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Membership: Membership in our congregation is open to all persons at least sixteen (16) years of age, regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin. Membership is open to all who choose to walk with us in the spirit of love and in the search for truth. We have no creedal requirements for membership. To become a member one completes the Pathways Class and signs the Membership Book in the presence of the minister or an officer of the church. If you wish to explore membership, contact Danielle Lopez at danielle@charlestonuu.org.

To Our Visitors: Welcome! We are happy you are with us. Please join us after service for coffee and fellowship. Please complete a guest card in the back of the pew and place it in the collection plate. Materials are available in the foyer or in Gage Hall that will provide more information about our congregation. Join our newsletter mailing list on our website: www.charlestonuu.org/newsletter-signup

Parents: We have a nursery available in our Annex behind Gage Hall. Children up to age 5 can be dropped off before service and picked up within 30 minutes of service ending. Our Religious Education programs are for children 12 and younger. On non-multigenerational Sundays they will start in the Sanctuary with their families and then move to the classrooms. Youth 13 and older are encouraged to stay in worship. Please contact Danielle Lopez at danielle@charlestonuu.org about our children's programs.

Parking: Queen Street Garage (93 Queen) & Majestic Square (corner of Archdale & Market) offer nearby parking free for 3 hours on Sundays by scanning this bar code upon exit. Align bar code directly under scanner. If it doesn't scan after several attempts, press the call button for assistance.



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Order of Service

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Minister: Rev. Rebecca Hinds
 Worship Associate: Carolyn Parker
 Music Director: Ryan Pagels
 Director of Community & Faith Development: Danielle Lopez
 Greeters: Mary Margaret McKinnon & Priscilla Shumway
 Steward: Suzanne Hardie

Gathering Music

Welcome Diane Boyer

Alliance Recognition Susan Garrison

Prelude *"Raindrop" Prelude* by Chopin Ryan Pagels

Opening Words *The Cathedral of the World* by Forrest Church Rev. Rebecca Hinds

Chalice Lighting *Different Yet United* by Pat Uribe-Lichty Carolyn Parker

Opening Hymn *#63 Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*

Time for All Ages Danielle Lopez

Book of Life

Reading *That Which Holds All* by Nancy Shaffer Carolyn Parker

Sermon *All the Flowers* Rev. Rebecca Hinds



Flower Ceremony



Offertory *Menuet, from "Le Tombeau de Couperin,"* by Ravel

Chalice Extinguishing Carolyn Parker

*We extinguish this chalice flame, but not the light of truth,
 the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
 These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Closing Hymn *#305 De Colores (v.1, 4)*

Benediction Rev. Rebecca Hinds

Postlude *Chopin, from "Carnaval,"* by Schumann Ryan Pagels

After the service everyone is invited to Gage Hall for Coffee Hour.



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