

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.

INGATHERING

Moonlight Lake (David Lanz and Kristin Amerie Lanz)

WELCOME

Todd Herrmann

PRELUDE

Whoever You Are (Adam Podd) UU Peterborough Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

Opening to the Light (SarahRuth Wekoye Davis) Barbara Harlow

TIME FOR ALL AGES

“Hide-and-Seek with God” (Mary Ann Moore) Rev. Lane

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who Am I Not to Be Blessed? (Chris Jimmerson)

***SINGING #1010**

We Give Thanks (Wendy Luella Perkins)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(James Vila Blake, adapted)

CANDLE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Back to the Heart (words, Julia Klatt Singer; music, Timothy C Takach) UU Peterborough Choir

JOYS AND SORROWS MUSICAL RESPONSE #123

Spirit of Life (Carolyn McDade)

READINGS

Vision (Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer; wordwoman.com)
Excerpt from *Braiding Sweetgrass* (Robin Wall Kimmerer)

SINGING #1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place (Joyce Poley)

SERMON

Living with Reverence

***SINGING #203**

Vs. 1-4 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky (words, St. Francis of Assisi; music from *Ausserlesene Catholische Kirchengesang*, 1623, adapt. and harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

CLOSING WORDS

Eagle Poem (Joy Harjo)

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

As You Go On Your Way (Amanda Udis-Kessler)

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

Abundant gratitude to everyone in our congregation who supported worship and coffee hour. By being here, you make our gathering fuller and brighter!

Rev. Lane

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



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

LIVING WITH REVERENCE

WORSHIP LEADER
REV. LANE FISHER
(SHE/HER)

MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARYBETH HALLINAN
(SHE/HER)

WORSHIP ASSOCIATE
BARBARA HARLOW
(SHE/HER)

HYMN LEADER
KELLY DILORETO
(SHE/HER)

*Today's flowers are given in memory of Erek Scerbinski,
always in our hearts, son of Linda and Greg, brother of Kim and Jared*



Saturday, October 3, 2026

Noon–1:00 pm: Drop-In Guided Building Tours

Explore historical displays and enjoy refreshments.

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING PUUC MUSICIANS:

1:00–1:30 pm: Carol Hamilton

Pipe organ performance and demonstration.

1:30–2:00 pm: Walpole Winds

Classical favorites and oldies featuring flute, oboe, and clarinet.

2:00–2:30 pm: Maple TreeO

Old favorites including jazz, classic Celtic, and familiar songs, featuring flute, bassoon, and guitar.

2:30–3:00 pm: Tony Brinsdon

Classical piano.

3:00–3:30 pm: Marybeth Hallinan

Vocals and piano selections from her new CD release.

3:30–3:45 pm: PUUC Choir

Sing-along concert.

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7:00 pm–10:00 pm: Through the Ages Dance

Dance through the decades with DJ Ray Ray in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, October 4

Anniversary Cake: Will be served during community hour.

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Interdependence: We honor the independent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.

Pluralism: We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Justice: We work to be diverse, multicultural, Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.

Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

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