

### Today's Music

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Everytime I Feel the Spirit</i> African American Spiritual
<b>Chalice Song:</b>	<i>Though Gathered Here #340</i> words by Christine Doreian Michaels, music by Frederick Wooden
<b>Choir Anthem:</b>	<i>Let's Work Together</i> words and music by Wilbert Harrison
<b>Musical Meditation:</b>	<i>Deep River</i> African American Spiritual
<b>Offertory:</b>	<i>The Temptations Medley</i> Music by William "Smokey" Robinson, Booby Rodgers, Eddie Holland, Ronald White and Normal Whitfield
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>The Impossible Dream</i> from the musical "Man of La Mancha" Mitch Leigh

Flowers are donated by Trey Greene for Colleen Dolan-Greene's birthday

**Today's Ushers:** John Angry                      Robert Neale  
Jerry Williams                                      Mary Lou Malone

**Today's Greeters:** Dan Wiest                      Paul Chislett

**Hearing Assistance** devices are available from any of our ushers. **CD recordings** of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

Please visit us at [www.1stuu.org](http://www.1stuu.org); email the church secretary, Tamara, at [info@1stuu.org](mailto:info@1stuu.org); or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

## *First Unitarian-Universalist Church*

January 19, 2014

### *White Like Me in the D*

Joel Batterman



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness  
Love Courageously*

**First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for  
spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit**

#### OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

##### ENTERING

Lighting of Candles  
Singing Together\*  
Welcome – Sharon Mills, Worship Leader

##### CENTERING

Prelude  
Calling To Worship  
Kindling the Flame  
Opening Hymn\* #150 *All Whose Boast It Is*  
Choir Anthem Todd Ballou, 1st UU Choir Director

##### DEEPENING

Silent Meditation  
Invocation  
Musical Meditation  
Reading #586 *The Idea of Democracy*  
Message

##### RETURNING

Offering  
Closing Hymn\* #169 *We Shall Overcome*  
Recessional

*All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.*  
(\* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

### ***Soon the Day Will Arrive #146***

words by Ehud Manor, music by Nurit Hirsch

1 Soon the day will arrive when we will be together, and no longer will we live in fear. And the children will smile without wondering whether on that day thunderclouds will appear.

(Chorus) Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be if we share, if we care, you and me. Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be if we share, if we care, you and me.

2 Some have dreamed, some have died to make a bright tomorrow, and our vision remains in our hearts. Now the torch must be passed with new hope, not in sorrow, and a promise to make a new start. (Chorus)

### ***We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder #211***

African American Spiritual

1 We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing on.

2 Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, ev'ry round goes higher, higher, ev'ry round goes higher, higher, we are climbing on.

3 If I stumble, will you help me? If I stumble, will you help me? If I stumble, will you help me? We are climbing on.

4 Though the road is steep and rugged, though the road is steep and rugged, though the road is steep and rugged, we are climbing on.

### ***Step by Step the Longest March #157***

Words from the preamble of the Constitution of the United Mine Workers of America

Music: Irish Folk song adapted by Waldemar Hille

Step by step the longest march can be won, can be won.  
Many stones can form an arch, singly none, singly none.  
And by union, what we will can be accomplished still;  
drops of water turn a mill, singly none, singly none.

## **Announcements and Events – January 19, 2014**

### **Church Directory**

Your Membership Committee has completed a directory of the congregation, to be published by the end of January 2014. If you are a member of First Church but do not wish your contact details (i.e., name, email, phone number, address) published in the directory, please advise Joan Smykowski or Kathe Stevens by January 20. A member is someone who has signed the membership book, made a pledge of support, and made a contribution of record in the last year. We look forward to providing our new church directory soon! Thank you.

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