

# Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County

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**April 12, 2026**  
**In-Person Service**

On-line Service: <https://uuccwc.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

## Upcoming Worship Focus - April 19, 2026

Frog to Princess, Princess to Ogre: Ourselves, the Earth and the Possibilities

Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

We know the story of the frog who becomes a prince, but transformation stories are rarely so simple. What if becoming is not always upward, not always beautiful, not always what we were taught to hope for?

What happens when we are invited to love what we have been taught to fear—and, this Earth Day, to loosen our grip on extraction and discover a more generous way of belonging?

Contact the Worship Team at  
[worshipassociates@uuccwc.groups.io](mailto:worshipassociates@uuccwc.groups.io)

## Our Minister and Staff

Minister: Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Community Minister Emerita: Rev. Sue Ayer

Music Director: Raymond Elliott

Accompanist: Alex Frazier

Religious Exploration Coordinator: Christine Hinderer



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## Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Kym Lamb

### Gathering

Singing Bowl Priscilla Bradley

Congregational Life Priscilla Bradley

Opening Hymn #1002 *Comfort Me*

### Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting words by Craig Rowland  
Darolyn Wylie

Joys and Concerns Priscilla Bradley

Meditation 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.*

Time for All Ages Christine Hinderer

Singing the Children Out *As You Go*, by Kathleen Tracy

*We hold you in our love as you go, as you go.  
May your heart be at peace as you go.  
To nurture the spark of your precious life,  
We hold you in our love as you go.*

Offering Words Priscilla Bradley

Congregational Life Priscilla Bradley

### Exploring

Reflective Reading *Instructions on Not Giving Up*, by Ada Limón

Congregational Song *Carry This All*, by Alexandra “Ahlay” Blakely  
acapella with Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Sermon Learning a New Response  
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

### Returning

Closing Hymn #298 *Wake, Now, My Senses*<sup>1</sup>

Benediction Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Extinguishing words by Craig Rowland  
Darolyn Wylie

Invitation to Fellowship Priscilla Bradley

Postlude Kym Lamb

### **Thank you to today's additional helpers**

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## **Carry This All**

*Ahlay Blakely*

You do not carry this all alone.  
No, you do not carry this all alone.  
This is way too big for you to carry this  
on your own, so  
You do not carry this all alone.

## **No Están Solos**

*Peace Poets, Emma's Revolution and Francisco Herrera*

No estan solos.  
No estan solas.  
Juntos hacemos la liberación.

## **It's OK To Change Your Mind**

*Annie Schlaefer/Otpor Serbian Resistance*

ohh it's okay to change your mind, show us your courage,  
leave this behind  
ohh it's okay to change your mind, and you can join us, join  
us here anytime