

Order of Service

Sunday, March 17, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Pre-Service Slide Show The Faces of Climate-Forced Displacement

+Welcome and Announcements Doyle Dobbins, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ringing the Gong

Prelude *Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46, and I. Andante cantabile*, by Max Bruch

Call to Worship D. Dobbins

Chalice Lighting “Out of the Flames” by Sara Eileen LaWall

***Hymn** #295 *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

***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 Renee Anderson & Jackie Feldman

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 by Starhawk

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

Homily “The UUSC Journey” Beverly Baxter

***Hymn** #309 *Earth is Our Homeland*

Homily “Joining Together for Climate Justice”
Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

***Hymn** #51 *Lady of the Season’s Laughter*

Stewardship Moment D. Dobbins

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

Offertory *Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46, and III. Andante sostenuto (excerpt)*

Benediction by Stephanie Kaza
Congregational Refrain: *We live in all things, all things live in us*

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude *Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46, II. Allegro*

LOTUS CHENG, core artist faculty with special distinction, for the Delaware School of Music. Is the winner of several awards including the Temple University Concerto Competition and the 1997 National Bartók-Kabalevsky Piano Competition it is a joy to have her with us this morning.

Romanian-born and raised in Israel, **ELIEZER GUTMAN** has been a member of the Delaware Symphony Orchestra since 1994 and is currently concertmaster with the Kennett Symphony of Chester County, the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, and Opera Delaware. He also performs with various local orchestras, including the Reading Symphony Orchestra. This is Mr. Gutman’s first visit to First Unitarian Church, we welcome him.

* *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 Deb Griffin, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at DebG@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE:	Kathi Weiss
GREETERS:	Paul Donohue, Debbi Zarek, Mary Jo Metz, Marilyn HYTE
USHERS:	Cindy Cohen, Maggie Duffy, Janet Hall, Dale Stratton, Hannah Weiss
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Deb Griffin
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION:	Amy Barch, Rosalie Tull-Geist, Amy Gunderson, Elise Harrell, Kerri Dunham, Joel Pust, Matt Sargent
WELCOME TABLE:	Donna Gonzalez, Jacqueline Kairis
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney
BOOK CORNER:	Debbe & Phil Krape
HOSPITALITY:	Board of Trustees
HOUSE PINS:	Bev Bach
CIRCLE SUPPER:	

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.

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A Welcoming Congregation ~ A Green Sanctuary
 Sunday, March 17, 2019

Joining Together for Justice



Rev. Roberta Finkelstein &
 Doyle Dobbins, Worship Associate

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