

New Low-Allergen Scent Policy: PUUC strives to be a low-scent and chemical-free congregation and facility. PUUC asks congregants, staff, and contractual visitors to limit their use of scented products as much as possible and to refrain from using perfumes and colognes.

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

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## **INGATHERING**

Spring (Vivaldi) Lisa Jane Lipkin

## **WELCOME**

Mark Beal

## **PRELUDE**

Man Gave Names to All the Animals (Bob Dylan)

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

All Animals Are Our Relatives (Florence Caplow)

## **CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Mike Lambert

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Calling of the Creatures (Rev. Ian Riddell) Rev. Lane

## **\* SINGING #38**

Morning Has Broken (Eleanor Farjeon, words; Gaelic melody; David Evans, harmony)

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

## **JOYS AND SORROWS**

### **MUSICAL RESPONSE #123**

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

## **OFFERING OFFERTORY**

Swan (Saint-Sains)

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

(Thomas Rhodes)

## **\* SINGING #1002**

Comfort Me (Mimi Bornstein)

Comfort me...

Sing with me...

[interlude]

Praise with me...

Love with me...

## **VISUAL MEDITATION**

## **SERMON**

The Folly of Dominance

## **\* SINGING #203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky (words attrib. St. Francis of Assisi; music from *Ausserlesene Catholische Kirchengesang*, 1623, adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughn Williams)

## **BENEDICTION**

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

## **POSTLUDE**

What a Wonderful World (Douglas/Weiss)

Our congregation acknowledges that we meet on the ancestral lands of the western Abenaki. We honor their elders past, present, and future and seek wisdom to guide us in healing harm to Indigenous peoples.

\*Please rise in body or spirit

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## **Covenant of the Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Congregation**

As Unitarian Universalists, we embrace covenant as our foundation and love as our guiding principle. We strive to:

- Welcome, include, and appreciate a diversity of people and ideas
- Listen respectfully, speak honestly and directly, and assume good intentions
- Make decisions and take actions that promote justice and equity
- Support our community through generosity, service, and compassion
- Nurture our spiritual connections to nature and the sacred

When we fall short of our aspirations, we will accept feedback and work to heal harm. We will practice forgiveness and welcome it.

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## **Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church**



**APRIL 26, 2026**

**THE FOLLY OF DOMINANCE AND  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

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