

History survives through memory. Through stories that are heart-breaking and hopeful, terrifying and true...Discover. Remember. Because what we remember never dies.

~ The Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- ♦ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ♦ Call to Community
Our service today takes heart
from Garden of Hope Project
- ♦ Prelude/Candles of Community/Giving
I Believe in the Sun
by Mark Miller | with Corrigan Franham, vocals and Kelly Muse, keyboard
- ♦ Chalice Lighting
Different Yet United
by Pat Uribe-Lichty*
- ♦ Spoken Affirmation
*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek truth in freedom and to help one another.*
- ♦ Lighting the Peace Candle
- ♦ UU Snippet
What Values Are Held Highest?
by Megan Hutchinson*
- ♦ Stewardship Moment
by Cristin Mackey*

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- ♦ Opening Thought
by The Holocaust Remembrance Association
- ♦ Song 1051
We Are
performed by Lawrence
- ♦ Musical Interlude
One Minute Giving Music
composed and performed by Dan Althoff*
written by Jamie Laurie | performed by Flobots
- ♦ Remarks
The Dallas Holocaust & Human Rights Museum
the Rev. Walter Norris
- ♦ Activity
Painting Remembrance Stones
musical background - *Symphony of the Holocaust*
composed by Shony Alex Braun | performed by Los Angeles Jewish Symphony

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CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ♦ Closing Thought
by the Dallas Holocaust & Human Rights Museum
- ♦ Extinguishing our Chalice
*We extinguish these flames 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.*
- ♦ Postlude
Improv
a short beautiful piano piece by Jerry Hou

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PROGRAM NOTES

- ♦ We welcome to the Free Pulpit this morning the Rev. Walter Norris. Walter, a former Southern Baptist minister who took a sharp left turn from his Southern Baptist ministerial degree in favor of social work in mental health issues. Having left evangelicalism, he's very interested with oriental traditions that focuses on a spiritual rather than religious life. His passionate about civil and human issues drew him to the Dallas Holocaust & Human Rights Museum where currently he is a Docent Educator. Walter and Susie Norris joined our congregation in August 2022.
- ♦ The Social Justice committee gathers today following Conversations & Calories from 1 – 2 and will spend about 20 minutes writing postcards to send to Congress in protest of the SAVE ACT 2.0. Do you enjoy writing postcards? Stay & write with us 😊. Afterwards, we will resume our conversations based on the November zoom video about Mutual Aid. Red River UU Social Justice Team will further explore ways we can increase our Solidarity as an organization. Please consider more ways to support social justice in our community and Texoma. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.
- ♦ Overeaters anonymous meets each Monday afternoon at 6 pm.
- ♦ Earth Day Planners meet Thurs 6 pm.
- ♦ Thursday Night @ the movies 6 pm will watch *Green Book* A working-class Italian American bouncer becomes the driver for an African American classical pianist on a tour through the 1960s American South.
- ♦ Worship Team meets Thurs 6:45 pm via zoom.
- ♦ NTUUC Grand Celebration Sat 2-6 @ UU church Ft Worth
- ♦ No Kings rallies Sat morning in Durant & Sat afternoon in Sherman Details for both events are on our mobile app.
- ♦ The Stewardship Campaign cannot succeed without help, support, and ideally, pledges from all of us. Some will be smaller/larger than others which is why it is important for all to remember: These is neither too little nor too much to pledge. Every penny is a blessing!

WHO'S DOING WHAT THIS MORNING

- ♦ March board representative: *Jack*
- ♦ Greeting you at the door: *Amy Hoffman-Shehan*
- ♦ Leading today: *Worship Team*
- ♦ Offering Remarks: *the Rev. Walter Norris*
- ♦ AV Team: *Carole Harner, Liz Rapp, Jim Holmes*

WELCOME VISITORS

We are Unitarian Universalists. We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are people from many backgrounds who have different beliefs, but shared values.

Grounded in more than two hundred years of thoughtful, spiritual communities, we are people of many generations, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, and spiritual backgrounds. People engaged in making the world a better place. People focus on what really matters - love, justice, integrity, and hope.

We are a lay-led congregation. Lay-led congregations have no minister which means members of the congregation manage various aspects of our church life. Unitarian Universalism has a proud tradition of lay-led churches. We have different beliefs, but shared values.

We are Unitarian Universalists, and at the same time we may be Muslim, pagan, atheist, believers in God, and those who just let the great mystery be. The diversity of beliefs you'll find in our church community is one of our strengths - we're always learning how to see the world from a distinct perspective.

Learn more about us at your leisure by downloading our mobile app 'Red River UU' from Google Play or the Apps Store (or use the QR code below.) This is who we are. We are glad you joined us today because all of who you are is welcome here.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

10 am
The Adult Forum

Emerson, Thoreau, & the Transcendentalist Movement
A Great Courses Series

11:15 am
The Morning Assembly

T.B.A.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies, leading

Mark and Mrs. Davies are in NYC this week. He'll send the details of his discourse after returning.

12:15 pm
Conversations & Calories

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The Morning Program

Sunday, March 22, 2026



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Spiritually Alive,
Joyfully Inclusive,
Justice Centered.