

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 (Latecomers admitted)

Prelude (Latecomers admitted)

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting (With congregational response)

Pride Candle Lighting

Invocation

(Latecomers admitted during hymn)

*Opening Hymn: #1053 “How Could Anyone” (insert)

*Responsive Reading: (See screen)

*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: “In a Heartbeat” (video)

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

+ Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Musical Meditation

*Hymn of Reflection: #95 “There is More Love Somewhere”

Reading “The Heart” by Adele Dorman

** Offertory

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

Sermon: “Coming Out with Pride”
Guest speaker: Stephanie Dorman

*Closing Hymn: #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

*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: Stephanie Dorman with Adele Dorman & Hugo Lopes

Worship Associate: Elena Westbrook

Interim Dir. Religious Ed.: Jennifer Innis

Ushers: Jim Hinton, Rob Hight and Mike Robinson

Flowers: Provided by Deborah A. Smith celebration of the birth of Payton Deaver’s son, 8/8/17.

Musician: Nelah McComsey

Membership Representatives: June Bruns, John Snyder and Vicky Sharpsteen

Audio/Visual Technician: David West

Fellowship: Families whose last name falls between Oliver thru Reynolds-Gosnell.

Next Sunday – August 20, “Being the Community We Are Looking For”
– Rev. Patrice Price.