

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH, UNITARIAN of
PETERSHAM

Service Leader: Rini Kilcoyne Music: Marc Erwin & Tory Kilcoyne

The inherent worth and dignity of every person. (1st Principle of Unitarian Universalism)

Prelude *Santa Baby* Marc Erwin & Rini Kilcoyne

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship #615 *The Work of Christmas* ~Howard Thurman

Chalice Lighting Kay Berry
“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’” (Luke 2:13-14)

The Christmas Song

Candles of Joys and Concerns

Silver Bells

Responsive Reading #663 Mimi Hellen Jones
One Small Face ~Margaret Starkey

Offertory Tory Kilcoyne
Elves Lament ~*Bare Naked Ladies*

Prayer & Silent Meditation
May You Have

May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;
The spirit of Christmas which is peace;
The heart of Christmas which is love.
~Ada V. Hendricks

Christmas Sing-a-long:

- Jingle Bells
- Frosty the Snowman
- Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer

Doxology #381

From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue



Sermon:
I Still Believe in Santa Claus Rini Kilcoyne

White Christmas

***Closing Words**
“... And I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight: *Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight!*” ~Clement Clarke Moore

Postlude
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town Marc Erwin & Rini Kilcoyne

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

Welcome visitors and friends!
Please join us for fellowship downstairs after today's service.

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

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

Remaining Sunday services in 2019 . . .

December 22nd, 10:30am: Winter Solstice Seasonal Celebration

. . . and don't miss our biggest service of the year!

Tuesday, December 24th, 7pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Rev Inanna Arthen

*Our mission is to love, serve and worship in a healing,
caring community.*

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I Still Believe in Santa Claus

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Sunday, Dec 15, 2019

All Are Welcome Here



