

Order of Service

Sunday, January 4, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Scott Ward

***Processional Hymn** #40 *Morning Hangs a Signal*

***Invocation** Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Passing the Peace**

◆Welcome and Announcements

Centering *When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place*
(Please remain seated and sing through once.)
When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place

Lighting the Chalice Rev. Dr. Snyder

Unison Affirmation

We affirm that love is our greatest purpose.
Accepting one another is the truest form of faithful living.
The search for truth is our constant star.
We pledge our hearts, minds and hands:
To challenge injustice with courage;
To find hope in times of fear;
And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values every day
as a beloved community.
Thus do we covenant with each other and with all that is sacred in life.

Response *Kismet Rag* S. Ward

Time for All Ages. Rev. Dr. Snyder

◆Departing Blessing *For You Shall Go Out* – by T. Benjamin

The song will be sung twice.

For you shall go out in joy, For you shall go out in joy,
And come back in peace, And come back in peace, Blessed be.

Meditation and Prayer Rev. Dr. Snyder

Silence

Prayers for the People

Music for Meditation *Harmony Club Waltz* S. Ward

Stewardship Reflection

◆Offertory *Maple Leaf Rag* S. Ward

Story *Samson* (Judges Chapter 15) Rev. Dr. Snyder

***Hymn** #121 *We'll Build a Land*

Sermon *Best Served Cold: Justice vs. Revenge* Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder

***Closing Hymn** #1017 *Building a New Way*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Snyder

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *The Entertainer* S. Ward

(Please be seated through the end of the Postlude)

Greeting One Another – Turn and greet your neighbor with radical hospitality!

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

◆ Ushers will welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

Scott Joplin (c. 1867/1868 – April 1, 1917) was an American composer and pianist. Joplin achieved fame for his ragtime compositions and was dubbed the *King of Ragtime Writers*. During his brief career, he wrote 44 original ragtime pieces, one ragtime ballet, and two operas. One of his first pieces, the *Maple Leaf Rag*, became ragtime's first and most influential hit and has been recognized as the archetypal rag.

Listening & Caring: The Pastoral Care Team is here for you! If you are struggling, facing unusual stresses or changes in your life, experiencing illness or a hospitalization, struggling with a recent loss, or just need someone who can listen, there is someone here for you. Please contact Assistant Minister Rev. Michelle Collins or any member of the Pastoral Care Team, as identified by the red name tag.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

OFFICE: Mary Jo Metz
GREETERS: Donna González, Burley & Helga Melton, Lois Morris
USHERS: Ed Cluff, Judy Govatos, Martin Peres, Margaret Sheridan
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the RE Wing
CYRE TEAM: Melissa Sugdinis

In the Parish Hall:

WELCOME TABLE: Kathi Weiss **UUSC COFFEE:** Steve Marek
BOOSTER CARDS: Suzanne Proud **AV TEAM:** Jon Claney
HOSPITALITY: CYRE **BOOK CORNER:** Debbe Krape
SOCIAL ACTION: Ministry of Compassionate Action

FIRST U'S VALUES, MISSION AND ENDS

OUR VALUES:

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, we work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

OUR MISSION:

First Unitarian Church of Wilmington is a beloved community that nourishes minds and spirits, fights injustice, and transforms the world through loving action.

OUR ENDS:

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, people of all ages:
Feel safe, accepted, and loved – and empowered to be our authentic selves.
Gain new perspectives and grow as informed, spiritual human beings.
Act on our shared values and Unitarian Universalist identity to fight for a more just world.
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.



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