

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 15th 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.

