

Today's Music

- Prelude:** *African Trilogy*
South African Songs arranged by Stephen Barnicle
- Chalice Song:** *May the Light*
Andrew Backus
- Musical Interlude:** *It's a Hard Life Wherever You Go*
Nanci Giffith
- Musical Meditation:** *N'Kosi Sikeleli or Hard Times Come Again No More*
- Offering:** *Africa*
David Paich, and Jeff Porcaro/ arr. Roger Emerson

The wild dogs cry out in the night
As they grow restless longing for some solitary company
I know that I must do what's right
Sure as Kilimanjaro rises above the Serengeti
I seek to cure what's deep inside,
Frightened of this thing that I've become

It's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you
There's nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do
I bless the rains down in Africa
Gonna take some time to fo the things we never had

- Musical Benediction:** *T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Belssing"*
Debbie Friedman

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister
Todd Ballou, Music Director
Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers have been donated in memory of James R. Dolan,
Colleen's dad.

Today's Ushers: John Angry Felice Rizzo
 Sally Borden Ruth Seifert

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in McColleston Hall after the service.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org, email us at info@1stuu.org,
or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

March 4, 2012

"Life on the Serengeti"

Rev. Roger Mohr



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Marilyn Mitchell, Trustee of the Week

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #346 *Come Sing a Song*
Musical Interlude

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*
Benediction*
Musical Benediction
Recessional

*Congregation may exit to McColleston Hall for coffee, cookies, and
conversation*

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

Woyaya #1020

words & music by Loughty Amoa, Solomon Amarfio, Robert Bailey, Roy Bedeau, Francis Osei, Whendell Richardson, and Mac Tontoh

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going
but we know within.
We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will
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Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen #99

African American Spiritual

(Chorus) Nobody knows the trouble I've seen, nobody knows
my sorrow. Nobody knows the trouble I've seen, glory,
hallelujah!

1 Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down, oh, yes, Lord!
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground, oh, yes, Lord! (Chorus)

2 Although you see me going 'long so, oh, yes, Lord! I have my
troubles here below, oh, yes, Lord! (Chorus)

3 One day when I was walking 'long, oh, yes, Lord! The
heavens broke and love came down, oh, yes, Lord! (Chorus)

What a Wonderful World

George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too,
I see them bloom for me and you,
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,
the bright--- blessed day, the dark-- sacred night
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
are also on the faces of people goin' by.
I see friends shakin' hands, sayin' "How do you do?"
They're really sayin' "I love you!"

I hear babies cry, I watch them grown
They'll learn much more, than I'll ever know
and I think to myself "what a wonderful world."
Yes, I think to myself "what a wonderful world."

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