



United First Parish Church

Order of Service

“What We Find in the Dust”

Sunday, February 21, 2021

PRELUDE *Sicillienne*

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Norman Corey, piano and Mary Cicconetti, oboe

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

Rev. Rebecca Froom

CHALICE LIGHTING

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 #38 *Morning Has Broken*

By Eleanor Farjeon

Performed by Lee Forest and Ann Marie Willer

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES *Outside In*

By Deborah Underwood
Joan McDonald

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Rebecca Froom

REFLECTIVE MUSIC *Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing*

arr. John Carter
Norman Corey, piano

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.
See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home.
Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun.
When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways.
Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day.
Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love.
With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

READING *Blessing the Dust*

By Jan Richardson

SERMON *What We Find in the Dust*

Rev. Rebecca Froom

HYMN #1048 *Ubi Caritas*

Jess Huetteman, voice

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
"Where charity and love are, there God is."

OFFERTORY *To a Wild Rose*

Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)

Norman Corey, piano

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BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE *Carry the Flame* By Patricia Yates and Harold Brown

Performed by Lee Forest and Ann Marie Willer

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOUR

Please join us for a virtual social hour after the service for a time of community and connection.

SPECIAL THANKS

UFPC Zoom Worship Team: Joan McDonald, Rev. Rebecca Froom and Fiona Sankey