

Order of Worship

May 6, 2018

Dave Dunn – Minister

Adam Fajardo – Worship Associate

Alex Pietsch – Music Director

Ashok Nagrani, Mike Chambers – Ushers

Words to Enrich the Spirit

As our heart breaks with compassion, it strengthens itself and all of humanity. Can I prove this? No. Am I certain of it? Yes. – Mark Nepo

Prelude “Dawn at First Light” Alex Pietsch

***Gathering Hymn** #1054 “Let This Be a House of Peace”

Welcome Adam Fajardo

***Hand of Friendship**

Call to Worship Dave Dunn

Chalice Lighting (*in unison*) Howard Clinebell

The sharp blade of a painful loss is like a plow that cuts a deep furrow in our souls, becoming a channel through which a healing stream of understanding and caring flows into the broken lives of others going through crises and losses.

Joys and Sorrows

Story “The Perfect Heart” Priya Sher
Dave Dunn

***Hymn** #1006 “In My Quiet Sorrow”

Worship Associate Reflection

Adam Fajardo

Anthem “Like the Beat of a Drum” Jay Althouse
Chalice Choir

Words That Heal Dave Dunn and Dwana Bush

Homily
Sharing
Litany

“A Place to Forgive and to be Forgiven”
Cathy Cartwright-Chow

Offertory “Lakeside” Alex Pietsch

*Oh we give thanks, for this precious day
For all gathered here, and those far away
For the times we share, with love and care
Oh we give thanks, for this precious day.*

Extinguish the Chalice (*in unison*) Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame,
but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts, until we meet again.

***Closing Hymn** #1014 “Standing on the Side of Love”

***Benediction** Dave Dunn

Postlude “Come to the Water, Come” Alex Pietsch

*Please rise in body or spirit

Today’s flowers are a donation from Tanya & Jim in celebration of their marriage.

Mission Statement

We come together to create an environment that celebrates our differences, nurtures transformative growth, and promotes an open-minded search for truth and justice both within our walls and beyond.

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN and YOUTH (MCY)

Welcome! We are so glad that you are here with us this morning. For information about Religious Exploration with children and youth, or childcare for infants and toddlers, please see one of our volunteer RE Associates at the MCY Table in Fellowship Hall, or contact UUMAN's Director of Ministry with Children and Youth, Toniann Read.

Today

MCY Council Meeting (12.30-3.00 pm) - Everyone is warmly invited to join your MCY Council for our monthly meeting to review and plan for a meaningful Ministry with Children and Youth at UUMAN.

Upcoming Events

- May 11 - Navigators
- May 18 - Food Truck Friday
- May 19 - Coming of Age Luncheon
- May 20 - Annual Milestones Celebration Service
- May 27 - Memorial Day Weekend - NO RE.



Words that Heal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 6th, 2018

Our May 19th Coffee House will have some of our UUMAN members performing! Steve Allerton will start off the show, singing and playing guitar and banjo, followed by Vocal Ease, directed by our former Music Director Huu Mai. Vocal Ease includes UUMANites Merri Beth Stephens, Randy Blasch, Mark Sexton and Doug Wilson as well as some very talented performers from outside our congregation. Doors open at 7, show starts at 7:30, \$5 suggested donation at the door, and don't forget to bring a food item to donate to North Fulton Community Charities!

Don't forget to save Sunday, May 20 on your calendar for our congregational meeting. We will have lots of good information for you as well as we will be voting on our nominees for next year's board as well as some changes to our bylaws.

Do you love beauty, sunshine, socializing, and gratitude? If so, the UUMAN Gardening Group has a great opportunity for you. We need a leader!! Please consider taking on this super important role. If you love beauty, sunshine, socializing and gratitude but do not want to be our leader, please come and join us as we work to keep the UUMAN campus gorgeous and green. Contact Shelley Nagrani for more information or to volunteer.

Please familiarize yourself with the emergency evacuation routes that are now posted in each room on the campus. The Board and Safety Team may still make future adjustments to the escape routes in the coming months.

ART SHOW AT UUMAN. UUMAN's Painting Society presents their SPRING ART SHOW in the sanctuary. Please take time to view the paintings and remember a portion of all sales goes to UUMAN. To purchase please contact the artist or Annette Pate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS May 6th, 2018 (continued)

SUUSI July 15-21 at Western Carolina University. SUUSI is a weeklong UU summer camp held annually at the beautiful Western Carolina University. Imagine 2000 UUs taking over the college campus for a week of nature experiences, art and educational workshops...and lots of music! SUUSI is great family fun...and it is now only 2 ½ hours away. You can view their catalog from their website: <https://www.suusi.org/>

Daytimers meet every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M. to discuss current events in an informal setting. Participants are encouraged to bring a topic and/or share opinion and information with the group. Most participants have considerable knowledge, fact-checked and able to stand up to scrutiny. Prospective topics are shared via email prior to the meeting. Questions or suggestions may be directed to Dan Ben-David.

Mindfulness Meditation Saturdays 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary or Discovery Hall, depending on availability. Experienced and new meditators welcome; brief and simple instruction provided as needed. For more information on mindfulness meditation, please contact Kevin King. If you would like to join us for brown bag or take-out lunch at noon, please RSVP to Kevin.

Centering Prayer Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come at 9:00 for some basic instruction if this is your first time. The meditation itself begins promptly at 9:30. Please be in your seats on time. For more information on Centering Prayer, contact Carolyn Bommarito.

Homemade Moravian chicken pies are available for \$11 each Sunday during coffee time. The all-white meat chicken pies are an ongoing fund raiser for UUMAN.

Circle of Women meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and are held in DH from 10 am – noon. They will next meet on May 8th.