



# Order of Service

Sunday, February 2, 2020 ■ Services at 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

## Our Mission

The mission of First Unitarian Portland is to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

## Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, and inclusion.

Text and translations for choral music in our services are on our website under Worship/Music Ministry.



For the month of February, we share our plate collection with Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO). EMO brings together diverse communities of faith to learn, serve, and advocate for justice, peace, and the integrity of creation.

**\*Gathering Hymn #1046** "Shall We Gather at the River"

## Chalice Lighting

## Welcome

Rev. Thomas Disrud

## Introit

"Go Down, Moses"  
arr. Adolphus Hailstork

Chancel Choir  
with Scott Sandberg

## Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Sinkford

## \*Hymn #1051

"We Are..."

## \*Responsive Reading

"We Give You Our Blessings"  
Jill Ann Terwilliger

## \*Doxology #123

"Spirit of Life"

## Story for All Ages

"The Keeping Quilt" (adapted)  
Patricia Polacco

Cassandra Scheffman  
Director of Family Ministries

## Song of Blessing

"As You Go"

## Offertory

Theme from "On Golden Pond"  
Dave Grusin

Signe Lusk, piano

## Pastoral Concerns and Prayer

Rev. Disrud

## Silent Meditation

## Reading

"It Is That Time and That Place" (adapted)  
Qiyamah Rahman

## Anthem

"Reflections"  
Jake Runestad

## Sermon

"Wells We Did Not Dig"

Rev. Sinkford

## Prayer

## \*Hymn #151

"I Wish I Knew How"

## Benediction

## Postlude

Fugue on "My Lord, What a Mourning"  
Ralph Simpson

Joe O'Donnell, organ

**\*Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.**

## ■ TODAY AT FIRST UNITARIAN PORTLAND

**Search Committee Applications.** The chance to apply for the search committee for our next senior minister will end today. To fill out an application to participate in this important work for our congregation, go to the Nominating Committee page on our church website.

**Quarterly Congregant Budget Review.** Interested in finding out the church's revenue sources and how income is spent? Want to provide input for the FY 20–21 budget? You're invited to attend the Finance Committee's quarterly financial review/budget input meeting. 10:30 a.m., Eliot Chapel.

**Membership Enrollment Ceremony.** If you're ready to become a member, bring your completed enrollment and pledge forms. Enrollment kits are located in our literature racks. Details: 10:30 a.m. in Channing.

**Walk the Labyrinth.** Walk-in prayer, meditation, contemplation, for discerning resolutions, or as the next steps on your journey. The labyrinth will be open at 9:30 a.m. and will close at 1 p.m.

## ■ LEARNING COMMUNITY

**Child Dedication, Sunday, Feb. 16.** A unique Unitarian Universalist ceremony that welcomes infants and children into the First Unitarian community. Church membership is required. Contact Cassandra Scheffman, Director of Family Ministries, by Thursday, Feb. 6 if you want more information or would like to participate. Email: [cscheffman@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:cscheffman@firstunitarianportland.org).

**Family Camp on Oregon Coast.** Saturday through Monday, Mar. 21–23, 2020. Join other Learning Community families for a weekend of shared activities, community-building, and just plain fun on the Oregon coast at beautiful Camp Magruder. Fees: adult \$150, teen 13–17 \$130, child 9–12 \$120, child 5–8 \$85, Scholarships Available. Includes lodging and meals. Register online. Contact [cscheffman@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:cscheffman@firstunitarianportland.org) for questions.

## ■ ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Pick Up Your Winter/Spring Program Guide to Classes and Retreats at the Adult Programs Table!**

**Introduction to Singing Meditation.** Find your voice in peaceful contemplation. You do not need to be a singer to engage in this spiritual practice. Sundays, Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 8, 22, 1–2 p.m. [firstunitarianportland.org/registration](http://firstunitarianportland.org/registration).

**Igniting Voices: A Celebration of Trans and Non-Binary Lives and Stories.** Join us for food, music, storytelling, and connection. **Everyone, both cisgender and transgender, is welcome!** Details: Saturday, Feb. 22. Performances from 3–4:30 p.m., followed by a community night market supporting local trans-led groups and artists from 4:30–6 p.m. Tickets are now available! Advance registration is appreciated. [firstunitarianportland.org/registration](http://firstunitarianportland.org/registration).

## ***Taking It Home: Questions about Ancestry***

**Children/youth:** Interview an elder in your life, someone important to you (i.e., grandparent, neighbor, or teacher). Ask them what they learned from their parents or grandparents or from the communities where they grew up that has helped them in their own lives.

Ask them what they hope you might learn from them. What do they hope to pass on?

**Adults:** What did you learn from your own ancestors or from others who are important in your life that has allowed you to thrive, to live through difficulties, and to live fully as who you are?

What have you learned in living your life that you hope to pass along to those who follow you? What legacy, what learning, do you hope to pass on?

**Everyone:** For our All Ages Worship Service on Sunday, Feb. 16, please bring back an offering to our community representing part of this interview experience (i.e., copy of a photo, written quote, or drawing) to add to our Ancestry Quilt.

## ■ SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Cambodia–US History and Recent Service Trip Report Back.** Please join the Peace Action Group to learn more about the history and current state of affairs in Cambodia, and hear from participants on the trip. Sunday, Feb. 9, 12:30–2 p.m., Daisy Bingham.

**Pay to Play, A Social Justice Sunday Event.** Come learn about the undemocratic and unfair role money plays in politics, and more importantly, what we can do about it. All ages, intergenerational even. Hosted by Economic Justice Action Group and Community for Earth. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1–2:30 p.m., Buchan Reception.

**COHNO (Committee for Hunger and Homelessness).** We will distribute canned goods to houseless and low-income guests. We need donations of cloth bags and manual can openers. Please place donations at the cupboards next to kitchen in Fuller Hall. Contact Donna at [webbed@msn.com](mailto:webbed@msn.com) for questions.

## ■ OTHER NEWS

**Alliance Program, “Preparing Our Students to Lead, Change and Improve the World.”** Features Jonathan Garcia, Chief Engagement Officer, Portland Public Schools. Brown bag lunch. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m., Buchan (\$3) and program in Eliot Chapel, 12:30–1:30 pm. RSVP to [allianceRSVP@firstunitarianportland.org](mailto:allianceRSVP@firstunitarianportland.org) or call Jean Omelchuck at 503-806-7906.

**February Art Wall.** Bill Smith is featured on the Art Wall in February. He captures the awe and wonder of the natural world in his dramatic photographs, trying to make you feel what he felt when he took the photo.