

DEAR CEDAR LANE GUESTS & NEWCOMERS,

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Cedar Lane your spiritual home. Here's how you can connect with our community after the service:

ASK QUESTIONS: The Welcome Center in the main vestibule is a great place to find more information about the Cedar Lane congregation and Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters are waiting for you!

SIGN-UP FOR NEWS UPDATES: Keep up with current events at Cedar Lane by filling out a guest form at the Welcome Center or online at www.cedarlane.org.

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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? If you want to join our congregation by becoming a member of Cedar Lane, see a minister after worship. If you would like to meet with a minister before joining, please contact the Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Assistant Minister, at kromanogriffin@cedarlane.org or 301.493.8300 x204. Our next new member recognition is on **Sunday, December 10, at 11 am.**

Music Notes: The Ring Out Bell Choir welcomes the Advent season by employing the "singing bell" technique in *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*. Baritone soloist, Kevin Miller, the Choir and organist, Dr. Jasmin Lee, continue the anticipation of Advent with an ethereal setting of *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* by the late American composer Alan Hovhaness. Clif Hardin's setting of the Georgia Sea Islands spiritual *Yonder Come Day* is engaging and energizing, and anticipates the great things to come!

Special thanks to members of the Ring Out Bell Choir and baritone soloist, Kevin Miller, for their unique contributions to today's service.



CEDAR LANE
WHERE LOVE WORKS



"AWAITING HOPE"

Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Sunday, 12-3-17

Worship at 9 & 11 am

(with live streaming at 11 am)

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

December 3, 2017

9 & 11 am

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Tolling the Bells

A recording of the bells ringing in our Partner Church in Dicsöszentmárton, Transylvania (Romania) signifies the time for quiet as we prepare for worship.

Welcome

Rev. Katie Romano Griffin

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Kevin Bryant
Ring Out Bell Choir

* Kindling the Chalice

from Gordon McKeeman, adapted

Deep calls unto deep, joy calls unto joy, light calls unto light.
Let the kindling of this flame rekindle in us
The inner light of love, peace, and hope.
And "as one flame lights another, nor grows the less,"
We pledge ourselves to be bearers of the light,
Wherever we are.

* We Sing #225

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

gray hymnal

Community Joys & Sorrows

Wangari Kamau, Worship Associate

Prayer

Rev. Romano Griffin

Silence

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

Musical Offering

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night Alan Hovhaness
Kevin Miller, baritone; Choir; Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

Gleanings

from Howard Zinn & Arundhati Roy

Anthem

Yonder Come Day

Clif Hardin
Choir

Reflection

"Waiting for Hope"

Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Offertory

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Earl Roland Larson
Dr. Jasmin Lee, organ

Today's Share-the-Plate Offering will support the Interfaith Works Women's Shelter. You may place your offering gift in the plate or text to donate: "CLUUC \$[Amount]" to 73256. See the insert for more information. Thank you for your generous support!

* We Sing #346

Come, Sing a Song with Me

gray hymnal

* Closing Words

Postlude

L'isle Joyeuse (Island of Joy)

Claude Debussy
Dr. Jasmin Lee, piano

DEPART TO RESIST & SERVE

* Please rise in body and/or in spirit