

Order of Service

Sunday, March 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Ed Scott, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Adagio from Sonata for Organ in a minor by J. S. Bach*

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting *“Let There Be Light” by Andrew Pakula*

***Hymn of the Month** #60 *In Time of Silver Rain*

***Unison Affirmation**

At First Unitarian Church of Wilmington we seek to embody: love and compassion; growth and discovery; freedom and justice; wonder and joy.

Tale for All Ages Jan Shay

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

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Navaho Prayer* Choir

Reading “Finding Oh Boy!” Ed Scott

***Hymn** #291 *Die Gedanken Sind Frei (thoughts are free)*

Reading

Sermon “No Idea” David Weiss

***Hymn** #309 *Earth is our Homeland*

Stewardship Moment

Congregation in unison: *To the work of this congregation, which is weaving a tapestry of love and action, we dedicate our lives and these, our offerings.*

Offertory *The Road Not Taken by Frost/Thompson* Choir

Closing Words David Weiss

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *To See the World by W. Blake* Choir

* Please stand, as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.
+ Ushers welcome late-comers into the service at this time.

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 Dale Megill, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at DaleM@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Carolyn Gibson
GREETERS: Paul & Nancy Pinson, Cinda Crane, Dee Burdash
USHERS: Cindy Cohen, Janet Hall, Parry Norling, Sue Wilson
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Dale Megill
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE: Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis
NEWCOMERS ROOM: Doyle Dobbins
AV TEAM: Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER: Debbe & Phil Krape
CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION: Maisie Donohue, Ethan Hann-Deschaine, Mitch Weiss, Lauren Lineback, Sarah Shahan, Liz Marek, Dave Donohue, Cindy Cohen, Jason Hann-Deschaine, Edris Harrell
SOCIAL JUSTICE: House Pin Sales
SHINING A LIGHT ON OUR FUTURE: Pledge Drive Campaign

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

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 Sunday, March 18, 2018

No Idea



David Weiss, Worship Associate

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