



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 12, 2024

*Music is given this Sunday by  
Guest Pianist Reid Shriver,,  
the USG Chancel Choir, and the Congregation.*



Greet Your Neighbors	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements	Shobhi Kanal
Ringling of the Prayer Bowl	Rev. Cheryl
Prelude	<i>Songs My Mother Taught Me</i> by Antonín Dvořák, arr. L. Grant
Unison Lighting of the Chalice	led by Shobhi Kanal
<i>We light this chalice in celebration of mothers. For those who gave us life, For those who raised us, For those whose care has nurtured us, For those whose love sustains us, For those whom we call mother, Whomever they may be.</i>	
Story For All Ages	Rev. Kevin DeBeck
Hymn #409 (hardback)	<i>Sleep, My Child</i>
Joys and Sorrows of the Community	Shobhi Kanal
Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer   Meditation	Rev. Cheryl
Reading	Shobhi Kanal
Interlude	<i>Love at Home</i> by Dorothy G. Killpack, arr.
Sermon	<i>A Mother's Wit</i> Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Hymn #191 (hardback)	<i>Now I Recall My Childhood</i>

Share The Plate\* *Families Forward Philadelphia* Shobhi Kanal  
(FFP)

Offertory *Just The Way You Are*  
by Billy Joel

Closing Words Rev. Cheryl

Extinguishing the Chalice led by Shobhi Kanal  
*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 *Lead, Kindly Light*  
by John B. Dykes, arr. Michael Bailey

Benediction Rev. Cheryl

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

**BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE! Please submit your 2024-25 PLEDGE:**

<https://usg.breezechms.com/form/cff3b2137476543277>

## SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday, May 19 –**

- **Flower Communion Service.** Please bring flowers if available to you. We will also have some on hand.
- **CSD Potluck!** Please bring a favorite food to share. Beverages & cake will be supplied by CSD.
- **Feminist Theology Program: Women Artists**

**Sunday, June 2 – Annual Membership Meeting,** with Voting on  
Nominees for Board & Nominating Cmte and  
**Celebration of Celeste Lamb**

**Sunday, June 9 – Celebrations of**

**CSD Sunday, Rev. Kevin DeBeck, and Rev. Cheryl!**