

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

INGATHERING

Chaconne des Africains (Jean Baptiste Lully)
Pavane: The Fruit of Love Forever II (Antony Holborne) The Merry Pipers: Joy and David Flemming, Anne and Joel Huberman, Mary Seaver

WELCOME

Rhonda Barkley, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

Hold On (Miriam Dunn)

CHALICE LIGHTING

(Marnie Singer) Barbara Harlow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Resistance is the Deepest Form of Love (Rebecca Solnit)
Marybeth Hallinan

*** SINGING**

Sing for Justice (words, Brennan Blue, Music, Ar Hyd Y nos, trad. Welsh)

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.

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Anne Huberman

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Life Calls Us On (Jason Shelton) UU Peterborough Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS

Rooted in Fertile Ground (Amanda Udis-Kessler)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

MEDITATION

(James Crews)

MUSIC

Love's Old Sweet Song (words, G. Clifton Bingham; music, J.L. Molloy) offered by David Flemming, flute; Joy Flemming, bassoon; Tony Brinsdon, piano

READING

(Rebecca Solnit)

*** SINGING**

One Foot In Front of the Other (Melanie DeMore)

REFLECTION

Marybeth Hallinan

*** SINGING**

Never Turning Back (Pat Humphries)

CLOSING WORDS

(Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

(Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer)

POSTUDE

Never Turning Back (Pat Humphries)

A generous thank you to all of the special musicians this morning, our steadfast, energetic and willing choir, our trusty tech team, and all the other volunteers it takes to provide this space to connect, gather and worship.

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
MARCH 30, 2025

**LOVE AND RESISTANCE: CELEBRATING
COMMUNITY THROUGH SONG**

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**LEADER OF HYMN
SINGING**
FINN SIMMONS

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN

HOLD ON by Miriam Dunn

Raindrops are falling, tears from above
When hate's screaming out,
Gotta hold on to love
Hold on, hold on to one another
No we can't let fear win or tear us apart
We're stronger united, hand in hand, heart to heart
Hang on, hang on to one another.
When it all feels out of control
Gotta use our voices
Can't stay silent anymore
Gotta make our choices
We gotta make noise.
Hold on, hang on, hold on, hang on
To each other.....hold on!

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Today's flowers are given by Marina and Don MacIntosh in celebration of the hopefulness of early Spring.

The sunflowers on our altar each week remind us to hold the people of Ukraine--and all who suffer the violence of war-- in our caring, our hopes, and our prayers.

Sing for Justice (words, Brennan Blue, Music, Ar Hyd Y nos, trad. Welsh)

Vs 1

All who want peace, sing for justice, gather in song!
Here we join with friends and strangers, all may belong.
You who bring hope, fear, or sorrow, help us sing a new
tomorrow.

All who want peace, sing for justice, gather in song!

Vs. 2

If you want peace, sing for justice, join in the call!
Justice is love's public story open to all.
Harmony is born of difference, notes and chords of lived
experience.

If you want peace, sing for justice, join in the call!

Vs. 3

We who want peace, work for justice, so shall we grow.
We will work to see the day when all may be whole.
Naming truths while burdens bearing, singing, sharing,
learning, caring.
We who want peace, work for justice, so shall we grow.

One Foot/Lead with Love (Melanie DeMore)

Chorus:

You've gotta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love.
Put ... one foot in front of the other, and lead with love

Verse 1, call and response

Don't give up hope, (Don't give up hope)
You're not alone. (You're not alone)
Don't you give up, (Don't you give up)
Keep moving on. (Keep moving on)

Chorus

Vs 2

Life up your eyes, (Life up your eyes)
Don't you despair. (Don't you despair)
Look up ahead, (Look up ahead)
The path is there. (The path is there)

Chorus

Vs 3

I know you're scared, (I know you're scared)
And I'm scared, too. (And I'm scared, too)
But here I am, (But here I am)
Right next to you. (Right next to you)

Chorus

Never Turning Back (Pat Humphries)

Gonna Keep on walking forward
Keep on walking forward (2x)
Never turning back (2x)

Gonna keep on walking proudly
Keep on walking proudly (2x)
Never turning back (2x)

Gonna keep on singing loudly
Keep on singing loudly (2x)
Never turning back (2x)

Gonna reach across our borders
Reach across our borders (2x)
Never turning back (2x)

Gonna work for change together
Work for change together (3x)
Never turning back (2x)

Gonna keep on walking forward
Keep on walking proudly (2x)
Never turning back (2x)