

December 12, 2010

**The Chime Centers Us for Worship**

**Music for Gathering** Meditation on Breathing

**Call to Worship** Reverend Linda Bunyard

**Lighting of the Flame** Logan and Skyler Weaver

**Response: #362** *Rise Up O Flame*

Rise up O flame, by thy light glowing,  
Show to us beauty, vision and joy

**Unison Reading #471** *Love is the Doctrine*

**\*Singing #356** *Will You Seek in Far Off Places?*

**Welcome and Announcements** Robert Pawlicki, Board

**New Member Ceremony** Robert Pawlicki

**Story for All Ages** Martha Weaver, Storyteller

**Offering**

*The Offering will be shared with the UUSC Pakistan Relief Fund.*

**“With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives  
We give for the life of this congregation.”**

**Offertory Music** *Haiku/Sakura*

Original/Traditional-arrangement, Michael Scott Kelly B. Carlile

**Children and Youth Leave for Classes**

**Recessional #413** *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**Joys and Concerns**

Reverend Bunyard

**Response #402** *From You I Receive*

From you I receive, to you I give.  
Together we share, and from this we live.

**Meditation Music #184**

*Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves*

**Response** *Return Again*

**Sermon** *Awakening Our Buddha Nature* Reverend Bunyard

**\*Singing** *Filled with Loving Kindness*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Extinguishing the Flame**

**\*Response** *As We Leave this Friendly Place*

As we leave this friendly place, love, give light to every face,  
May the kindness which we learn light our hearts till we return.  
Peace, be with you every day. Peace be with us on our way.

**\*The Chime Releases Us from Worship to Service in the World**

**\*Music for Going Forth** Kelly Blackmarr Carlile, Piano

**\*Please stand as you are willing and able.**

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Thanks to all who make Sunday mornings a great experience!

**Nursery (ages 0-2):** Juliette Rutledge

**Greeters:** Ardis and Ray Wood

**Sound Volunteers:** Larry/Bonnie Bargeron  
and Frank DeBolt

**Coffee Hour:** Caroline Servis, RJ Vinson

Flowers were given by Nell Hemby in memory of Phil Hemby and  
Margaret Thornton Hemby

## Unitarian Universalist Principles and Sources

*We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:*

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Justice, equity and compassion in human relations

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth  
in our congregations

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process  
within our congregations and in society at large

The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence  
of which we are a part

*The living tradition we share draws from many sources:*

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder,  
affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit  
and an openness to the forces which created and uphold life;

Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us  
to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion  
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Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us  
in our ethics and spiritual life;

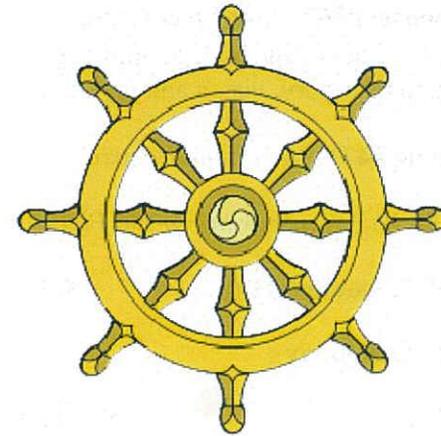
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to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;

Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason  
and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries  
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Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle  
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# Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah



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**Chime Centers us for Worship**

Carl Wise

**Lighting the Flame #363**

*Rise up O flame, by thy light glowing  
Show to us beauty, vision, and joy*

**Prelude**

Sanford Jones, Guest Pianist  
*Simple Gifts* (Shaker Song)

**Call to Worship**

Will Bellais, Service Leader  
From Ralph Waldo Emerson

**\*Hymn #44**

*We Sing of Golden Mornings*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ardis Wood, Board Member

**Greeting One Another**

**Chime Re-Centers Us**

Carl Wise

**Story for All Ages**

UU Storytellers

**Offering**

**“With gratitude for the abundance in our own lives  
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**Music** *Meditation* (Massenet)

Sanford Jones, Piano

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**Spoken and Silent Reflection**

Will Bellais

**Musical Response #123** *Spirit of Life*

Please remain seated in a prayerful mode.

**Hymn #228**

*Once in Royal David's City* (verse 3)

**Reading**

*Gifts* (Essay by Ralph Waldo Emerson, edited)  
See insert for complete essay

**Sermon**

*The Greatest Gift I Ever Gave*

Will Bellais

Members of the congregation are invited to tell of a gift given that changed a life in the giving. (Microphone will be available).

**\*Hymn # 18**

*What Wondrous Love* (verses 1 and 3)

**\*Benediction**

# 683 (Theodore Parker)

**\* Extinguishing the Flame**

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**Recessional** *Largo* (Handel)

Sanford Jones, piano

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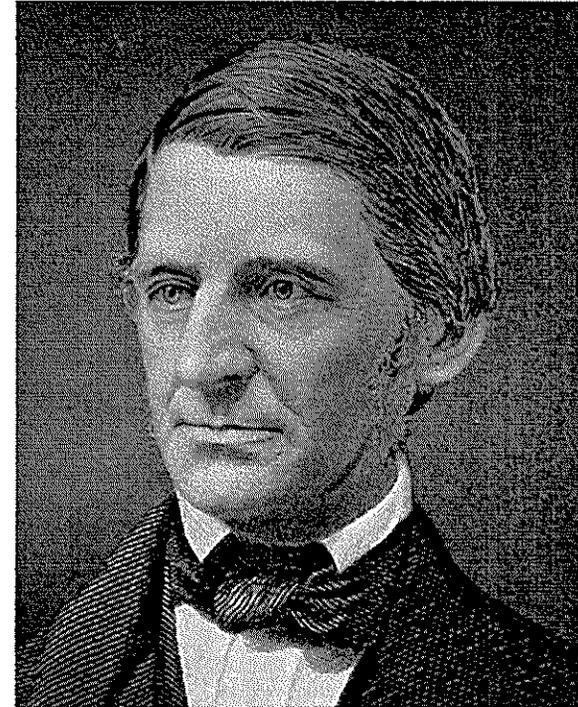
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