

Sunday, February 12, 2023
10:15 a.m.

To have your joys and sorrows shared aloud, please write them on a card at the table up front or e-mail them to joyconcern@uucpa.org, or post them in the Zoom chat box. A silent candle is always welcome as well.

Welcome

**Rev. Amy Zucker
Morgenstern**

Prelude

Nosotros, Pedro Junco

**Teresa Ortiz
and Orlando Castro**

Chalice Lighting

Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

Centering Words

Philip Johnson

Story for All Ages

The Tree in the Ancient Forest, Carol Reed-Jones

Rev. Catherine Boyle

Song

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place, No. 1008 in the teal hymnal

*All who are going to Children & Youth Religious Education
leave through the lobby when the last chorus begins*

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color, ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place. (Chorus)

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place. (Chorus)

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place. (Chorus)

Announcements

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Visit the table in the lobby to chat with Gregory Stevens and learn more about California Interfaith Power and Light. You can also [visit their website](#).

[Real conversations](#): write to stewardship@uucpa.org to be a Steward and connect with other UUCPA folks about things that matter.

Later today:

[2nd Sunday Lunch](#) Sunday, 2/12 11:30 am

[Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting](#) Sunday, 2/12 12:30 pm

[OWL Grades 7-9](#) Sunday, 2/12 3:30 pm, UUCPA

[Senior High Youth Group – SHYG](#) Sunday, 2/12 6:30 pm, UUCPA

This week:

[Gardening @ UUCPA](#) Monday, 2/13 12 pm, UUCPA

[Dancing with History – A Book Talk with George Lakey](#) Monday, 2/13 6 pm, First Presbyterian Church Palo Alto

[Finance Committee Meeting](#) Monday, 2/13 7:30 pm

[White Folks Dismantling White Supremacy](#): continuing our self-education about housing segregation in order to advocate for the state Reparations Task Force's recommendations, Tuesday, 2/14 7:15 pm

[Sacred Text Reading Group](#) Cunningham Wednesday, 2/15 12 pm

[Sci-Fi / Fantasy Discussion Group](#) *Dune* (2021 film) Wednesday, 2/15 7 pm

[Adult Religious Education Committee Meeting](#) Thursday, 2/16 12:30 pm

[Saturday Meditation](#) Saturday, 2/18 9 am

[Sacred Text Reading Group \(Saturday\)](#) Saturday, 2/18 4 pm

[All Ages Game Night](#) Saturday, 2/18 6:30 pm, Room 4/5

Note time change: [Forum](#) Plutocracy cannot work in the long run Sunday, 2/19 8:30 am, Library

[Coming of Age](#) Sunday, 2/19 10:15 am

[Sunday School for children and youth preK through grade 8](#) Sunday, 2/19 10:15 am, UUCPA

[Sunday Service](#) 2/19 10:15 am, UUCPA Main Hall & Online

[Tea with Amy](#) Sunday, 2/19 11:45 am, Room D (Amy's office)

[OWL Grades 7-9](#) Sunday, 2/19 3:30 pm, UUCPA

[OWL 10-12](#) Sunday, 2/19 6:30 pm, Room 10

[Senior High Youth Group – SHYG](#) Sunday, 2/19 6:30 pm, UUCPA

There's much more at www.uucpa.org about what's happening at UUCPA today and this week--don't miss out!

Caring and Sharing

Recommitment & Affirmation

Kenneth Patton, No. 444

This house is for the ingathering of nature and human nature.

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It is a house of friendships, a haven in trouble, an open room for the encouragement of our struggle.

It is a house of freedom, guarding the dignity and worth of every person.

It offers a platform for the free voice, for declaring, both in times of security and danger, the full and undivided conflict of opinion.

It is a house of truth-seeking, where scientists can encourage devotion to their quest, where mystics can abide in a community of searchers.

It is a house of art, adorning its celebrations with melodies and handiworks.

It is a house of prophecy, outrunning time past and times present in visions of growth and progress.

This house is a cradle for our dreams, the workshop of our common endeavor.

Song

The Blessings of the Earth and Sky, No. 308 in the gray hymnal
words: Kenneth Patton; music: Johann Hermann Schein, harmony J. S. Bach

The blessing of the earth and sky upon our friendly house do lie.
The rightness of a master's art has blessed with grace its every part.
The warmth of many hands is strewn in human blessing on this stone.

The wind upon the lakes and hills performs its native rituals.
The worship of our human toil brings sacrament from sun and soil.
With words and music, we, the earth, in nature's wonder seek our worth.

Here we restore ancestral dreams enshrined in floor and wall and beam, a monument
wherein we build that their high purpose be fulfilled,
a tool to help our children prove an earth of promise and of love.

Testimony

Kim Carlson

Anthem

Sound the Trumpet, Purcell, arr. Hopson

UUCPA Adult Choir

Sermon

This House

Amy Morgenstern

Offering

Waltz No. 1, Bartolomé Calatayud

**Teresa Ortiz and
Orlando Castro**

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or send the text message "uucpajustice" to the number 44321.
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Thank you!

Song

Building a New Way, No. 1017 in the teal hymnal
words & music: Joyce Poley

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
of hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.

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Chalice Extinguishing

Sung Benediction

UUCPA Adult Choir

Postlude

Corazón espinado, Maná, Santana

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Benediction

All

Go out into the world in peace
Be of good courage
Hold fast to what is good
Return no one evil for evil
Strengthen the faint-hearted
Support the weak
Help the suffering
Rejoice in beauty
Speak love with word and deed
Honor all beings.

Greeting Time

Music Director: Bruce Olstad

Pianist: Veronika Agranov-Dafoe

Special music: [Teresa Ortiz, flute, and Orlando Castro, guitar](#), orozcoflutestudios.com

Worship leader: Rev. Amy Zucker Morgenstern, parishmin@uucpa.org, 650-494-0541 x 26

Ushers / Greeters: Barbara Smith-Thomas, Elsa Schafer, Kristi Iverson

Worship tech and online community creation: Tim Berry, Byron Brown, Kay Brown, Heather Chen, Bill Hilton, Paul Kostka, Steve Ludington, Kevin Ma, William Phelps, Jesse Schwab, Ann Zeise.