



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Music this morning is provided by Reid Shriver



Greet Your Neighbors	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements	Andrea Barsevick
Ringling of the Prayer Bowl	Andrea Barsevick
Prelude	
Chalice Lighting	Andrea Barsevick
<i>“A True Story” by Li Kynvi</i>	
Story For All Ages	CB Beal
<i>“There's No Such Thing As A Dragon” by Jack Kent as told by CB Beal</i>	
Hymn #413 (hardback)	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>
Joys and Sorrows	Andrea Barsevick
Hymn #123 (hardback)	<i>Spirit of Life</i>
Reading Andrea Barsevick	
<i>“In the Midst of a World,” by Rebecca Ann Parker</i>	
Hymn #128 (hardback)	<i>For All that is Our Life</i>
Reading Andrea Barsevick	
<i>“For Nothing is Fixed,” by James Baldwin</i> <i>(adapted from Nothing Personal by James Baldwin and Richard Avedon)</i>	
Sermon	CB Beal
Share The Plate	Heeding God’s Call
Offertory	
Extinguishing the Chalice	All
<i>We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us, as we live into the mission of this congregation: Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment</i>	
Postlude	
Benediction	Andrea Barsevick



***To text donations: 215.608.2660**

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- **20 stp sends \$20 to Share The Plate**
- **20 pledge sends \$20 toward your pledge**
- **20 capital gives \$20 to the Foundations for the Future Capital Campaign**

To donate online: <https://bit.ly/USGgiving>

Join the choir: <https://bit.ly/USGchoirinterest>

Visitor form: <https://usg.breezechms.com/form/f0ac5e>

2023 Auction Items Still Available: <fundraiser.bid/usg2023>

Ministerial Search Committee Survey: <bit.ly/searchsurvey1>

Have you completed your survey?

The Ministerial Search Committee would like to know what you have to say about the future of USG! Please make your voice heard. We'd like to hear from at least 180 people- we truly do believe that every opinion counts! Respond online by going to <bit.ly/searchsurvey1>. If you are filling it out on a handheld device, you'll need to turn the device sideways. You can also grab a paper copy at the Welcome Table or outside the USG offices. The deadline to respond is September 30.

Upcoming Special Events

Saturday, September 23

10:00a-12:00p: Installation of T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost®

Volunteers needed. To help, please contact endgunviolence@usguu.org

Sunday, September 24

12:00p: Auction Event: *What Do USG's Windows Say?*

Tour with Susan Bockius, expert in stained glass, followed by discussion and snacks with Susan and Carolyn Scott. \$15 donation. To sign up, see Thursday's *CommUUnicator*.

Fri, Oct 6 & Sat, Oct 7

8:00a-4:00p: Rebuilding Together Philadelphia Block Build

Donate time to help fellow Philadelphians remain in their homes safely. To volunteer contact info@rebuildingphilly.org

Saturday, October 7

2:00p: Memorial Service for Dallis Graham Sr.

Repast to follow in Edna Jones Assembly Room