

# Order of Service

Sunday, December 2, 2018

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** David Harrell, Worship Associate

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Ring the Gong**

**Prelude** *The Dreidel Song* Pop-UUp Choir  
with Linda Henderson and Harvey Price

**Call to Worship** “This House” by Kenneth Patton

**Chalice Lighting** “The Struggle for Freedom” by Paul Sprecher

**\*Hymn** #1003 *Where Do We Come From?* Pop-UUp Choir  
and Congregation

**\*Unison Affirmation**

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**Musical Response**

**Tale for All Ages** Oskar and the Eight Blessings, by Richard and Tanya Simon  
Catherine Williamson, Director of Religious Exploration

**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** D. Harrell

**Shared Silence**

**Prayers of the People**

**Musical Meditation** Page d’ Album by C. Debussy; Linda Henderson

**New Member Recognition Ceremony** Rev. Roberta Finkelstein  
& Marilyn Hyte, Chair of Membership and Engagement

**\*Hymn** #221 *Light One Candle*

**Sermon** “The Mystery of Hanukkah” Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

**\*Hymn** #223 *Rock of Ages*

**Stewardship Moment** D. 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** *What a Wonderful World*, by B. Thiele Choir

**Benediction** “Eternal Mystery” by Rev. Carol Meyer

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Ose Shalom*, by N. Hirsh, L. Henderson, and H. Price

\* 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 Dottie Ashcraft, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [DottieA@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:DottieA@firstuuwilm.org)

***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Kathi Weiss
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Charles & Renee Anderson, Cinda Crane, Dale Stratton
<b>USHERS:</b>	Dan Cicala, Greg Griffin, Marty Peres, Lucy Rabe
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Linda Aldrich- November Dottie Ashcraft - December
<b>FIRST U LIBRARY:</b>	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
<b>CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:</b>	Linda Sanders, Max Weiss, Tonia Bell-Delgado, Elise Harrell, Joel Pust, Will Harrell, Edris Harrell
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Richard & Joan Carter
<b>NEWCOMERS:</b>	Marilyn Hyte
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE:</b>	Independent Living for Young Adults
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Eloise Peres
<b>SEARCH COMMITTEE:</b>	Jeff Lott
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Membership Team
<b>HOUSE PINS:</b>	Sales benefit the YWCA

**OUR MISSION:**

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**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*  
 Sunday, December 2, 2018

## *The Mystery of Hanukkah*



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

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