

Order of Service

Sunday, January 22, 2017

10:30 a.m.

◆Welcome and Announcements

Jim Curtis

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude

Peacherine Rag

Call to Worship

“Call Me by My True Names”
Thich Nhat Hanh

Jim Curtis

Chalice Lighting

David Weiss

Hymn of the Month*

#1054 *Let This Be a House of Peace*

*Unison Affirmation

With a sincere desire for our congregation to flourish, I promise: to be mindful to nurture my own spiritual health; to be attentive to guests and new members; to seek to understand others with humility and an open mind; to interact with my fellow UU members with integrity and respect; to use wisdom and patience in challenging or conflicted situations and to seek honest reconciliation; to be involved; and to uphold this covenant in interactions in the wider community.

Musical Response

Tale for All Ages

Catherine Williamson

Departing Blessing

(Sing through 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.

Prayer/Meditation

David Weiss

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Reading

David Weiss

Hymn*

#34 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

Sermon

“Reach vs. Grasp”

David Weiss

Hymn*

#1017 *Building a New Way*

Stewardship Moment

Quotations from Anne Lamott

Jim Curtis

Offering

Benediction

David Weiss

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Pineapple Rag

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

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

This morning's music is Scott's annual all Scott Joplin Sunday.

Pastoral Care Needs:

If you are experiencing an illness or hospitalization, struggling with a loss, facing changes and stresses in life, or just need somebody to listen, the Pastoral Care team is here for you. Contact Mary Jane Simmons, Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at maryjanes@firstuuwilm.org.

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Kathi Weiss
GREETERS: Steve & Cindy Cohen, Suzanne Perry, Paul McGhee
USHERS: Lew & Mary Collat, Letty Diswood, Diane Wills
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Mary Jane Simmons

FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman
UUSC COFFEE SALES: Steve Marek
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOSTER CARDS: Maggie Duffy
BOOK CORNER: Suzie Cornell
HOUSE PINS: Sign up

OUR VALUES:

We work to embody: Love and Compassion, Growth and Discovery, Freedom and Justice, Wonder and Joy.

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 UU identity to fight for a more just world.
Experience wonder, inspiration, fulfillment, and joy.

“What Does it Mean to be
a Community of Prophecy?”

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