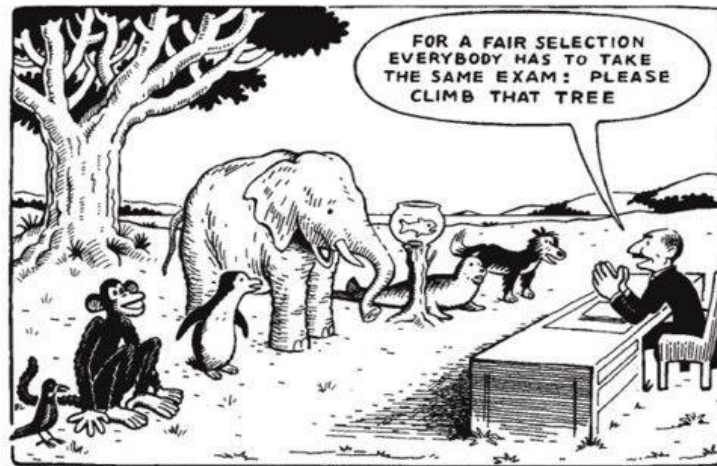


WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Finding True North in a Post Truth World

Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Associate: Paul K. Davis

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Rocks

Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:00 AM
Service theme for the month: Listening

We are very glad that you are with us today and hope you feel our welcome. If you would like to learn more about us and receive our weekly email newsletter, please send an email to welcome@mpuuc.org. We request your name, email, phone number and address. We'd be happy to answer any questions.

Our Mission Statement:

The foundation of Mission Peak is love. We are a spiritual community of open minds, nurturing growth and healing in ourselves and all people. Together we strive to live compassionately and courageously as we work for a nonviolent, just and sustainable world.

We, the Member Congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, Covenant to Affirm and Promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of the conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Order of Service

Sunday, October 18, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Life was a damned muddle – a football game with everyone offside moments after they all conspired to get rid of the referee... and yet, still complaining the referee would have been on their side." - F. Scott Fitzgerald

Prelude

Bell Paul K. Davis

Opening Music Truth Hits Everybody Peak Rocks
Police (Sting) Vocals - David

Call To Worship Paul K. Davis

Welcome Jay Steele

Welcome Song Truth Be Told Peak Rocks
Matthew West / Andrew Pruis Vocals - Mark

Unison Chalice Lighting Paul K. Davis
We light this chalice...To remind ourselves to treat all people kindly,
because we are all one family;
To take good care of the Earth, because it is our home;
To live lives full of goodness and love,
because that is how we will become the best people we can be.

Time for all Ages Two Types of Justice Rev. Greg Ward
Greek Myth

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Paul K. Davis

Please donate generously if you are able, in one of these ways:

- Mail check to Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
(If you use Bill Pay with your bank, you could use them to mail the check)
- Drop envelope with check or cash in Mission Peak UU mail slot addressed to:
Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation
We will be collecting this once per week.
- Pay on line at <https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/> with credit or debit card.
- Note we use PayPal for this and they charge us around 3%.

Joys and Concerns

Introduction – Paul K. Davis

Song of Reflection Land of Confusion Peak Rocks
Genesis (Tony Banks, Mike Rutherford, Phil Collins) Vocals - David

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg

Ward

Music

What is Truth?

Johnny Cash

Peak Rocks

Vocals - David

Message

Finding True North in a Post Truth World

Rev. Greg Ward

Going Deeper

Closing Hymn

Truth to Power

Peak Rocks

One Republic (Ryan B Tedder / T Bone Burnett)

Vocals - Mark

Extinguishing the Chalice

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Paul K. Davis

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

Benediction

Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: October 25 – "Dragons, Spiders, Webs and Churches"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Drew Wilson. Worship Host will be Graham Bell. Jo Ann Schriener will provide our music.

As human beings, we are familiar with things that frighten us. Our original physiological architecture includes a hard-wired system to pay attention to things that threaten our existence or safety. Upgrades to our human operating system have given us overrides to those rudimentary networks, but we are still learning how to use this new operating system. Using FDR and Joseph Campbell, we'll examine fear and see the evolutionary path involves seeing fear and walking toward it.

Go to <https://mpuuc.org/zoom/> for order of service and how to connect for all services

Peak Rocks is:

Jeff Bohnhoff – Lead, rhythm, electric & acoustic guitars; electronic drums & other synthesized orchestration, master sound engineer

Mark Kahn – Piano, keyboards/organ, synthesizer, vocals

Stephen Longfield – Bass guitar

David Lefkort – Vocals, harmonica, hand drums, any percussion other than a drum kit (& occasional trombone)

Announcements:

New Ministry Start Up - October 24, 9:00am – 12:00pm. There's a third part that becomes important after the first two parts are in place. The first two parts? 1) Be a great congregation! 2) Find a great minister! The third part is about how we put them together. Join us on Saturday to help us join together better! More information in Wednesday's Week on the Peak and on mpuuc.org/zoom.

Mental Health Support - In search of mental health family support or peer support resources in the larger Tri-City area? Contact Rev. Barbara Meyers, a mental health educator and peer support provider. There are some activities that are available during the pandemic. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-796-5722.