

Order of Service

Sunday, February 23, 2020

10:30 a.m.

+Welcome and Announcements David Harrell, Worship Associate

Passing the Peace

Ringing the Gong

Prelude “Prelude in C Major” by J. S. Bach James Laster

Call to Worship Rev. Pamela Wat

Chalice Lighting “In the Name of ALL That Leans Down and Helps Us Up”
written by Rev. Scott Tayler

***Hymn** #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

***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.

Time for All Ages “The Other Way to Listen” by Byrd Baylor,
illustrated by Peter Parnall

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 “The Peace of Wild Things” by Wendell Berry
Rev. Pamela Wat

Shared Silence

Prayers of the People

Musical Meditation “Andante” composed by Lani Smith

Reading “Simply Cherish The Earth” by William F. Schulz D. Harrell

Sermon “For the Earth Forever Turning” Rev. Pamela Wat

***Hymn** #101 “Abide With Me”

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 “Prelude in B-flat Minor” by J. S. Bach J. Laster

Closing Words Rev. Pamela Wat

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude “Maestoso” composed by Hermann Schroeder J. Laster

** 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 Giovanni Maiorano, the Pastoral Care Associate for the month, at GiovanniM@firstuuwilm.org

Thank you to all our volunteers!

CHURCH OFFICE: Maggie Duffy
GREETERS: Giovanni Maiorano, Jennifer Fazekas, Dale Stratton, Mary Jo Metz
USHERS: Lettie Diswood, Karen Berrie, Ron Grant, Kit Pool
SONG LEADER: Richard Speck
PASTORAL CARE: Giovanni Maiorano
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., first floor classroom wing
WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Shipman, Deb Dalecki
AV TEAM: Jon Claney & Friends
HOSPITALITY: Short Stories Connection Circle

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
 February 23, 2020

For the Earth Forever Turning



Rev. Pamela Wat

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