WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Anna Leonowens and King Mongkut

Education is Great

Worship Leader: Paul K. Davis
Worship Associate: Rev. Barbara Meyers

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Jo Ann Schriner, David Johnson, Knuti VanHoven

Sunday, April 27, 2025 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Re-knowing and Re-newing

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.



Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values.
Interdependence of all existence. With reverence for the great web of life and our place in it.
Pluralism – We celebrate that we are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience and theology.
Justice – We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.
Transformation – We adapt to the changing world.
Generosity – We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
Equity – We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and worthiness.

Order of Service

Sunday, April 27, 2025 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Wisdom is the highest virtue." - *Anicius Boethius*
"Knowledge is the best of all things that confer glory." - *Abolqasem Ferdowsi*
"In a time of turbulence and change, it is more true than ever that knowledge is power." - *John F. Kennedy*

Prelude

Bell — Paul K Davis

Call To Worship — Rev. Barbara Meyers

Chalice Lighting — Rev. Barbara Meyers

Welcome — Beth Schaefer

Welcome Song — Hail the Glorious Golden City, #140
Words by Felix Adler, Music by Rowland Hugh Prichard — Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven, David Johnson

Time for all Ages — Sequoyah: Leader of the Cherokees
by Alice Marriott, illustrated by Bob Riger — Paul K Davis

Practice of Generosity (Offering) — Rev. Barbara Meyers

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Joys and Concerns Invitation — Rev. Barbara Meyers

Song of Reflection — Drawing in the Sand
by David Johnson — David Johnson

Shared Joys & Concerns — Rev. Barbara Meyers & Paul K Davis

Readings — About Teaching, Learning and Wisdom — Paul K Davis
Second Chronicles, Abolqasem Ferdowsi, King Alfred, Anicius Boethius

Anthem	A Puzzlement Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II	Knuti VanHoven & Jo Ann Schriner
Message	Education is Great	Paul K Davis
Closing Hymn	Rank by Rank Again We Stand, #358 Words by John Huntley Skrine & Carl G Seaburg, Music by Henry Walford Davies	Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven, David Johnson
Extinguishing the Chalice	#456 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.	Rev. Barbara Meyers
Benediction		Paul K Davis

Next Week's Service: May 4 – "A 36 Hour Crash Course on Immigration Oppression**"**
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Mark Rahman. Worship Host will be Steve Wallcavet Jay and Jessica Steele will provide our music.

In the summer of 2010, when SB1070 – the controversial anti-immigration ('Show me your papers') law, UUs descended upon the city of Phoenix to challenge Sherriff Joe Arpaio's immigration sweeps. What we learned in two days helps make sense of decades of racism in policing, detention and immigration systems. At a time when these issues are alive again, we will talk about what's most important to know.

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Announcements:

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. Email com_minister@mpuuc.org, or call 510-493-1796.