WELCOME TO MISSION PEAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



Love that Sees Beyond Limits

Worship Leader: Eddie Green
Worship Associate: Rev. Greg Ward
Worship Host: Steve Wallcave
Music: Peak Rocks and various Musical Artists

Sunday, March 15, 202610:00 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 15, 2026 10-11:15 a.m.

Centering Thought

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope." *Maya Angelou*
"Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination." *Voltaire*
"I have found the paradox that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." *Mother Teresa*
"To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides." *David Viscott*
"Love is a game that two can play, and both win." *Eva Gabor*

Prelude

Bell Rev. Greg Ward

Call To Worship Rev. Greg Ward

Chalice Lighting We are Unitarian Universalist *(open arms wide toward each other)* Ariel Smith-iyer
Who put love at the center of our lives *(hands on heart)*
May this chalice we light today *(light the chalice)*
lead us as we explore, share, and play!
(everyone shakes their bodies or does a silly dance)

Welcome Valerie Stewart

Welcome Song Amazing Grace — Eddie Green and Reba McEntire
John Newton

Time for all Ages The Story behind Eddie on America's Got Talent — Eddie Green

Share the Plate Pulpitorial League of Women Voters — Anna Jacoby and Angelina Reyes

Share the Plate Rev. Greg Ward

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- Use the QR Code in the OOS (Note: 3% surcharge).
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- Pay online at https://mpuuc.org/contact-us/donate/ with credit or debit card (Note: 3% surcharge).

Joys and Concerns Invitation Rev. Greg Ward

Song of Reflection Brave — Peak Rocks
Sara Bareilles

Shared Joys & Concerns		Rev. Greg Ward
Reflection		Eddie Green
Anthem	God Only Knows For King and Country with Dolly Parton	Eddie Green
Message	Love that Sees Beyond Limits	Eddie Green
Closing Hymn	Put a Little Love in Your Heart Jackie DeShannon	Eddie Green Dolly Parton and the Christ Church Choir
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. Greg Ward
Benediction		Rev. Greg Ward and Eddie Green

Next Week's Service: March 22 – "Between Hello and Goodbye"

Rev. Greg Ward will lead the service and assisting will be Worship Associate Terri King. Worship Host will be Melissa Holmes. Jo Ann Schriner, Knuti VanHoven, Sharon Davis will provide our music.

Go anywhere and it's the same. There is a time that comes - a little after we arrive, and a little before we leave - where we realize that our 'stuff' is all over the place. Usually, it is when we realize we're moving on that we start to notice how spread out everything has gotten and try to gather everything up in nice, neat piles. But from the moment we realize we're leaving, every time we go about tidying things up, we - unconsciously, but invariably - leave things a little mixed up. This is a sermon about the fine art of leaving... and the ways we long to stay... and the ways our heart tries to make sense of it all.

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

Announcements:

Saturday, March 28 is No Kings Day. There will be a demonstration at Paseo Padre and Walnut Avenue. Please wear your MPUUC teeshirts so we can take pictures of you if you are willing.

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.