

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. We are people engaged in making the world a better place; people who 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 you are welcome here.

NEXT Sunday, June 7, 2026

10 A.M.

The Adult Forum

**Transcendental Women and the
Transcendentalist Movement**

11:15 A.M.

Bread and Circus

Rev. Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies

When empires are in decline, they often create spectacles and distractions to keep much of the citizenry from seeing the depths of debauchery to which the society has sunk.



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The Morning Program

May 31, 2026



We are...



***Spiritually Alive,
Joyfully Inclusive,
Justice Centered***

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There are only five basic musical notes, but their variations are so many that they cannot all be heard. - From Sun Tzu in *The Art of War*

GATHERING OUR COMMUNITY

- **Call to Community** - “*Music*” by Sophocles, translation by Reginald Gibbons
- **Prelude / Candles / Giving** – “*Clair de Lune*” Composed by Claude Debussy, Performed by Pascal Ridge; Video Credit: Steinway & Sons
- **Chalice Lighting:** “*May We Live the Spirit of Pride*” by Elizabeth Ketchum
- **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 is UUA -- GA?*” by Marla Loturco

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- **Practices:** “*Many Colors, One Breath,*” by Brand Kosloski
- **Musical Response:** “*Clair de Lune*” Composed by Claude Debussy; Performed by Pascal Ridge; Video Credit: Steinway & Sons

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING

- **Remarks** - Description comes after each song - Jack Bolerjack
- **1st Song:** “*Killin’ of Georgie*” Written, Composed and Performed by Rod Stuart; Video Credit: Mazzo C
- **2nd Song:** “*Prove It On Me Blues*” Written and Performed by Gertrude “Ma” Rainey; Video Credit: nononine
- **3rd song:** “*We Are Family*” Written and Composed by Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards; Performed by Sister Sledge; Video Credit: Vdj Official Italy

- **4th Song:** “*The Great Pretender*” Written and Composed by Buck Ram, Performed by Freddy Mercury
- **5th Song:** “*God Save the Queens*” Written and Composed by Abe Dertner, James Barre, Neil Ormandy, and Jonathan Bach; Performed by Vienna Vienna; Video Credit Vienna Vienna
- **6th Song:** “*Born This Way*” Written and Composed by Lady Gaga and Jeppe Laursen; Performed by Lady Gaga; Video Credit: LadyGagaVEVO
- **7th Song:** “*YMCA*” Written by Victor Willis; Composed by Jaques Morali; Performed by The Village People; Video Credit: Young Pilgrim Music
- **8th Song:** “*Y’all Means All*” Written and Composed by Miranda Lambert, Shane McAnally, and Luke Dick; Performed by Miranda Lambert; VideoCredit: mirandalambertVEVO
- **9th Song:** “*We Shall Be Free*” Written and Composed by Garth Brooks and Stephanie Davis; Performed by Garth Brooks; Video Credit: Universo Country Brasil

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- **Benediction:** “*The Unbroken Chain*” by Tyler Boyle
- **Extinguishing the Chalices**
- **Postlude:** “*Clair de Lune*” Composed by Claude Debussy; Performed by Pascal Ridge; Video Credit: Steinway & Sons

PROGRAM NOTES

- **Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays at 6:00 PM

WHO IS MAKING THINGS WORK TODAY

- **May Board Representative** - Susie Norris
- **Greeting you at the Door** - Sherilyn Bolerjack
- **AV Team** - Carole Harner, Liz Rapp, Jim Holmes
- **Presenting Today** - Jack Bolerjack and Brand Kosloski