

Order of Service: March 15, 2026

The Religion of Democracy

Gathering Time

Call to Worship

Rev. Kevin W. Jagoe

Prelude

Slow Air
By Ralph Vaughan Williams

Margaret Lea

Welcome

Rev. Kevin W. Jagoe

Chalice Lighting

By James Croft

Hymn #93

To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love
Words by William Blake,
Music by Nicolaus Herman and J.S. Bach

Dena Condron and
Congregation

Time For All Ages

The Mongoose Under Kevin's Bed

Fish Stark

Singing Children Out

Children's Recessional
By Joyce Poley

Congregation

Announcements

Stewardship Testimonial

Barbara Simmons

Offering

*Our Split Plate Recipient is **Pennypack Farm & Education Center.***

Offertory

Romance op. 15 no.2
By Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Margaret Lea

Reading

Excerpts from *The Faith of Humanism*
by Curtis W. Reese

Rev. Kevin W. Jagoe

Special Music

Streets of Minneapolis
By Bruce Springsteen

Members of Creedless Creekwater Revival are Rick Anderson, Howard Barkan,
Dena Condron, Matt Plummer, Dan Rosenak, Elias Warren, Jennifer Worthington

Sermon

The Religion of Democracy

Fish Stark

Hymn #1028

The Fire of Commitment
Words by Mary Katherine Morn, music by Jason Shelton

Dena Condron and
Congregation

Meditative Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

To share your message, text it to 267-482-0120

Hymn #1064

Blue Boat Home
By Peter Mayer, arr. Jason Shelton

Dena Condron and
Congregation

Chalice Extinguishing

By Kendyl Gibbons

Benediction

Postlude

Blue Boat Home (reprise)
By Peter Mayer, arr. Jason Shelton

Margaret Lea

*After our postlude, we will begin our in-person coffee hour.
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It is BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's mission to:

- Live, teach, and promote Unitarian Universalism and our liberal religious values.
- Respect and care for one another, supporting the spiritual growth of each individual and providing a safe, tolerant, and welcoming spiritual haven.
- Provide a religious education for children, youth, and adults that will enrich our lives and the spiritual life of the broader community.
- Match our actions to our values inside and outside our fellowship, becoming a fulcrum for environmental, spiritual, and social change in the community.

If you are interested in joining our congregation as a Member, find out more about that process on our website - www.buxmontuu.org/about-buxmont/becoming-a-member/

As **Unitarian Universalists**, we covenant, congregation-to-congregation and through our Association, to support and assist one another in our ministries. We draw from our heritages of freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building on the foundation of love.

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. *We are accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual discipline of Love.* Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:

Justice. We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive. *We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations, our Association, and society at large.*

Equity. We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion. *We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities.*

Transformation. We adapt to the changing world. *We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.*

Pluralism. We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology. *We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.*

Interdependence. We honor the interdependent web of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and with humility, we acknowledge our place in it. *We covenant to protect Earth and all beings from exploitation. We will create and nurture sustainable relationships of care and respect, mutuality and justice. We will work to repair harm and damaged relationships.*

Generosity. We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope. *We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.*