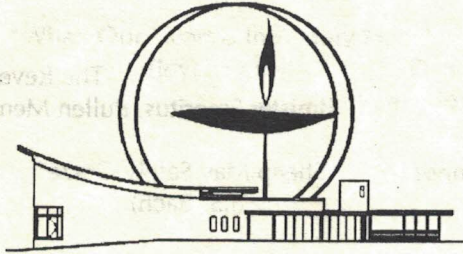




The Dedication of Our New Sanctuary



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
FELLOWSHIP OF RALEIGH

January 9, 2005

2:30 pm

SERVING US THIS SUNDAY

Interim Minister

The Reverend Dr. Janet Newman

Music

Dan Smith, music director

Yuri Yamamoto, piano

Decorations

Winnie Ferguson

Operational Manager

Claire Guyton

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Music For Gathering Musica Trio

Ringing of the Chimes

Welcome The Reverend Dr. Janet E. Newman, Interim Minister

Proessional Hymn #290 "Bring, O Past, Your Honor"

Lighting the Chalice The Rev. Dr. Janet Newman
and Christine Ryan

Invocation The Reverend W. W. Finlator
Minister Emeritus, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

Musical Response "Sheep May Safely Graze"
(J.S. Bach) Musica Trio

Time with Younger UU's

Hymn #128 "For All That Is Our Life"
(Younger UU's leave for dedication of Clara Barton Hall)

Greetings

Dr. Padmini Srinivasan Hands, President of Triangle Interfaith Alliance/
Wake County

Mr. Charles Meeker, Mayor of Raleigh, North Carolina

Ms. Myrtle Hepler, President, Thomas Jefferson District of the
Unitarian Universalist Association

Choral Anthem "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" UUFR Choir
(Johannes Brahms) Dan Smith, Director
Yuri Yamamoto, accompanist

Sermon "For All That Is Our Life"
Ms. Gini Courter, Moderator of Unitarian Universalist Association

Offering Words

(Please write checks to UUSC. They will be sent to the Unitarian
Universalist Service Committee for disaster relief)

Offertory

"Sicilienne"
(Johannes Brahms)

Musica Trio

Remarks

Robert and Gayle Fitzgerald

Act of Dedication (see insert)

Choral Anthem

"When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place"
(Joyce Poley)

UUFR Choir
Dan Smith, Director
Yuri Yamamoto, accompanist

Closing Words

Benediction

Let us bless and keep one another.

Let kindness rule in our hearts,
and compassion in our lives.

Until we meet again.

Blessed be.

Amen.

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

"Hungarian Dance"
(Johanne Brahms)

Musica Trio

Please join us for a reception in the Social Hall downstairs.

WELCOME!

CARE FOR YOUNG ONES: Parents with restless children may take them to the Wiggle room off the foyer, which is wired for sound.

HEARING & VISION ASSISTANCE: Sound enhancement units are available for the hearing impaired at the sound booth. Large Print & Braille Hymnals are available.

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OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays

Tuesday-Friday 10 am – 3 pm • Sunday: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
 2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
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The living tradition we share draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

Act of Dedication

(composite)

Christine Ryan, President of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh:

Today we take a great step forward. Today we celebrate and dedicate our new house and home. The walls and roof that shelter us are but the outward and visible house. There is another home, not built with hands, but with our minds and hearts. Both houses, seen and unseen, we dedicate today.

We gather in this place to celebrate the Spirit.

Congregation:

We gather in this place to dedicate our lives.

Ms. Ryan:

We have struggled long to build these walls.

Congregation:

We have struggled long to build this community.

Ms. Ryan:

We dreamed, we worked, we wept, we accomplished.

Congregation:

Now we pause to reflect on the journey that brought us to this moment.

Ms. Ryan:

Now we look to the future.

Congregation:

Now we call upon the vision that will guide our way.

Ms. Ryan:

Let all the members and friends of the congregation say together our vision statement.

We, the Congregation of UUFR shall be a spiritual center for growth and learning.

We shall build self awareness, mindfulness of others and dedication to the world in which we live.

We shall be inspired by our interconnectedness and oneness with the world.

We shall generously serve and respond to the needs of the community according to our individual and collective abilities.

Ms. Ryan:

So may it be.

Special Recognition

Architect:

Louis Cherry of Cherry Huffman

Builder:

Metrocon,
Dana Matti, superintendent

Building Committee:

Gayle and Bob Fitzgerald, Co-Chairs
Chuck Dulaney, Program Committee
Joe Ferguson, Construction Committee
Paige Garriques, Communications Committee
Diann Irwin, Survey Committee
Ellen MacMillan, At-Large
John Manifold, Construction Committee
Jerrie Meisner, Finance Committee
David Prestrud, At-Large and Architect Selection Committee

Building Dedication Committee: Pat Shurtleff, Chair

Musica Trio:

Suzanne Bolt, violin
Warren Ferguson, viola
Jane Salemsen, cello