

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Religion can never be abolished out of human nature." - Thomas Hobbs

PRELUDE *Bells* - Roy Harris

INTROIT *With a Voice of Singing* - Martin Shaw

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 451 (Tashi Wischmeyer, Chalice Lighter)

* HYMN Number 8 (standing) *Mother Spirit, Father Spirit*

* RESPONSIVE READING Number 530 (standing) *Out of the Stars*

* 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 3:1-7 (Coming to awareness.)

* INTERLUDE *Spring Night* - Selim Palmgren

READING from The Faith Instinct by Nicholas Wade

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM *Be Still, and Know That I Am God* - David Lantz, III

OFFERTORY *Romance, Op. 24 #9* - Jean Sibelius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 123 (standing) *Spirit of Life*

SERMON *The Evolution of the Spirit*
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* - John Rutter

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Harmonica-Player* from *Alley Tunes* - David Guion

* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.

Large Print or Braille Hymnals, and Assisted Hearing Devices may be requested from the ushers.

Web Site: Check out our web site at www.churchoftheriver.org. You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter.

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. Welcoming team members have YELLOW name tags.

A Crying Room is available in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear the service while rocking the little one.

The Care Coordinator for March is Donna Sue Shannon (726-1956).

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** Sunday morning group meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing for the study of *The Monk and the Philosopher* by Jean-Francois Revel will begin. Newcomers are encouraged! For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

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

SERMONS AVAILABLE: CD's for \$5 or on loan from the library. Print copies on the Welcome Table. PODCASTS on the website by Tuesday.

THE AUCTION IS APRIL 9. Go to the web site and in the "News" area is information about donating online. Click the link called Fill Out My Form.

Rev. Carley will preach at Calvary's Lenten series on March 24, 12:05. On Apr. 1, 7 p.m. **Maundy Thursday Communion Service** in Chalice Room.

The Choir practices on Wed., 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
Soup for the Soul meets on Thurs., 6:30 p.m., home of Ellen Hornyak.
Board of Trustees retreat is on Sat., 9-1 p.m. in the Beacon Rm.

THE 2010 DIRECTORY IS IN THE MS. RIVER RM.

Interested in the Boston UU History Tour, June 11-13? See David Jennings in the choir loft after church.

Please leave back pews vacant for those with mobility needs.