

## ORDER OF SERVICE

“Concepts create idols; only wonder comprehends anything. People kill one another over idols. Wonder makes us fall to our knees.”

-- St. Gregory of Nyssa

PRELUDE *Prelude, Op. 119, No. 29* -- Stephen Heller

INTROIT *They That Wait Upon the Lord* -- John Carter

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 451 (Grace McDonald, chalice lighter)

\* HYMN Number 42 (standing) *Morning, So Fair to See*

RESPONSIVE READING Number 549 (standing) *Hymn to Matter*

\* 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.**

MAKING A DIFFERENCE -- Bryce Ashby

\* INTERLUDE *Nocturne, Op. 15 #3* -- Frederic Chopin

READING from Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

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

ANTHEM *I Will Lift Up My Eyes* -- Stan Pethel (based on Psalm 121)

OFFERTORY *Habanera* -- Emmanuel Chabrier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN Number 343 (standing) *A Firemist and a Planet*

SERMON *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?*

The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Shalom* -- Tom Benjamin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Intermezzo* -- Mikhail Glinka

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\* 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](http://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.

**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 October is Cheryl Mathis at 681-0550.

**SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS:** The Quest Group meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder “The Bible - Down and Dirty”. The Questions of Faith group meets next week at 10 a.m. in the Potter Wing to discuss *The Evolution of God* by Robert Wright. For information contact either Liz Conway at 486-4872 or Natalie Parker-Lawrence at 461-8206. All welcome!

**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 Bible for Unitarians* with Rev. Carley concludes on Tuesday from 7:30-9 pm at the Jennings' home. Read *Acts* for the last session.

**Trunk or Treat tickets now available for our Oct. 25 cookout and fun Halloween celebration that follows the worship service. Costumes and decorated car trunks are encouraged. Trick or treaters will be seeking your gifts to UNICEF for the children of the world.**

**RIVER READERS meet on Sat., Oct. 22 to discuss The Window of the South by Robert Hicks.**

**Please join the Sierra Club here at COR for a city-wide environmental conference on Sat., Nov. 7. See brochures on the Welcome Table.**

**NOV. 1 IS COVENANT SUNDAY. PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

**The choir practices Wed., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.**