



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 19, 2024

*Music is given this Sunday by
USG Music Director Dr. Baker L. Purdon,
Soloist Betsy Gabriel, the USG Chancel Choir, and
the Congregation.*



Greet Your Neighbors Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Welcome & Announcements Charles Gabriel

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl Rev. Cheryl

Prelude *But Beautiful*
by Jimmy VanHeusen

Unison Lighting of the Chalice led by Charles Gabriel

*We are seekers but we seek not blindly.
We are dreamers, but we dream not in idleness.
We seek beauty and truth, and goodness and hope.
We dream of a world of peace and joy, and wisdom and love.
Let our chalice light our ways; let it guard our dreams.
(Charles F. Flagg, adapted)*

CSD Teacher Recognition Rev. Kevin DeBeck

Hymn #1008 (softback) *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Joys and Sorrows of the Community Charles Gabriel
Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

Prayer | Meditation Rev. Cheryl

New Member Recognition

Interlude *Interlude 5.19*
by Baker Purdon

Presentation and Blessing of the Flowers Rev. Cheryl

Flower Communion
*Each person takes a flower, gives it to another person and blesses
them with: "May your life always be blessed with beauty."*

Homily Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Hymn #163(hardback) *For the Earth Forever Turning*

Share The Plate* *Families Forward Philadelphia (FFP)*

Charles Gabriel

Offertory *You'll Never Walk Alone*
by Rodgers & Hammerstein

Betsy Gabriel

Closing Words

Rev. Cheryl

Extinguishing the Chalice led by Charles Gabriel
*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 *Lean On Me*
by Bill Withers

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl

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

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

SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 26 – HYMN Service. Please make your request of a favorite hymn to sing to Baker by Tuesday, May 21---send to musicdirector@usguu.org

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!