



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday April 9, 2017

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Canon* by Pachelbel
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

Choral Introit *There is a Balm in Gilead* Trad. UUCW Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Words

* **Opening Hymn #262** *Hosanna in the Highest*

Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend the Religious Exploration Program following the collection.)

Sending Song

*Go now in peace.
Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere
You may go.*

Reading

Offertory *Waltz* by Grieg
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.
Please see information below on our new Text-to-Give service)

Choral Anthem *Stay With Me*

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #565 *Prophets*

Reflection *In the Presence of Power* Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Closing Hymn #287** *Faith of the Larger Liberty*

Benediction

Postlude *Prelude* by Grieg

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher/Greeter: Lee Hill

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise
*Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
Fellowship at 11:15 am
6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday*

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday
In the Presence of Power
Rev. Aaron Payson

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday
7 pm - *Universal Eucharist Service*
Rev. Aaron Payson

Friday, April 14

Good Friday
7 pm - *Ecumenical Tenebrae Service*
Rev. Aaron Payson

Easter Sunday, April 16

7 am: *Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at Morgan Park (573 Grove St)*
10 am: *After Life...Love*
Rev. Aaron Payson

WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the sanctuary during the service.*

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour with snacks provided by a group at the church.

Please consider making a small donation to the coffee hour collection basket.

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ April 9 - 16

Sunday, April 9 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:15 - 11:30 am	All-Church Photo	Front Lawn
11:30 - 1 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:45 am - 1 pm	COA Class	Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 10

6 - 8 pm	Board of Management	Meeting Room 2
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Thursday, April 13

7 - 8 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
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Friday, March 14

7 - 8 pm	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
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Saturday, April 15

5 - 9 pm	Annual Seder	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, April 16 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 1 pm	SSL Task Force	Sanctuary
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Congregational Meeting TODAY - 11:30 am - Should UUCW Become a Level 2 Sanctuary Congregation?

Today our church community will gather in congregational meeting following the All Church Photo in order to give the Board of Management a sense of the congregation's desire support efforts here to continue involvement in the local Sanctuary movement as a Level 2 Sanctuary congregation. Please join is for this important meeting.

Annual All-Church Photo - TODAY!

Our annual all-church photo will be taken immediately after this morning's Worship Service. We'd love it if you'd stay for it!

RESCHEDULED Plug-in Electric Car Day at UUCW - May 7, 2 - 5 pm

- *Craig Van Batenburg*

Craig Van Batenburg and friends are doing a "Teach-In" for anyone that wants to fight climate change. With our environmental laws being reversed you may ask yourself "What can I do?" More than you know and for less than you might think. Did you know a used EV sells for less than \$10,000? New EVs go over 200 miles on one charge? The US Government (may change soon) has rebates up to \$7,500 and Massachusetts will send you a check for \$2,500.

When: Sunday, May 7, 2 - 5 pm
Cost: Donate what you can.

Please see the flyer in the Message for the schedule of events. For more info or to volunteer, please call Craig at 508-852-5857 or email craig@fixhybrid.com.

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Board of Management

2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary
Thurs, 7 - 8:30 pm, Sanctuary

Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Hooks & Needles Group

2nd & 4th Mon, noon - 2 pm, MR 3

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch W/Minister & Book Grp

1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge

Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, Meeting Room 1

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Community Groups & Regular Renters

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous

(AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

Codependents Anon.

Tues., 7:30 pm, MR 1

Diaz Drum Class

Wed, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, MR 3

Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30-9 pm F.Hall

GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 - 9 pm Fell. Hall

Jericho Road Board

1st Wed 6 - 8 pm MR 3

Kundalini Yoga/S. Power

Mon, 6:30 - 8 pm, Lounge

MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 - 2 Lounge

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,

Meeting Room 3

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed,
noon - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

EO/3rd Tues, 8- 10 am, FH

Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 8 - 10 pm, F.Hall

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 25- June 11

Nursery Care: 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms

Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email Robin at robinmitz2015@gmail.com

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