
Today's Music

Prelude: *South African Trilogy* from "Songs of Protest and Praise from South Africa" arr. Stephan P. Barnicle

1. *Siyahamba/ We Are Marching in the Light of God*
2. *Vula Botha/ Open Botha, We are Knocking*
3. *Bamthatha/ Speak out Loud*

Musical Meditation: *Melody*

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Samuel Coleridge Taylor was an English composer whose high regard won him the title "African Mahler." His mother was English, and his father was a Creole physician from Sierra Leone. The Creole people are descendants of freed slaves, including slaves from the United States.

Offertory: *Elite Syncopations*

Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

Ragtime music was a short-lived musical trend that lasted from about 1897-1917. That period was defined by Joplin's appearance at the 1893 World's Fair, publication of his Maple Leaf Rag in 1899, and his death in 1917. Ragtime then contributed to the evolution of stride, jazz, and eventually big band swing genres.

Recessional: *Good News/ Ain-a That Good News*
African American Spirituals

Sunday Sermons

2/3, TODAY, 11:00AM – "On Henry Louis Gates, Jr."

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

One of the most important historians and interpreters of African American lives is Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University, and host of the beloved PBS series *Finding Your Roots*. Today, we will explore the biography and legacy of Gates's public intellectual work.

2/10 11:00AM – "The Promise and the Practice: Unitarian Universalism's Black History"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray, Minister

Today's service will explore the history of African Americans in the Unitarian Universalist movement, from 1860 to the present.

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Order of Service

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together*

#95 *There is More Love*

#1074 *Turn the World Around*

WELCOME

Dave Vaillancourt, Worship Leader

CENTERING

Prelude

Calling to Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn*

#212 *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

DEEPENING

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation

Reading

Response

Message

#123 *Spirit of Life* (please sing along)

RETURNING

Offering

Closing Hymn*

Recessional

#1051 *We Are...*

Congregation may exit to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Announcements and Events – February 3, 2019

FLOWER DONATIONS: Today's flowers are donated by Trey and Colleen Dolan-Greene in honor of Walter R. Greene IV's Birthday - 49.

TODAY'S GREETERS: Marilyn Mitchell and Maysel Brooks are UU's greeters this morning.

SUNDAY POTLUCK: Next week is Potluck Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 12:30PM in the Social Hall. As we begin to add new members, it's a good time to share fellowship and nourishment with the people who nourish us in return. Remember that everything must come and go the day of the event – we have no refrigerator space to keep things beyond the immediate need. If you have dietary concerns (peanut allergies, and such), please do let us know, so that food can be labeled. **Everyone is welcome!**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: There will be a "Visitors' Table" and a "Sermon Discussion Table" every Sunday during Coffee Hour and Potlucks. Today, Kathe Stevens welcomes anyone who would like to know more about our church and our congregation. Please stop by. We'd like to get to know you better!

ORDER OF SERVICE COVERS: We want to remind you to PLEASE PUT YOUR OOS COVER IN THE BOX ON THE RADIATOR AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY!

RIDE SHARES TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY: If you or someone you know could use a ride to church on Sunday, please contact the office with your location. Your availability will be published among our community to find a driver open to sharing a ride. Please contact the church office @ 313-833-9107 or email office@1stuu.org.

HONORING MEMBERS: As many of you have heard, filmmakers who are making a documentary about former church member Alice Herz will be in Detroit February 14-18 to interview and shoot footage. The director is looking for people who attended the memorial service for Alice Herz, which was held in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 4, 1965. If you were there, or know anyone who was, please contact Kathe Stevens kathestevens@gmail.com or 313-675-1553.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Board of Trustees of First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit has called a special meeting of the Congregation for next week: Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 12:30 PM in the Social Hall. Most of the members of the Nominating Committee who were elected at the last annual meeting are unable to serve. The bylaws require the Nominating Committee to be filled by a vote of the congregation. Given the timing, in order to allow the committee to be functional as early as possible, this special congregational meeting will be held on February 10 to hold a vote to elect replacements to serve on the Nominating Committee.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Lyn Scharret of New Center Pilates, who has offered to paint the women's bathroom, needs one more volunteer to help get the job done. Contact Kathe Stevens at pastpresident@1stUU.org or 313-675-1553 for information.

Also, consider signing up for the Sunday morning visitor table. It is about a 30-minute commitment on a morning you are already in church. Please call Deanna McGraw at 586-202-5241 for information.