



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, September 24, 2023
Music this morning is provided by
USG Music Director Baker Purdon
and the USG Chancel Choir



Greet Your Neighbors	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements	Margaret Thompson
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl	Rev. Cheryl
Chalice Lighting	Margaret Thompson
Story For All Ages	Rev. Kev
Hymn #413 (hardback) <i>Go Now In Peace</i>	
Prelude <i>Lovely Day</i> by Billy Withers	
New Member Recognition Lisa Dutton, President Amy Birge-Caracappa, Rev. Cheryl	
Joys and Sorrows Margaret Thompson Congregation sings Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer	Rev. Cheryl
Reading	Margaret Thompson
Interlude <i>Kol Nidre</i> , arr. Baker Purdon	
Sermon <i>The Scapegoat</i> Rev. Cheryl M. Walker	
Hymn #281 (hardback) <i>O God, Our Help In Ages Past</i>	
Share The Plate Heeding God's Call	
Offertory <i>Poor Wayfaring Stranger</i> , arr. Mark Hayes	
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

In the Garden, arr. Mark Hayes

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl

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***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 October 7 (One day only; please note change from prior announcement)

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

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

Saturday, October 7 (please note change of date from Oct. 14th)

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

Repast to follow in Edna Jones Assembly Room

Sunday, October 8

10:30a: Worship Service

11:30a-1:30p: CommUUnity Day

