

Order of Service

Sunday, January 24, 2021 ■ Livestream at 10:15 a.m.

Our Mission

The mission of First Unitarian Portland is to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, and inclusion.

Text and translations for choral music in our services are on our website under Worship/Music Ministry.



For the month of January, we share our plate offering with the Black Resilience Fund. They started in response to the unjust murder of George Floyd. They are dedicated to healing and resilience by providing immediate resources to black Portlanders.

Prelude	Variations on "The Gift of Love" Janet Linker	Joe O'Donnell, organ
Gathering Hymn #1000	"Morning Has Come"	
Welcome		Rev. Bill Sinkford
Chalice Lighting		
Call to Worship	"People's Inauguration Video"	
Hymn #299 "Ma	ke Channels for the Streams of Love"	
Responsive Reading #498	"My High Resolve" Howard Thurman	
Doxology #123	"Spirit of Life"	
Offertory	"Starting Over" Chris Stapleton	DeReau Farrar Dustin Hunley, guitar
Pastoral Concerns and Prayer		Rev. Sinkford
Silent Meditation		
Hymn #1045	"There Is a Balm in Gilead"	
Reading	from <i>"Emergent Strategy</i> " adrienne maree brown	Rev. Connie Simon
Voluntary	"Within" Thomas Bangaltar	Hannah Hazelwood
Sermon	"The Inside Out"	Rev. Simon
Prayer		Rev. Sinkford
Hymn	"Create In Me a Clean Heart"	
Benediction		
Postlude	"Trumpet Tunes" from <i>Suite No. 2</i> Calvin Hampton	Joe O'Donnell, organ

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