

PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

*E Pluribus Unum – Out of Many, One* • April 1, 2007 • 10:00 am

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*Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?  
Going we are where? We are what? From come we do where?* – Hymn #1003, altered

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Michael Leger, *worship associate*

POSTLUDE *So Long, Farewell* from *The Sound of Music* Rodgers &  
David Chapman, *pianist and music director* Hammerstein

RESPONSE *Spirit of Life, come unto me* C. McDade  
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.

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

“We extinguish this chalice but carry the light within.”

CLOSING WORDS Barbara W. ten Hove, *co-minister*

OFFERTORY *The April Fools* B. Bacharach

SILENCE, REFLECTION OR PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND SORROWS

HYMN #1024 *When the Spirit Says Do*  
(Children may leave for their Religious Exploration classes.)

SERMON *Playground for the Soul*  
Barbara ten Hove

HYMN #1003 *Where Do We Come From?*

READING *Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* R. Fulghum

INTONATION

FLAMING CHALICE DEDICATION

SONG #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PRINCIPLES

*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.

*The living tradition we share  
draws from many sources:*

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and openness to the forces which create and uphold life
- Words & deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit
- Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

