



**February Theme:**  
*What does it mean to live a life of  
 Devotion?*

***Digging Deep Beneath Our Devotions***

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Eric Meece, organ*

**\*Singing** “Garden Song,” by David Mallett, lyrics by Pete Seeger  
*(Please see insert for lyrics.) Guitars Aloud*

**Welcome and Announcements** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,  
 Senior Minister*

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Meditation #7** “The Leaf Unfurling” *Eric Meece, organ*  
*Lyrics read by Rev. Nancy*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Lydia Tan and Julien Prylli*

**AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino,</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**Story for All Ages** “With Books and Bricks: How Booker T. Washington  
 Built a School,” by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell  
*Joyce Miller, Worship Associate*

**Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes**  
*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you  
 everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda  
 el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

**Prayer / Meditation** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**Reflection** “When Devotion Takes a Different Shape” *Joyce Miller*

**\*Singing** #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

**Offering Our Gifts** *Eric Meece, organ*

**Homily** “The Seed That Lies Beneath ...” *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**Community Engagement**

**\*Singing** #18 “What Wondrous Love”

**\*Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us after the service for Social Hour in Hattie Porter Hall.  
 And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

