WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Manifest Destiny

Worship Leader: Don Ramie
Worship Associate: Mark Rahman

Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven, Sharon Davis

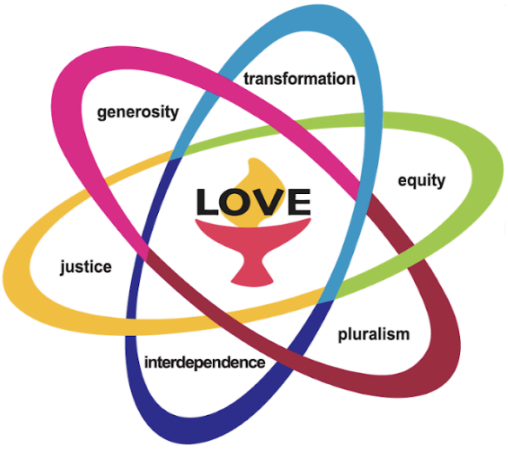
Sunday, February 22, 2026 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Embodying Resilience

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, February 22, 2026 10:00–11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." q — *Eleanor Roosevelt*

"Men are not prisoners of fate, only prisoners of their own minds." — *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

"You were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within you." — *Nelson Mandela*

"I seldom end up where I wanted to go, but almost always where I need to be." — *Unknown*

Prelude

Bell Don Ramie

Call To Worship Mark Rahman

Chalice Lighting Mark Rahman

Welcome Valerie Stewart

Welcome Song # 121 *We'll Build a Land* — Barbara Zanotti, Carolyn McDade — Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven & Sharon Davis

Time for all Ages *The Star People* — S.D. Nelson, 2003 — Mark Rahman

Canvas Pulpitorial Valerie Stewart

Practice of Generosity (Offering) Mark Rahman

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- Mail check to MPUUC P.O. Box 545 Fremont, CA 94537-0545
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Joys and Concerns Invitation Don Ramie

Song of Reflection *We Shall Be Known* — MaMuse — Jo Ann Schriner, Sharon Davis & Knuti VanHoven

Shared Joys & Concerns Don Ramie

Reading / Reflection	*Diary, Volume 1* (1931–34) Anais Nin	Don Ramie
Anthem	*Colors of the Wind* Alan Menken, Stephen Schwartz	Jo Ann Schriner Knuti VanHoven & Sharon Davis
Message	Manifest Destiny	Don Ramie
Closing Hymn	Hymn #1030 *We Are Marching in the Light of God* South Africa 20th century	Jo Ann Schriner Sharon Davis & Knuti VanHoven
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.	Mark Rahman
Benediction		Don Ramie

Next Week's Service: March 1 – "Redeeming the Time**"**
Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Paul K. Davis. Worship Host will be Erik Alm. Von Bringhurst and Peak Performers will provide our music.

In the infinite monkey theorem it is postulated that a million monkeys given sufficient typewriters and time will eventually produce the works of Shakespeare. A corollary of that theorem describes something many of us have claimed at least once: given enough time we could do almost anything. But alas, time is something none of us are given enough of. Therefore we'll be rushed sometimes, make mistakes, fail to get to some things we really wanted to do... This is a service about what we do with the regret that comes when the extra bit of time we were hoping for isn't forthcoming.

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

Announcements:

We are hosting a potluck and game night Sat March 7th, more info in WOP.

Folks, our calendar on the MPUUC website will contain more information about not only events at Mission Peak but in the local community we are part of- check it out- in one handy place.

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.