



Sunday, February 10, 2019  
9:00 & 11:00 am

**Old Love**  
**– a celebration of sexuality & aging**

**A CENTERING THOUGHT:**

*I accept that my body is different today than it was 1, 10, 30, 40 or more years ago.*

*I accept that my body may not move or respond like other people's bodies.*

*I accept that my mind may process ideas differently than it used to.*

*I accept that, like the flickering light of a candle, my sexual desire and abilities are changeable and beautiful.*

***My body is a vessel for love and pleasure; I am a vessel for wonder and joy.***

— a prayer from *Our Whole Lives for Older Adults* (field test, 2017)  
Unitarian Universalist Association and United Church of Christ  
workshop adapted from the work of Robin Wilson-Beattie

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wendy Ramsey, Board of Trustees

**SOUNDING THE BELL**

**INTROIT**

*Join in the Song*

Andra Moran

The Chalice Lights

**CALL TO WORSHIP & CHALICE LIGHTING**

The Rev. Paige Getty

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Jen Raffensperger, Youth Director

**SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS #131**

*Love Will Guide Us*

(Please remember to pick up your children from their Religious Education (RE) classes at 10 minutes after the hour.)

**SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING:**

Pride Youth Services  
Ludley Howard, President

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC**

*Reflection*

Ross Martin

\* NEW! Text **CHALICE** to **73256** to contribute to UUCC via text messaging. \*

**VIDEO REFLECTION**      "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You"      Crewe / Gaudio  
sung by Lauryn Hill (*The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*)

**SERMON**      *Old Love*      The Rev. Paige Getty

**MUSICAL SELECTION**      *Circle Game*      Joni Mitchell  
Kelli Danaker & Ross Martin

Chorus:      *And the seasons they go round and round  
And the painted ponies go up and down  
We're captive on the carousel of time  
We can't return we can only look behind  
From where we came  
And go round and round and round  
In the circle game*

## **SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS**

This is an opportunity to share a significant, meaningful event that has touched your life. Please refrain from general announcements or politically partisan comments. When you come forward, please identify yourself and speak briefly from the heart.

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**      *You're a Friend*      Stephen Evangelista

During the music meditation, your joys & sorrows may be honored by coming forward silently and placing a pebble in the communal bowl on the chancel table.

## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN #6**      *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

## **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**MUSIC NOTES:** The music today speaks to the varied and changing aspects of love, and indeed the mutability of human existence; as "captive(s) on the carousel of time ... we go round and round and round in the circle game." We are also proud and pleased today to feature, as we so often do, the musical talents of several of our gifted UUCC singer/songwriter/performers.

**AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT.**

Two types are available. One works with a hearing aid; the other works on its own. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the units. **LARGE PRINT** copies of the Order of Service are also available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

## Special thanks to all who helped with today's services, especially . . .

<b>Music</b>	Chalice Lights, Vickie Beck, director; Tom Benjamin, piano; Kelli Danaker, vocals; Stephen Evangelista, piano and vocals; Ross Martin, vocals and guitar.
<b>Audio</b>	Dale Neiburg
<b>Greeters</b>	Sue Filson, Jim Alvey, Phyllis Cook, Stuart TenHoor, Mika Hsu
<b>Set-Up &amp; Flowers</b>	Margaret Gesell
<b>Ushers</b>	Margaret Gesell, Les Gesell, Dorothy Hutchins (9 am) Roger McIntire, Janet Ramsey, Bill Ramsey (11 am)
<b>Snacks &amp; Coffee</b>	Herb Hartnett & Suzanne Henig (9 am) Emily Williamson & Diane Page (11 am)
<b>Take Down</b>	Diane Page

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### Next Sunday in Worship

**Feb. 17, 9:00 & 11:00 am:** In the spirit of Black History Month and February's theme (*Trust*), The Rev. Anthony Jenkins will lead a service lifting up the life of songbird Marian Anderson – and the many ways her voice was trusted to lift spirits and break through the cages of race, segregation, and class. Together we'll consider her historic Lincoln Memorial Concert in 1939, in the context of a rich life history of performances that helped to harmonize and revolutionize America.

### Special Announcements

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 3:00 pm: Memorial service** for longtime UUCC member **Duncan MacDonald**. If you'd like to contribute to the reception that will follow the service, please be in touch with Lindsay Thompson (mlthompson1@msn.com).

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 7:00 pm:** One World Coffeehouse presents **The Herd of Main Street**. The Herd of Main Street blends a soulful mix of Americana, classic country and classic rock n' roll.

**Saturday, Feb. 23, 5:30 pm: Fellowship Dinner!** Join the UUCC community for fun and fellowship at our potluck dinner that kicks off the Annual Budget Drive.

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### For more details regarding UUCC, please visit the following:

- For edited streaming-audio recordings of our sermons and downloadable PDFs of the order of service: <https://uucolumbia.net/sermon-archive/>
- Latest News: <https://uucolumbia.net/category/the-link/>
- Contact our Staff: <https://uucolumbia.net/staff/>
- Get Involved: <https://uucolumbia.net/get-involved/>
- Karuna Pastoral Care <https://uucolumbia.net/programs/pastoral-care/>

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal
		9:00 am	Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care
		10:15 am	Coffee Hour
		11:00 am	Worship Service, RE Classes, & Nursery Care
		12:15 pm	Coffee Hour
		12:30 pm	Dao Forum – Interfaith Dialogue
		12:30 pm	RE Our Whole Lives (OWL) Grades 4 & 5
		<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil</b>
		5:00 pm	Grades 6 – 12 RE Classes
5:15 pm	Deconstructing Whiteness Book Club		
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Mon</b>	7:00 pm	Socrates Café
<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Tue</b>	11:30 am	Deep Listening Meditation Group
		2:00 pm	Daytime Adult Games Group
		7:00 pm	Meditation Group
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	7:00 pm	Mid-Week Martial Arts Lessons
		7:00 pm	UU Senior Singles Support Group
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Fri</b>	7:00 pm	Friday Martial Arts Lessons
		7:30 pm	Turning Circle
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group)
		3:00 pm	Memorial Service for Duncan MacDonald
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		12:30 pm	One Hour Membership Session with Paige
		12:30 pm	Get Connected Class
		12:30 pm	RE Our Whole Lives (OWL) Grades 4 & 5
		1:00 pm	UUA Common Read Book Discussion: <u>Justice on Earth</u>
		5:00 pm	Grades 6 – 12 RE Classes
		5:00 pm	Drop in Reflection Group

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