Feet

\*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

Worship Leader: *The Coming of Age Class*

Worship Associate: *Elena Westbrook*

Worship Facilitator: *Jeanette Baillie*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *April Emmert, Andra Garcia Bev Fleming  
and Bette Farrar*

Flowers: *In celebration of Tres Young's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday*

Musician: *Nelah McComsey*

Membership Representatives: *Pam Reinke Walter, Whitney Fowler and  
Danni Williams*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Das and  
Farlow*

Next Sunday – May 14 “Annual Flower Communion and Mother’s Day  
Service for all Ages” – Rev. Patrick Price.

