WORSHIP SERVICE
March 1, 2026

Attention is the rarest, purest form of generosity.
~ Simone Weil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING — To Love Life by Daniel Chesney Kanter
Rev. Linda Barnes

OPENING HYMN — Morning Has Broken — SLT#38
Will Gunn, Guest Musician

STORY — *Yes, I Can Listen!* by Steve Metzger
Grace Kennedy, Director of Religious Exploration

For each child that's born a morning star rises and sings to the universe, who we are…
Children and Teachers May Go to Their Classes

TESTIMONIAL — Susan Chadwick

OFFERING — *You may come forward to light a candle in silence during the offertory.*

JOYS AND SORROWS

MEDITATION — Meditation on Attention by Nancy Reid-McKee
Rev. Linda Barnes

SILENCE

HYMN — 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple — SLT#16

READINGS — Powerful Forces Are Fracking Our Attention. We Can Fight Back.
Joseph Kelaghan, Worship Associate — by D. Graham Burnett, Alyssa Loh, and Peter Schmidt, NY Times Opinion Nov. 2023

A Life of Depth in an Age of Distraction: William James on the Art of Attention
By J.W. Bertolotti, In Medium, December 2025

SERMON — Attention and the Right of Ownership
Rev. Linda Barnes

CLOSING HYMN — Wake Now My Senses — SLT#298

CLOSING WORDS
Rev. Linda Barnes

POSTLUDE

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE