

WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Redeeming the Time

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

Worship Host: Erik Alm
Music: Von Bringham and Peak Performers

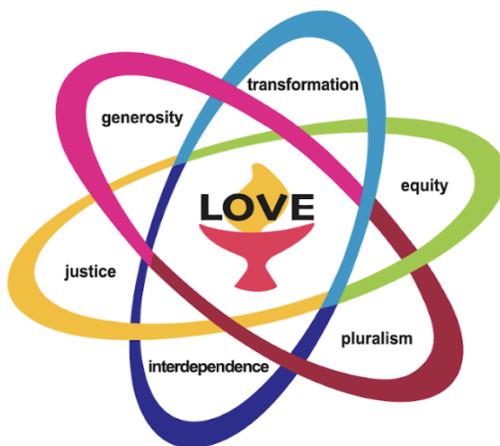
Sunday, March 1, 2026 10:00 AM

Service theme for the month: Paying Attention

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, March 1, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

*"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear... but for those who love, time is eternity."
The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once.
I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time'. So I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance.
Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you.
If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?
Forever is composed of nows.*

Henry van Dyke
Albert Einstein
Steven Wright

Carl Sandburg
John Wooden
Emily Dickinson

Prelude

Bell

Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship

Paul K. Davis

Chalice Lighting

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.

Paul K. Davis

Welcome

Mark Rahman

Welcome Song

1056 Thula Klizeo
Joseph Shabalala

Peak Performers
Directed by Von Bringhurst

Time for all Ages

The Eternal Now
Alan Watts

After Skool

Pulpitorial

Drew Wilson

Practice of Generosity (Offering)

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Paul K. Davis



Joys and Concerns Invitation

Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection

Von Bringhurst

Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reflection		Rev. Greg Ward
Anthem	On a Clear Day You Can See Forever Arr. Shauna Pickett-Gordon and Von Bringhurst	Peak Performers Directed by Von Bringhurst
Message	Redeeming the Time	Rev. Greg Ward
Closing Song	141 I've Got a New Name African American Spiritual	Peak Performers Directed by Von Bringhurst
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.	Paul K. Davis
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward

Next Week's Service: March 8 – "To Love Without Counting the Cost"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associates DeAnna Alm and Jennifer Culp. Worship Host will be Melissa Holmes. Jay Steele will provide our music.

The mark of good leaders is to come up with a great plan to achieve everything that is possible. Such leaders are attentive, resourceful, focused and persistent. They're conscientious about figuring out what will need to happen to get where we want to go. They will know what success looks, what obstacles to look out for and what we can't afford. All of us are always hopeful that the great leader we need will show up and do all that for us. But, at Mission Peak, we - together - are the only leaders we have. We are the only ones who can say what is possible. This is a sermon about what we want and what we have to do to get it.

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 this coming Sat March 7th from 6-8pm. RSVP requested but not required. Bring a dish to share and your favorite game to play or come play one that someone else brings.

Congregational lunch after the service on March 8th for Canvass Day! Please look for the email from DeAnna Alm to RSVP, or contact her directly. We will have a light lunch, some games and conversation, and we encourage you to make your pledge that day. If you can't attend in person, please RSVP for the March 12th Zoom event.

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.