

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown  
*Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment*

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**



*Jazz Funeral for the Old Year*

**Rev. Kent Matthies  
and the Barbone Street Jazz Band**

## **WELCOME, VISITORS AND FRIENDS**

We're so glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit, we encourage you to fill out a **name tag** in the narthex (at the back of the sanctuary) or at the Welcome Table (either in the Dining Room or outside in the Grove) before or after the service. Please also fill out a **visitor form** in either of those locations and pick up a gift bag if you would like one. If a **hearing assist device or elevator** would be helpful, please see an usher. Our parking lot is accessed from Johnson St. near Wayne Ave. and we have accessible parking in the courtyard off Lincoln Drive. Please contact Lisa Dutton, Welcoming chair, at [welcoming@usguu.org](mailto:welcoming@usguu.org) or 215-277-5752 with questions.



## **THE UU JOYS AND SORROWS TRADITION**

All are welcome during this part of the service to come forward, select a stone and then place it in the bowl of water to symbolize sharing your joy or sorrow, blessing or concern, with the community.

## **WAYS TO GIVE DURING THE OFFERING TODAY**

If writing a check, please make it out to USG. In the memo line, please indicate the specific intentions (special gift, pledge, capital campaign, etc.). If texting, follow directions on pg. 1 or 2 of Announcements and text, e.g.: (amount space pledge) or (amount space STP).

## **THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**

*We thank all the folks who do a little or a lot to make every Sunday at USG meaningful, beautiful, and welcoming. So many people contribute. Below are some of those people.*

**Worship Associate:** Jeff Jaeger

**Musicians:** Mark Daugherty on piano; **SPECIAL GUESTS** The Barbone Street Jazz Band of Steve Barbone (clarinet), Cindy Vidal (trombone), Paul Grant (trumpet), Jack Hegyi (bass), Mike Piper (drums), and Sonny Troy (guitar)

**Sound Technicians:** Bob Williford, David Ward

**Videographer:** Jeff Smith

**Ushers:** Stephen Conrad (Lead Usher), Ingrid Brown, Jess Stanforth

**Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Village 7

**Welcome Table:** Maggie Beaumont

**Order of Service Collators:** Gail Mershon and Parvathy Menon

**Sexton:** Mike Rogers

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 5, 2020



Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeffrey Jaeger

RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL

Mark Daugherty

*We welcome the New Orleans-style Barbone Street Jazz Band this morning.  
All are invited to dance in place or in the aisles or to come up front to watch the band.*

PRELUDE

*Frim Fram Sauce*

Music, Joe Ricardel; Words, Redd Evans

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME TO THE JAZZ FUNERAL FOR THE OLD YEAR

Rev. Kent Matthies

MUSIC

*Ain't Misbehavin'*

Music, Fats Waller & Harry Brooks; Words, Andy Ratzaf

READING

*The Journey*

by Mary Oliver

BURYING THE OLD YEAR

MUSIC

*What a Wonderful World*

by Bob Thiele (aka George Douglas) & George David Weiss

DIRGE FOR THE OLD YEAR

Ryan Hurd

MUSIC

*After You've Gone*

Music, Turner Layton; Words, Harry Creamer

MEDITATION

*High Resolve*

by Howard Thurman

SPIRIT OF LIFE

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*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.*

HOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Rev. Kent Matthies

OFFERING\*

*They Can't Take That Away From Me*

Music, George Gershwin; Words, Ira Gershwin

JOYFUL SEND-OFF OF THE SECOND LINE

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

Composer unknown ("Saints seems to have existed in the sultry New Orleans air forever.")

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## **THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

This Sunday, children and youth will be with families and friends in the Sanctuary for the entire multi-generational worship service.

**On Sunday, January 12, 2020, our CSD programs resume.**

**Childcare** for children 4-5 years old and younger is offered this Sunday (and most Sundays) from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the **Committee Room**.



Details about the CSD programs and schedules can be found on the [Usguu.org](http://Usguu.org) website under the Spiritual Development tab. **The Wiggle Room** is just off the Narthex (behind the Sanctuary) for those who need a little break. **PlayPacks** for children to use during the Service are available. Please just ask an usher. Kindly return the PlayPacks at the end of the service for next Sunday's use.

**Join us NEXT Sunday, January 12, 2020, 10:30am**

***Be Who You Are*, Rev. Kent Matthies**

Buddhists talk about radical acceptance of self. Daoists talk about the true essence of being. An African proverb talks of singing your song. Unitarian Universalist minister Forrest Church said, "Be who you are." All these spiritual teachings can guide us to healthy, peaceful and exciting ways of living.



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