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

INGATHERING

"Grave, Prelude and Fugue in G (Bach/Krebs)

WELCOME

Seth McGovern, PUUC Governing Board

PRELUDE

"The Bells" (Nicolas LeBègue)

CHALICE LIGHTING

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SINGING HYMN #40

"The Morning Hangs a Signal" (William Channing Gannett, words; William Lloyd, music)

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

"Thaxted" (Gustav Holst; arranged by Michael Larkin)

JOYS AND SORROWS MOMENT OF SILENCE PASTORAL PRAYER MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READING

*SINGING HYMN #354

"We Laugh, We Cry" (Shelley Jackson Denham)

SERMON

"New Meaning from Old Words" Erin Scott

*SINGING HYMN #158

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" (Thomas H. Troeger, words; to the tune of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", Nettleton)

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTUDE

"A Pompous March" (Gordon Young)

It takes many volunteers to create worship: our worship committee, our faithful tech team, a board member, a worship assistant, ushers, greeters, childcare volunteers, and hospitality providers and servers. Let us all thank those who have made our gathering possible today!

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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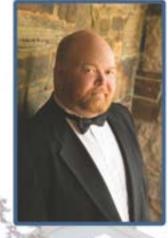
NEW MEANINGS FROM OLD WORDS

WORSHIP LEADER ERIN SCOTT WORSHIP ASSOCIATE BEV SPIRO

GUEST MUSICIAN CAROL HAMILTON







Sykes

Organ Recital

An historic performance by a master of the craft featuring our fabulous E. and G. G. Hook pipe organ



Saturday May 31, 2025

Sponsored by



4 O'Clock, doors at 3:30

25 Main Street
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UU Sanctuary





Free to the public, donations gratefully appreciated

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

Monday, May 26 9:00 am, Drop-in Playgroup Pilot, RE wing

Tuesday, May 27 1:00 pm, Muusic 4UU Tech rehearsal, sanctuary

Wednesday, May 28 5:30 pm, Community supper, dining room

Friday, May 30 9:30 am, Intergenerational Support Team, RE wing 12:00 pm, Monadnock Immigration Collaborative, dining room

Saturday, May 31 4:00 pm, MUUSIC 4UU organ recital, sanctuary

Sunday, June 1 10:15 am, Sunday Service, sanctuary