



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION of COLUMBIA

Today's Service:

Following the Drinking Gourd

A Celebration of Negro Spirituals



CENTERING THOUGHT:

*You can cage the singer
but not the song.*

— Harry Belafonte

Gathering Music

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

O Mary, Don't You Weep, Don't You Mourn

— The Fisk Jubilee Singers

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Sunday, August 21, 2022 — 10:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Laurie Coltri, UUCC Board Member
PRELUDE	<i>My Lord, What a Mourning</i>	Trad. Spiritual, arr. Keveren Performed by Michael Adcock, Director of Music Ministries
CALL TO WORSHIP		Glennor Shirley
SOUNDING THE BELL		Regina Verow
INTROIT	<i>Deep River</i>	Arr. Parker-Shaw Performed by The UUCC Chalice Choir
CHALICE LIGHTING		Read by Jenny Afkinich
CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT & GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS		
TIME FOR ALL AGES		Michael Adcock
HYMN #208	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	
	At this time, children are invited to exit for their religious education programming.	
PART I	History of the Negro Spiritual and the Fisk University Jubilee Singers	
INTRODUCING OUR REPARATIONS RECIPIENT		Michael Adcock & Laurie Coltri
OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC	<i>Great Day</i>	The Community Concert Choir of Baltimore To contribute, text the word CHALICE to 73256 or visit uucolumbia.net/giving
PART II	History and Coding in Select Spirituals	
SHARING JOYS & SORROWS		Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION		Regina Verow
MUSIC MEDITATION	<i>Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child</i>	Trad. Spiritual, arr. Kaiser
	During the music meditation, you may come forward in silence to honor your own joys & sorrows by placing pebbles in the communal water.	
INTRODUCTION	Follow the Drinking Gourd	Laurie Coltri
ANTHEM	<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>	T. Monroe Performed by The UUCC Chalice Choir
CLOSING HYMN #211	<i>We Are Climbing Jacobs Ladder</i>	verses 1, 2, & 4
BENEDICTION		
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		



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Postlude Music

Great Camp Meeting

I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray

I'm Gonna Sing Till the Spirit Moves

— The Fisk Jubilee Singers



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Next Sunday's Service:

In Celebration of Education

As Howard County students and educators are returning to public school classrooms, we celebrate education both within and beyond the walls of UUCC. Rev. Paige Getty will focus especially on our commitment to comprehensive, faith-based, values-driven sexuality education as offered in the lifespan Our Whole Lives program. And bring your backpack / book bag / briefcase for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks!



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