

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

Prelude: "Count the Stars" by Andy Beck

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 30 "Over My Head"

*Responsive Reading # 470 "Affirmation"

*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

Message for All Ages: The Gift of Nothing by Patrick McDonnell
Rev. Jennifer Innis

Anthem: "Ching-A-Ring" - Community Church Choir

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 # 1002 "Comfort Me" (insert)

Homily I: "Our Power to Let Go" The Rev. Patrick Price

**Offertory

*Hymn of Gratitude # 1017 "Building A New Way" (insert)

Homily II: "Our Power to Let Go" The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 1018 "Come and Go With Me" (insert)

*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: "Ching-A-Ring" (Reprise)

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 Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Jeanette Baillie*

Worship Facilitator: *Elena Westbrook*

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Mark and Victoria Rachel*

Flowers: *In celebration of Rob Saxton 50th birthday*

Musicians: *Community Church Choir*

Membership Representatives: *Sam and Sharon Nickols*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Rachel
thru Scott*

Next Sunday – March 4 - 10:30am - "Not By Bread Alone.... But It Is a
Good Start" - Rev. Patrick Price