

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: "Benedictus" by Andy Beck *(Latecomers admitted)*

Call to Worship Rev. Price

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn # 1000 "Morning Has Come"

*Responsive Reading # 438 "Morning"

*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)*

Volunteer Recognition – Janice Hildenbrand, Social Action Chair.
Social Actions: Barron Elementary, God's Pantry, the Community Garden,

Celebrating Children and Youth Transitions

Kathy Smith, Dir. of Religious Education & R.E. Council

Religious Education Teacher Recognition

Anthem: "Home and the Heartland"

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"

Homily "Critical Thinking in Unthinking Times" Rev. Patrick Price

Offertory: "The Song That Nature Sings" by Ruth Elaine Schram

Congregational Response: Hymn # 1010 "We Give Thanks"

Homily "Truth, Reason and Baloney Detection" Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 311 "Let It Be a Dance"

*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

Postlude (Please be seated)

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Annual Congregational Meeting (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 Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Jeannette Baillie*

Board Member on Duty: *Zack Hughes*

Worship Facilitator: *Tiffany Cheri' Naquin*

Religious Education Director: *Kathy Smith*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling, Tracey Uddin and*

Janice Hildenbrand

Musicians: *Community Church Choir; Christopher Wolff, Dir.*

Membership Representatives *Gene & Vicki Verinder, Angel Dillion and Lousinda Long*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Hawes-Maddox thru Joy*

Next Sunday, May 28, 2017 - "To Tell the Truth" – Guest Speaker - Annie Foerster