

FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Gathered in 1870



“Shocking the Body Electric”
Randy Jefferson, guest speaker

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 2, 2022
10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Prelude”

Malcolm Kogut

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sylvia Howe

CHALICE LIGHTING

Lisa Doege

OPENING HYMN No. 350

“The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time”

words: Storey; music: Burleigh

PRAYER— “As a New Year Begins”

Kate Lore

POEM FOR ALL AGES

OFFERTORY— “Interlude”

Paul Tate

DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.**

MEDITATION— “It Matters”

Robert Walsh

MEDITATION HYMN No. 1031—

“Filled with Loving Kindness”

words: adapted by Hayes; music: Riddell

READINGS

From “I Sing the Body Electric”

Walt Whitman

From “Living the Life Electric”

Jerome Groopman

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Afterthoughts”

Larry Minsky

MESSAGE — “Shocking the Body Electric”

CLOSING HYMN No. 1

“May Nothing Evil Cross this Door”

words: Untermeyer; music: Quaille

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“New England”

folk melody, setting by John Leavitt

OUR VISION

We are a safe haven, where all are accepted, valued, and connected. We support and encourage each other in exploring our religious, spiritual, and intellectual paths. Through our shared ministry, music, and meditation, we rejoice and mourn together. We are active partners in service to others. We bring light to social justice issues and are conduits for sparking change in ourselves, our community, and the world.

OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

WELCOME

Today's service is led by Randy Jefferson, guest preacher. The worship associate is Amy Place. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz, Music Director in the Church.

The cover image is “The Biglin Brothers Racing” (1872), by Thomas Eakins (1844-1916).

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NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Next Sunday, January 9th, at 10:30AM, join us for Sunday Worship, led by the Reverend Brian Mason.

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