

Upcoming Worship Focus - April 26, 2026

Say Yes: Embracing a Life of Purpose

Rev. Nick Sanchez

Modern life can be an exhausting barrage of things clamoring for your attention. Having access to 'more' puzzlingly enough often leads us to doing 'less.' We can easily become overloaded and stuck. And with current events, finding the motivation to move forward is not always easy. Join us as Rev. Nick Sanchez shares a message about what it can take to find strength during difficult times, discover motivation and inspiration, and to 'Say Yes' when things seem most daunting.

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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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In-Person Service

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



UUCCWC 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, April 19, 2026 at 10:00 am

Prelude Alex Frazier

Gathering

Singing Bowl Lauri Watkins

Introit *We Are...*, by Ysaye Barnwell¹
UCCWC Choir

Welcome Verse words by Rev. Shari Woodbury
Debra Spidal and Lauri Watkins

Opening Hymn #1007 *There's a River Flowin' in My Soul*

Opening Words Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Nurturing Our Community

Chalice Lighting Ben Watkins

Joys and Concerns Lauri Watkins

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 *Now I'm a Bird*, by Sue Ganz Schmitt
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 Lauri Watkins

Exploring

Reflective Reading *Your Catfish Friend*, by Richard Brautigan

Choir Anthem *Blue Green Hills of Earth*, by Kim Oler²
UCCWC Choir

Sermon *Frog to Princess, Princess to Ogre:*
Ourselves, the Earth and the Possibilities
Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Returning

Closing Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*³

Benediction Rev. Julián Jamaica Soto

Chalice Extinguishing adapted from a reading by Margaret A. Keip
Ben Watkins

Invitation to Fellowship Lauri Watkins

Postlude Alex Frazier

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There's a Team

by Cheyenne Herlandstein & Kim Stein

(Chorus)

There's a team around here for every
darn thing

Yes, everything under the sun

There's a space for your passion and
talents

There's a place for everyone