



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, March 24, 2024



*Music this morning is given by
Music Director Baker Purdon,
The USG Chancel Choir, and the Congregation.*

Greet Your Neighbors Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Welcome & Announcements Margaret Thompson

Ringling of the Prayer Bowl Rev. Cheryl

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
arr. Mark Hayes

Unison Lighting the Chalice led by Margaret Thompson
*As the kindling of this chalice calls us to community,
Let there be light.
As the flame of this chalice reminds us of our values,
Let there be light.
As the glow of this chalice encourages us to hope,
Let there be light. ~Maureen Killoran*

Story For All Ages Rev. Kevin DeBeck

Hymn #413 (hardback) *Go Now in Peace*

Joys and Sorrows of the Community Margaret Thompson
Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

Prayer Rev. Cheryl

Reading Margaret Thompson

Interlude

Sermon *Believe in the Future* Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Hymn #126 (hardback) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Share The Plate* New Sanctuary Movement

Offertory *Beautiful City from Godspell*
by Stephen Schwartz

Closing Words

Rev. Cheryl

Extinguishing the Chalice led by Margaret Thompson
*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 *Pass It Along* by Mark Hayes

Benediction
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Rev. Cheryl

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

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, March 28, 7-9pm: Israel-Palestine: Let's Talk. 1st of 4 workshops. RSVP to middleeast@usguu.org.

Saturday, March 30, 8:30a: USG Clean-Up! Insidious Vines Taking Over! Counter-attack of a volunteer army assembling! Join the brigade! Or choose your OWN time to...

Weed the beds by the elevator room.

Weed the beds in front of the church.

Cut down invasive devil's walking sticks by the graveled area of the parking lot.

Cut vines at their base on trees anywhere on our property.

Pick up dead wood in the grove and throw it into the woods.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Rogers at sexton@usguu.org or call him at 215-606-8747.

Sunday, April 7- Vote on the Reparations Proposal following the service. Voting open to all USG Members.

April 21-April 28 – Ministerial Candidating Week. The person chosen by the Ministerial Search Committee to be the best ministerial match for USG will spend a week with us (and give two sermons) so we can get to know each other. Please plan to spend time during that week learning more about the candidate. **Please mark your calendars to participate in the Sunday, April 28 vote, open to all USG members.**