

# 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.