

Order of Service

Sunday, September 1, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Rob Swanson and Friends

+Welcome and Announcements

Jan Shay, Worship Associate

Greeting Our Neighbors

Ring the Gong

Call to Worship

Starting Here, Starting Now

Chamber Choir

Chalice Lighting

Miriam Priest-Benedict

*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.

I Think I May Want To Remember Today

Women of the Choir

My First Musical Revue

M. Priest-Benedict

Meditation

Autumn

Scott Ward

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation

I Hear Bells

Martin Hargrove

A Conversation with David Shire and Richard Maltby

Crossword Puzzle

J. Shay

Stewardship Moment

Jim Weddell

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

One Step

Chamber Choir

Emotions On Stage

David Weiss

I don't Remember Christmas

S. Ward

What About Today?

Rebecca Fisher

What About Today?

M. Hargrove

Closing Words

S. Ward

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

Travel

Chamber Choir

Today is a celebration of the musical revue Starting Here, Starting Now by David Shire and Richard Maltby Jr.

We welcome our guest musicians, Martin Hargrove, Rob Swanson, Jonathan Whitney and Tom Palmer to our service this morning. This morning's service was made possible by the generous donations of the Counterpoint Society. To learn more about Counterpoint, speak to Scott, Jim Weddell, or any member of the 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 Donohue, Debbie Zarek, Dee Burdash, Dale Stratton
USHERS:	Dan Cicala, Greg Griffin, Marty Peres, Suzie Cornell
SONG LEADER:	Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE:	Dale Megill (through August 31) Dottie Ashcraft (starting September 1)
FIRST U LIBRARY:	Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE:	Richard & Joan Carter
AV TEAM:	Jon Claney & friends
SOCIAL JUSTICE TABLE:	Vegan Subcommittee

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
 September 1, 2019

Starting Here, Starting Now



Scott Ward, Honorary Minister of Music

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