

Order of Service

Sunday, March 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.

◆ **Welcome and Announcements** Edris Harrell, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Prelude *In Time of Silver Rain*, by L. Hughes Chamber Choir

Call to Worship “There Are Some Heights”, by Paul H. Bicknell

Chalice Lighting *Steadied by Each Other, Soul Matters*

***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 “The Fisherman” told by Katherina Geist

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 Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation *Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*

Homily “Surrendering Comfort, Embracing Transformation”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #348 *Guide My Feet*

Homily When Love resists Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson

***Hymn** #34 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

Stewardship Moment Edris Harrell

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 *Alleluia, Amen*, by B. Bradfield Chamber Choir

Benediction

Postlude *Over My Head* Chamber 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:	Charles & Renee Anderson, Jan Jones, Mary Jo Metz
USHERS:	Karen Berrie, Suzie Cornell, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe
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:	Richard & Joan Carter
NEWCOMERS ROOM:	Richard Speck
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER:	Eloise Peres
HOSPITALITY TABLE:	Nominating Committee
CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Beth Chen, Grace Laster, Noah Hann-Deschaine, Mitch Weiss, Matt Sargent, Jon Claney, Dave Donohue, Kyle Williamson, Marilyn HYTE, Tracy Spinka-Doms, Jackson Salasky, Jason Hann-Deschaine, Suzanne Shahan
SOCIAL JUSTICE:	Faithful Friends Fundrasier
LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN:	Immigration & DACA Issues
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.

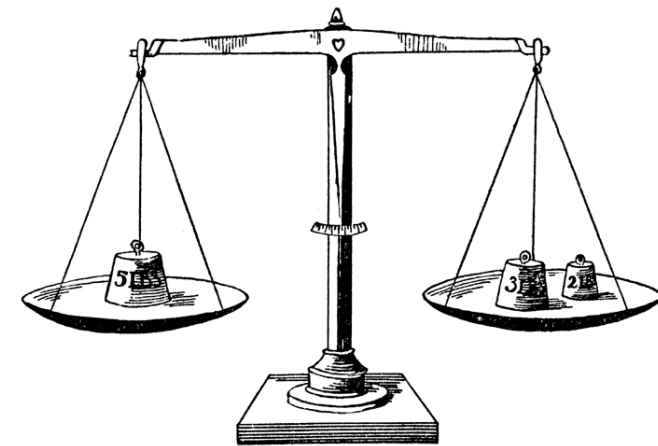
OUR ENDS:

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.

First Unitarian Church

A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
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Balance?



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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