

# Order of Service

Sunday, January 27, 2019

10:30 a.m.

+ **Welcome and Announcements** Kate Franta, Worship Associate

**Greeting Our Neighbors**

**Ring the Gong**

**Prelude** *How Great Thou Art (an Evangelical hymn)*

**Call to Worship** K. Franta

**Chalice Lighting** “Open to Many Possibilities” by Debra Faulk K. Franta

\***Hymn** #1017 *We Are Building a New Way*

\***Unison Affirmation**

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

**Musical Response**

**Tale for All Ages** K. Franta

**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** *Prelude #16, op. 12, by F. Chopin*

**Reading** The Blind Men and the Elephant, by The Buddah

\***Hymn** #298 *Wake Now My Senses*

**Sermon** Beyond the 5 Senses-The Search for Truth and Meaning  
Donna Gonzalez, Worship Associate

\***Hymn** #123 *Spirit of Life*

**Stewardship Moment** Phil Krape for the Board of Trustees

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** *Norturne Op. 55 no. 1, by F. Chopin*

**Benediction** by Rev. Stephen Kendrick D. Gonzalez

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Postlude** *Be Ours a Religion, words by T. Parker, music by T. Benjamin*

\* *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 Nancy Ball, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at [NancyB@firstuuwilm.org](mailto:NancyB@firstuuwilm.org)

*Thank you to all our volunteers!*

<b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>	Kathi Weiss
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Burley & Helga Melton
<b>USHERS:</b>	Karen Berrie, Letty Diswood, Ed Scott, Dale Stratton
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Richard Speck
<b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>	Nancy Ball – through January 31 Suzie Cornell – starting February 1
<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>	Amy Barch, Maisie Donohue, Tonia Bell-Delgado, Kerri Dunham, Elise Harrell, Becky Laster, Travis Laster, Joel Pust, Kyle Williamson, Suzanne Shahan
<b>WELCOME TABLE:</b>	Sandy Shipman, Deb Dalecki
<b>AV TEAM:</b>	Jon Claney
<b>HOSPITALITY:</b>	Nominating Committee
<b>BOOK CORNER:</b>	Sylvia Tarzanin
<b>STEWARDSHIP TEAM:</b>	Pledge information
<b>CIRCLE SUPPERS:</b>	Sign Ups

### **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, January 27, 2019

## ***Beyond the 5 Senses: The Search for Truth and Meaning***



Donna Gonzalez, Worship Associate

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