

## WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



### Spiders, Dragons, Webs and Churches

**Worship Leader: Rev. Greg Ward**  
**Worship Associate: Drew Wilson**

**Worship Host: Graham Bell**  
**Music: Jo Ann Schriener and Peak Performers**

**Sunday, October 25, 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](mailto: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 25, 2020 10-11:15 a.m.

## Centering Thoughts

*"Fear has a large shadow, but he himself is small."* — Ruth Gendler

*"The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek."* — Joseph Campbell

*"Fear has two meanings: 'Forget Everything And Run' or 'Face Everything And Rise.' The choice is yours."* — Zig Ziglar

## Prelude

**Bell** Rev. Greg

Ward

**Call To Worship** Drew Wilson

Welcome Annette Breingen

**Welcome Hymn** #1 May Nothing Evil Cross this Door Peak Performers

**Unison Chalice Lighting** Drew Wilson

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** *The Pilgrim's Progress from This World, to That Which Is to Come* Rev. Greg Ward  
(adapted from) John Bunyan

**Practice of Generosity (Offering)** Drew Wilson

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- 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 – Drew Wilson

Song of Reflection Out of the Darkness Peak Performers  
Frankie Armstrong

Reading of Shared Joys & Concerns – Rev. Greg Ward

**Message**

Dragons, Spiders, Webs and Churches

Rev. Greg Ward

**Going Deeper****Closing Hymn**#1012 When I am Frightened  
Shelley Jackson Denham

Peak Performers

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

#456

Drew Wilson

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: November 1 – "What's So Bad About Feeling Good?"**

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K. Davis. Worship Host will be Drew Wilson. Peak Performers will provide our music.

It's a very tough time in life. For our careers, our families and our souls. There is a pandemic sweeping the country. And it's having a severe effect on our mood. And our relationships. Certainly, our future and maybe even our theology and religion. Meanwhile politicians are worried about how all of this will affect their chances of getting re-elected. Sound familiar? What if this movie has already played out? Over 50 years ago? We will examine prophecy from the past and what we still have to learn today.

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

**Announcements:**

- **Request for Class Proposals - Adult Education – Winter 2020**

The Adult Education Committee is seeking proposals for classes for the Winter quarter - Jan through March of 2021. This is an opportunity for you to share what you know with others.

During this pandemic, members have been successfully conducting classes via Zoom. This past quarter, we offered a couple of Book discussions and some other classes. Past topics have included Buddhist meditation, art and spirituality, the Enneagram, and celebration of the sacred feminine. Classes can vary from one-time events to meeting every week.

How can you submit a proposal? Contact Linda Messia at 510 792-1539 or email her [lmessia@yahoo.com](mailto:lmessia@yahoo.com) with your course information.

Please submit your proposal no later than Nov 15th. Thank you!

- **Videos of many previous services are on our web site** – We recently posted recent services/sermons to the web site. Look for [Video] after the title when you go to the "Service Archive"
- 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](mailto:com_minister@mpuuc.org), or call 510-796-5722.