

2/18/24

Make Them Hear You



Enter to Worship

^Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

Gathering Music

"Keep on Moving Forward"

by Pat Humphries, Cedar Lane Choir

"When Dreams Take Flight"

by Rollo Dilworth, Cedar Lane Quartet

Greet your Neighbor

Tolling the Bells

We are called into worship with a recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania).

Welcome

Rev. Ali K.C. Bell

Call to Worship

Rev. Dayna Edwards, Rev. Bell, Ezra Towne

Kindling the Chalice

Ezra Towne, Worship Associate
from The Struggle For Freedom from The Rev. Paul Sprecher, adapted

We light this chalice in memory of the courage
of those who have struggled for freedom,
the persistence of those who've struggled for justice,
and the love of those who've built beloved communities
to carry on the light of hope.

Hymn 1020

Woyaya
Words: & Music: Ysaye Barnwell

New Member Recognition

Rev. Edwards, Rev. Bell, Nicolle Singer

Congregational Affirmation

We welcome you as you come with anticipation and joy as we were once welcomed.
We hope that you will find here, room to grow and flourish, in mind, body, and spirit.
We accept you into our community as companions in the spiritual journey. We
covenant to rejoice with you in times of happiness, to grieve with you in times of
sorrow, and, when we fall short of our covenant, to work together to restore it. We
share with you all the blessings of our free faith as we co-create the beloved
community.

Joys and Sorrows

Ezra Towne

Silence

During the silence, those grieving a loss or commemorating an anniversary of a loss are invited to rise in mourning and memory.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Edwards

Hymn 123

Spirit of Life
Words & Music - Carolyn McDade

Invitation to the Offering

Ezra Towne



Our Share the Plate Offering supports Baltimore Abortion Fund
You can give by texting CLUUC \$ to 73256, online <https://bit.ly/CedarLaneGiveNow>,
Paypal <https://bit.ly/cedarlanepaypal>, QR Code, or the offering plate.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

Offertory

Let My Voice Be Strong
Music & Words: Libby Wiebel, Cedar Lane Choir, Libby Wiebel, director

Reading *Transcendental Etude by Adrienne Rich*

Rev. Edwards

Anthem

Make Them Hear You
Words: Lynn Ahrens, Music: Stephen Flaherty
Cedar Lane Choir, Libby Wiebel, director, Merzana Kostreci, piano

Reflection: Make Them Hear You

Rev. Bell

^Hymn 168

One More Step
Words & Music – Joyce Poley

Announcements

Benediction

Rev. Bell

DEPART TO SERVE

- ❖ Join us for coffee and fellowship after service!
- ❖ We are grateful for everyone
 - who creates this community - for every one of you in person and at home.
 - whose generosity and support ensure financial support for our worship services and ministries - our Annual Fund Campaign pledgers and contributors.
 - to our worship team, music ministry team, and our A/V team for preparing and co-creating worship together with the congregation today.
 - to our facilities and office staff, our membership and faith formation staff, ushers, greeters, and caring team volunteers, for engaging with and caring for our community.
 - Cindy Meredith for the beautiful flower arrangement.
- ❖ **Next Sunday, February 25, 2024**
 - **9 AM: Quiet Callings with Rev. Abhi Janamanchi & Libby Wiebel**
 - **10:30 AM: Rev. Abhi Janamanchi “Igniting Community”** - What is it that motivates people to want to belong to a religious community like Cedar Lane? Why do people join a community of faith as opposed to, say, a social club?