

RED RIVER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Virtue, then, is of two sorts, virtue of thought and virtue of character.
~ Aristotle

GATHERING OUR SELVES

- ◆ Ringing the Tibetan Bowl
- ◆ Virtual Welcome
- ◆ Prelude - *Blue Boat Home* Words and Music: Peter Meyer* Performed by the ENTIRE (!) congregation at Emerson UU Church, Marietta GA

CREATING VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

- ◆ Call to Community - *Community Means Strength* by Starhawk*
- ◆ Chalice Lighting - *A Flame to Light Our Path* by Debra Burrell*
- ◆ Spoken Affirmation - *words on the screen*

EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDINGS

- ◆ Opening Thought - from *Nichomachean Ethics* by Aristotle
- ◆ Song - *Every Night and Every Morn* Words: William Blake Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams Singers: Community Church (UU) of Chapel Hills, NC Virtual Choir

EMBRACING OUR LIMITATIONS

- ◆ Reading - from *Nichomachean Ethics* by Aristotle
- ◆ Practices - *Subtle Energy* by Rebecca Ann Parker and William Collinge
- ◆ Musical Response - *There Is A Love* Words: Rebecca Ann Parker Music: Elizabeth Norton Performed by First Religious Society (UU) Newburyport MA

DECLARING OUR POSSIBILITIES

- ◆ Stewardship Moment - *Jolene Whitten*
- ◆ Reading - from *Pilitics* by Aristotle
- ◆ Discourse - *Good Habits: Cultivating Virtue* by the rev Dr Mark Y.A. Davies
- ◆ Song - *We Laugh, We Cry* words & music: Shelly Jackson Denham* Singers: Community Church (UU) of Chapel Hills, NC Virtual Choir

CONFIRMING OUR FAITH

- ◆ Closing Thought - *The Importance of Courage* by Maya Angelou
- ◆ Extinguishing the Chalice - *words on the screen*
- ◆ Looking Ahead - *A Glimpse about next Sunday*
- ◆ Postlude - *Shalom* Performed by Deborah Klinger* and the Community Church of Chapel Hills NC UU Virtual Chancel Choir

*Acknowledging contributions from Unitarian Universalists

PROGRAM NOTES

Welcome to our virtual morning assembly. *Community exists because people want it to and our small, feisty, august group of diverse people are committed to keeping the only religiously liberal religious congregation in Texoma alive and thriving. We are glad you've joined us today. Since we can't greet you at the front door, we hope you will venture to redriveruu.org/visitor and fill out*

a guest card so we may get to know you.

Following the morning assembly, we gather online for a virtual coffee hour. You are invited to drop by and join the conversation. We gather on Zoom, here's the meeting ID: 933 8502 2882.

About today's guest minister: *Mark Davies is the Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics, Director of the World House Institute for Social and Ecological Responsibility, and Executive Director of the Leadership, Education, and Development Hub for the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry at Oklahoma City University, where he has worked in both teaching and administration for 25 years. He is an ordained elder in the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, where he served as Chair of the Board of Church and Society from 2015 to 2018.*

RETURN AGAIN to the land of your soul. The 2021-2022 Stewardship starts tomorrow. As is our custom, we don't come knocking at your door to appeal for your support. Rather we urge you to read the information on our social media platforms, make your decision and complete your commitment card [here](#).

April's Musical Circle: We are having a terrific time each month with some phenomenal musicians.

Our next circle is next Saturday, April 17th. Sign in to catch up with friends or sign up to perform at 5:30 and the music will start at 6. April brings spring storms, blooming flowers, and thoughts of love; so that may give some ideas of songs for the month. But not required! If you haven't joined us to listen or play, you are missing a great way to spend a Sat. evening! Here's the Zoom link: Meeting ID: 970 4165 1332. Questions? Email me [here](#). Jan.

CREATING THIS MORNING ASSEMBLY

Guest Minister: *the rev Dr. Mark Y.A. Davies*
Production: *Doug Strong*

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

SEEK AND YOU SHALL FIND: EMBODIMENT OF UNIVERSAL LAWS

Jared Treadway, *speaking*



Jared's unique Human Design and Geometry has led him on a spiritual quest to discover, embrace, and embody the universal underlying principles- the mystery behind the nature of a human life experience. He is excited to share with us – from at least a broad-strokes perspective – what he's come to know.



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