

ORDER OF SERVICE

“We must always have old memories, and young hopes.”

—Arsene Houssaye

PRELUDE *Album Leaf, Op. 44, No. 1*

Max Reger

INTROIT *Enter Into These Gates*

— Tom Benjamin

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING -- #429 *Come into....*

*HYMN Number 115 (standing) *God of Grace*

RESPONSIVE READING #721 *They Are With Us Still*

* SONG OF EXALTATION (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551

All people that on earth do dwell,

Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;

Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.

Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.

READING *Genesis 37: 9-11 and 42: 6-9*

* INTERLUDE *Romanze, Op. 28, No. 2*

—R. Schuman

READING “*Memories*” The Gift of Years

—Joanne Chittister

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

MOMENTS OF SILENCE (A time for prayer and contemplation.)

ANTHEM *The Drinking Gourd*

—arr. Andre Thomas

OFFERTORY *Nocturne, Op. 72, No. 1*

—F. Chopin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN Number 126 (Standing) *Come, Thou Fount of Every*

Blessing

SERMON *Memory and the Pull of the Future*

Rev. Brooks Ramsey

CHORAL RESPONSE *Spirit, Give Thy Benediction* —John Carter

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Song Without Words Op. 102, No.* —F. Mendelssohn

(*) Persons may be seated at these times.

Please leave the back pews vacant for members and friends who have difficulty negotiating the steps.

Request Large Print Hymnals & Assisted Hearing Devices from ushers.

Web Site: Check it out as www.churchoftheriver.org. If your newsletter is late you can read the electronic one at our web site, check the calendar or download the podcast.

A Crying Room is available in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear and see the sermon while comforting the little one.

To receive the newsletter and/or have a nametag, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register.

The Care Coordinator for January is Mary Jo Miller at 327-7930

What are you called to do? Five opportunities: (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817) (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123); Manna House (Nancy Walton at 685-2499).

Sunday Morning Groups: The Quest Group meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder “The Bible—Down and Dirty.” **Questions of Faith** meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing. For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

River Readers will meet on Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. at the home of Tuck Dickerson, 461 N Mendenhall to discuss *Duel* by Thomas Fleming.

Auction Party Reprise: If you missed the opportunity to bid on the party offered by Roy Bell, Walid Sakaan and Jim Spake at last year’s auction, it’s not too late to enjoy an evening of eclectic art, food, libations and music. On Friday, January 29, the fun begins at 6 p.m. at 820 S Willet. Admission is a contribution to the COR in the amount that you feel comfortable giving.

Choir Outreach: Our awesome little choir will be performing a concert/lecture at 2:30 p.m. on January 31 at Town Village at Audubon Park. All are welcome.

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday on January 31, we will have a congregational meeting just after the church serviced to approve our budget for 2010. There will be child care for the meeting.

There is still time to IMPROVE and brighten the bottom line on that budget that is up for approval next Sunday. If you have not made a commitment to the income side of the budget for 2010, you will find a commitment card on the Welcoming Table.

The insert in the order of service is from the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and addresses the devastation from the earthquake in Haiti. There is information in the insert about donating to earthquake relieve through the UUSC.