

Upcoming Worship Focus - January 29, 2023

Seek First to Understand?

Rev. Ben Robins

They say that you should seek first to understand, before being understood. But life isn't always that simple. In this service, explore when to explore the other, and when to speak up for ourselves.



Our Minister and Staff

Interim Minister: Reverend Ben Robins

Community Minister Emerita: Reverend Sue Ayer

Music Director: Natalie Mallis

Accompanist: Luna Thompson-Aue

RE Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



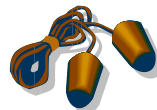
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Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

Hillsboro, Oregon

www.uccwc.org

January 22, 2023

10:00 am

In-Person All Ages Service

On-line Service: <https://uccwc.org/zoom-worship/>



UCCWC Vision Statement

A welcoming, liberal religious community where we care for and encourage each other to

Free the Mind

Grow the Spirit

Reach out to the World

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 10:00 am

Gathering Music Luna Thompson-Aue

Gathering

Singing Bowl Bill Ellis

Opening Words Terri Schmiesing

Congregational Life Bill Ellis

Opening Hymn #145 *As Tranquil Streams*

Welcome Verse Bill Ellis, Terri Schmiesing, Jane Hogue

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting *We Prepare for the Future*, by Robin F. Gray
Kathy Foldes

Call to Worship Rev. Ben Robins

Chalice Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Joys and Concerns Bill Ellis

Choir Anthem
Hazy Shade of Winter, words & music by Paul Simon, arr. by Bryan Sharpe
UCCWC Choir

Time for All Ages *When You Need Wings*, by Lita Judge
Kathy Foldes

Offering Words Bill Ellis

Exploring

Stewardship Testimonial Kevin Rex

Stewardship Presentation Jane Hogue

Reading *Standing at the Gates of Hope*, Rev. Victoria Stafford
Kevin Rex

Sermon Coming Together, Moving Forward
Rev. Ben Robins

Returning

Closing Hymn #9 *No Longer Forward nor Behind*

Benediction Rev. Ben Robins

Choral Benediction *From You I Receive*
UCCWC Choir

Chalice Extinguishing
The Abundance of Our Lives Together, by Katie Gelfand
Kathy Foldes

Invitation to Fellowship Bill Ellis

Postlude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Luna Thompson-Aue



*We wish to thank Cheryl and Victor Claar for the flowers
today in celebration of the Chinese New Year
(the Year of the Rabbit).*

Thank you to today's additional helpers

Zoom Hosts: Mark Bischoff and Thia LaMarche

Producer: John Sharp

Sound Tech: Kerri Nussbaum

Board Member on Duty: Terri Schmiesing

Ushers: Brenda Buratti and Lynne Kribs

RE Volunteers: Katy Atwood, Emily Bostian, Marci Pippin and Jean Powers