



*United First Parish Church*  
Order of Service  
**“We, the People, Must Redeem”**  
Sunday, January 10, 2021

PRELUDE *Offertory*

By Florence Price (1887-1953)  
Norman Corey, Organ

WELCOME

Rev. Rebecca Froom

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

April Bargout

Everyone is invited to light a chalice or candle from wherever you may be.

COVENANT

As a free fellowship of this historic church,  
We unite to lift our hearts and open our minds to a larger reality;  
To accept, support, and encourage one another;  
To seek the wisdom in all religions;  
To cherish and sustain the web of life;  
And to strive for justice, compassion, and peace.

HYMN #188 *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Words: adapted from Jalal ad-Din Rumi  
Music: Lynn Adair Ungar

Performed by Jess Huetteman, Chelsea Sardoni, and Morayo Akande

Come, come, whoever you are,  
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
Ours is no caravan of despair.  
Come, yet again come.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Karen G. Johnston

*Walking With the Wind: A John Lewis Story*

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #123 *Spirit of Life*

By Carolyn McDade  
Arranged and Performed by Lea Morris

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

READING *Let America Be America Again*

By Langston Hughes (1901-1967)  
From the soundtrack of *Marshall* (2017)  
Arranged by Marcus Miller and performed by Jussie Smollett

SERMON *We, the People, Must Redeem*

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CHORAL ANTHEM *We Shall Be Known*

By Mamuse

Performed by We Thrive Virtual Choir for UU The Vote

We shall be known by the company we keep  
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires  
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap  
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive  
It is time we lead ourselves into the well  
It is time now, and what a time to be alive  
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love  
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OFFERTORY *Allegretto*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebecca Froom

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *Carry the Flame*

By Patricia Yates and Harold Brown

Performed by Ruth Levitsky and Carolyn Peterson

Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again. (sung twice)

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR

Please join us for a virtual social hour after the service. This Sunday we will have the opportunity to meet in small breakout groups to discuss one of the prompts: What do you courageously and lovingly imagine for the future of this country?

**SPECIAL THANKS**

UFPC Zoom Worship Team: Rev. Rebecca Froom, April Bargout, and Ann Marie Willer