

*Hearing-assistance headsets and large-print hymnals and orders of service are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INGATHERING

The Sound of Silence (Paul Simon)

WELCOME

Anna Aasgaard, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Don't Push the River (Lisa Jane Lipkin)

CHALICE LIGHTING

On the Brink of a New Year (by Lois Van Leer)

Join in reading our chalice lighting together:

We light this chalice on the brink of a new year

Letting go of what has been

Open and hopeful for what may come

Renewed, restored, ready

To live Life fully anew

May we move forward with intention.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***SINGING HYMN #391**

Voice Still and Small (John Corrado)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)



OFFERING OFFERTORY

Winter (Vivaldi)

***SINGING HYMN #55**

Dark of Winter (Shelley Jackson Denham)

REFLECTION

The Call of Winter (Bev Spiro)

*Includes, YouTube video of Sergei Polunin dancing to "Take Me to Church" by Hozier, directed by David LaChapelle.

***SINGING HYMN #311**

Let It Be A Dance (Ric Masten)

RITUAL OF RELEASE AND TRANSFORMATION

Rev Lane Fisher

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We All Emerge, (Adapted from Eric Williams)

Join in reading our Extinguishing of the Chalice together:

We all emerge from

Dwell within

Are transformed by

And called back to Love.

May our minds be humbled before this Mystery.

May our hearts grow hopeful by it.

May we be sustained by this Love always.

POSTLUDE

Turn, Turn, Turn (Ecclesiastes/Pete Seeger)

*Please rise in body or spirit





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THE CALL OF WINTER

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