



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 12, 2023
*This morning we are grateful to Reid
Shriver for the piano music and to
Thomas Flanagan for the sitar music.*



Greet Your Neighbors		Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements		Charles Gabriel
Ringling of the Prayer Bowl		Rev. Cheryl
Prelude		Thomas Flanagan, sitar
Introduction to Diwali		Rev. Cheryl
Chalice Lighting		Charles Gabriel
<i>Om</i>		
<i>Lead us from the unreal to the real</i>		
<i>Lead us from darkness to light;</i>		
<i>Lead us from death to eternal life</i>		
<i>Om shaantih shaantih shaantih</i>		
<i>Om peace, peace, peace.</i>		
Story For All Ages		Rev. Cheryl
Hymn #413 (hardback)	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	All
Joys and Sorrows		Charles Gabriel
Hymn #123 (hardback)	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	All
Prayer to Lakshmi		Rev. Cheryl
Responsive Reading #611 (hardback)		Charles Gabriel
Interlude		Thomas Flanagan, sitar
Sermon	<i>Diwali</i>	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Share The Plate	<i>Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)</i>	

Offertory Thomas Flanagan, sitar

Closing Words Rev. Cheryl

Extinguishing the Chalice All

*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*

Postlude Thomas Flanagan, sitar

Benediction Rev. Cheryl

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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

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2023 Auction Items Still Available: fundraiser.bid/usg2023

Upcoming Special Events. Find Details at usguu.org

Wednesday, November 15

All day: Anti-Gun Violence Rally in Harrisburg.

4:30-7:30p: Empty Bowl Dinner at Wm. Penn Charter School.

Saturday, November 18

11:00a-1:00p: Tour of Historic Germantown and exhibit of the book *Bright April*.

3:00p: BLUU Haven meeting on Zoom.

Sunday, November 19

12:00-1:00p: Widen the Circle, Widen Your Heart. A Conversation about Pre-emptive Radical Inclusion with Shobhi Kanal in the Edna Jones Room.

Saturday, December 2

8:30am-Noon: **Annual Leaf Raking** (Rain Date: Saturday, December 9)