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CENTERING THOUGHT:

Every morning, even before I open my eyes, I know I am in my bedroom and my bed. But if I go to sleep after lunch in the room where I work, sometimes I wake up with a feeling of childish amazement — why am I myself? What astonishes me, just as it astonishes a child when he becomes aware of his own identity, is the fact of finding myself here, and at this moment, deep in this life and not in any other. What stroke of chance has brought this about?

A life is set within a given space of time; it has a beginning and an end; it evolves in given places, always retaining the same roots and spinning itself an unchangeable past whose opening toward the future is limited. It is impossible to grasp and define a life as one can grasp and define a thing..... But one can ask certain questions about it.

— Simone de Beauvoir, *All Said and Done*



Gathering Music

Believe

Mumford & Sons

Sunday Morning The Velvet Underground & Nico

Gramercy Park

Alicia Keys

Why Are You You?

Sunday, March 12, 2023 — 10:00 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Will Weller
PRELUDE	<i>Where Do We Come From?</i>	Brian Tate, arr. Liam Estell
CALL TO WORSHIP		Teaghan Verow McLaughlin
SOUNDING THE BELL		Khylei Shelor
CHALICE LIGHTING		Leah Ricafort
CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT		Sophia Edington
GREET YOUR NEIGHBORS		
HYMN #128	<i>For All That is Our Life</i>	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	<i>Question Kid & the Questioners</i>	Alena Von Schlag
SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS	<i>Go with Wisdom</i>	Livingston / Benjamin
REFLECTION	Why go to church?	Olivia Wright
REFLECTION	What made me me?	Jonathan Ganel Constant
SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING	Why go to West Virginia?	Rose Spezio
OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC	<i>Praeludium in E Minor</i> Jonathan Ganel-Constant, piano	Felix Mendelssohn
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REFLECTION	Who made me me?	Hallie Getty
REFLECTION	Why is UUC for me?	Amelia Sorensen
REFLECTION	Why ask questions?	Lucas Eaton
SHARING JOYS & SORROWS		Rose Spezio
	Send yours to JoysAndSorrows@uucolumbia.net	
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & REFLECTION	<i>It Is in Questioning That We Find Answers</i> Read by Amelia Sorensen	HP Rivers
MUSIC MEDITATION	<i>Autumn Song from The Seasons, Op. 37a</i> Jonathan Ganel-Constant, piano	Tchaikovsky
	During the music meditation, your joys and sorrows may be honored in silence by placing a stone in the communal bowl of water.	
HYMN #354	<i>We Laugh, We Cry</i>	
CLOSING WORDS	from <i>Letters to a Young Poet</i> Read by Zoey Garra	Rainer Marie Rilke
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		



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 **Postlude Music**

Age + Self Esteem

Kilo Kish

Motion Sickness

Phoebe Bridgers

I'm Here Now (Fiyah!!!)

Abdu Ali



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Next Worship Service:

Risking Discomfort

In just two weeks, Rev. Paige Getty will begin a 5-month sabbatical—time for reflection, renewal, study, and discernment. In this service, she'll reflect on her intentions for that time away from the routines of UUCC work, including the intention to “risk discomfort”!



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