

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

INGATHERING

Air and Gigue (J.S. Bach, from Suite 3); Gigue (J.S. Bach, from Suite 3); Hornpipe (G.F. Handel, from Water Music) offered by Mary Seaver, Joy and David Flemming, Tony Brinsdon, Jesse Edwards

WELCOME

John Saywell, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Londonderry Air (Trad Irish Melody)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Claudia Dery, words by Rainer Maria Rilke

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Claudia Dery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bev Spiro

*** SINGING HYMN #205**

Amazing Grace (words, John Newton; music, Virginia Harmony)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Love is the spirit of this congregation,
and service is its call.
Let this be our covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in love,
And to help one another.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Easy Winners (Scott Joplin)

JOYS AND SORROWS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

SERMON

INSPIRATION

A Photograph, words and music by Miriam Dunn

INSPIRATION

The Magic and the Mystery, Bev Spiro

INSPIRATION

Words by Pedro Sandin

INSPIRATION

Illumination, by Franz Feige

*** SINGING HYMN #1024**

When the Spirit Says Do (African-American spiritual, arr. Mark Freundt)

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTUDE

I Feel the Earth Move (Carole King)

PUUC Mission Statement

We nurture a loving, inclusive, spiritual community
embracing all ages;

We witness for our liberal Unitarian Universalist faith
with compassion and generosity;

We serve and inspire the local and global community
through social action and the arts.

As a certified Welcoming Congregation,
we offer a religious home for people of
all gender identities and sexual orientations.

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PETERBOROUGH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 27, 2025

INSPIRATION, THE MAGIC AND THE MYSTERY

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MUSIC DIRECTOR

MARYBETH HALLINAN

**A Photograph
by Miriam Dunn**

CHORUS

There's nothing like a photograph to take you back to then
You can travel through a Time Machine
To a different where or when
You can turn back the hands of time
and be young again (be with family and friends again)
No there's nothing like a photograph to take you back to then.

I'm a child with my Mom and we are holding hands
You can feel his arms around you when you're dancing with your Dad
We can be with our loved ones gone
Look into their eyes and see them smile
It maybe just a photograph but I'll be staying for a while.

I'm standing in the desert, my feet bare in the sand
I'm looking at the mountains, so majestic and grand
I can walk the streets of Kathmandu or Essaouira by the sea
Travel to the places I have been, that's where I can be. CHORUS

When the kids were kids and growing up
And it all went by so fast
Now just for a little while I can visit in the past
As time goes by and details fade
If I lose some memory
There in the frame or in the album page
It's all waiting there for me.

CHORUS

Ending
Take me back to then
Take me back to when
Take me back again.

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Today's flowers are given by Kathy and Bill Weibel in loving
memory of deceased family members.
The sunflowers on our altar each week remind us to hold the
people of Ukraine--and all who suffer violence war--in
caring, hopes, prayers.



PUUC Calendar

Wednesday, April 30

5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

Thursday, May 1

2:45 pm, Handbells rehearsal, parish hall

6:00 pm, Governing Board meeting, RE wing

Friday, May 2

9:30 am, Intergenerational Support Team, RE wing

Sunday, May 4

10:15 am, Sunday Service