

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

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

*Opening Hymn: “The Garden Song”

*Responsive Reading: #567 “To Be of Use”

*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

Stewardship Moment: Maria Brennecke

Message for all Ages: *The Little Gardener* by Emily Hughes

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 Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation

Reading: James 2:14-18

*Hymn of Reflection: #207 “Earth Was Given as a Garden”

**Offertory

Offering Response - “We Are One, We Are Many” (*onscreen*)

“The Answer Was A Farm” Daron Babcock from Bonton Farms

*Closing Hymn: #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

*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 & 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: *Daron Babcock*

Chalice Lighter: *Kathlyn Newman*

Worship Associate: *Cheri Naquin*

Worship Facilitator:

Board Member on duty: *Sarah Reiling*

Ushers: *Rob Hight, April Emmert and Sarah Reiling*

Flowers: *Jo Howser*

Musician: *Elena Westbrook*

Membership Representatives: *June Bruns, John Snyder and Stan Darnell*

Audio/Visual Technician: *David West*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Greer to Huckaby*

Next Sunday – March 17 – Stewardship Kickoff - "There's No Place Like Our Home" – Guest Speaker – Elena Westbrook.