

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Andy Majcher
PRELUDE <i>What a Wonderful World</i> , Louis Armstrong	Michele Kelly
WELCOME	Mary Dennis
CHALICE LIGHTING	Mary Dennis
UNISON AFFIRMATION (SUNG) <i>We pledge to walk together in the ways of truth and affection as best we know them now or may learn them in days to come that we and our children may be fulfilled and that we may speak to the world in words and actions of peace and goodwill.</i>	
	Words by Alice Blair Wesley; Music by Michele Kelly
CALL TO WORSHIP	Bo Kinney
OPENING HYMN <i>Three Little Birds</i> , Bob Marley (Insert)	All
TIME FOR ALL	Sara Allegretti
SING THE CHILDREN TO RE <i>As you go may joy surround you. As you go, go in peace Know our love is with you always. As you go, as you go</i>	
CANDLES OF JOY OR SORROW	Katie Nunes
POEM/REFLECTION	Helen Kinney
MUSICAL INTERLUDE <i>Happy</i> (Pharrell Williams)	Universal Singers
MESSAGE <i>The Power of Positivity</i>	Bo Kinney
MUSIC <i>Good Vibrations</i> (Beach Boys)	
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Mary Dennis
OFFERTORY <i>Pennies From Heaven</i>	
BENEDICTION	Bo Kinney

FAREWELL SONG All  
*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again (sung twice)*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE Bo Kinney

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**WELCOME**

We are happy you chose to worship at First Universalist Society in Franklin (FUSF) this morning. If you are a first time visitor, please be sure to sign our guest book that can be found on the welcome table in the foyer. If you leave an email address, we will include you in the mailing of our weekly newsletter, the Emessenger, and you will be kept up to date on all that is happening at FUSF. We hope you will all stay for coffee and conversation in the foyer following the service. We look forward to getting to know you better and to answer any questions you may have about FUSF or Unitarian Universalism.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)**

The FUSF nursery is open every Sunday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. The nursery is typically for children aged 0 to 4 years old.

Children and youth can join their family in the sanctuary for the beginning of FUSF's worship service. After the *Time for All*, they will be invited to attend Religious Education programming.

**JOYS AND SORROWS**

Please send joys or sorrows to be shared during next Sunday's service using the Joys and Sorrows link found in the weekly E-Messenger. If you have trouble with the form, please contact the lay ministers by email: [layministers@fusf.org](mailto:layministers@fusf.org). You may also fill out an index card found in the basket on the back table in the sanctuary.

**OFFERING**

Give online: [www.fusf.org/give](http://www.fusf.org/give); by US Mail: FUSF, PO Box 316, Franklin, MA 02038; or leave a contribution in one of the offering plates during the service. Thank you for your generosity!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your announcements to [announcements@fusf.org](mailto:announcements@fusf.org) by Friday no later than 5:00 pm to be included on Sunday morning.

**Three Little Birds**  
Composed by Bob Marley

Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright  
Singing' don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright

Rise up this mornin'  
Smiled with the risin' sun  
Three little birds  
Pitch by my doorstep  
Singin' sweet songs  
Of melodies pure and true  
Saying, (this is my message to you)

Singing don't worry about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright  
Singing don't worry (don't worry) about a thing  
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright

Rise up this mornin'  
Smiled with the risin' sun  
Three little birds  
Pitch by my doorstep  
Singin' sweet songs  
Of melodies pure and true  
Saying, this is my message to you

Singing don't worry about a thing, worry about a thing, oh  
Every little thing gonna be alright, don't worry  
Singin' don't worry about a thing, I won't worry  
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright

*(Repeat chorus)*

## Links for Bo Kinney's Story:

UMass Memorial/Milford Regional Medical Center article:

*A Medical and Personal Journey for Bo Kinney*

<https://tinyurl.com/mwejcdwr>



Franklin Matters podcast episode:

*Bo Kinney - "Pennies From Heaven"*

<https://tinyurl.com/tuzyvs8y>



## THIS WEEK AT FUSF

Today, Sun. Mar. 8, 12 pm: Food Justice Lunch & Learn  
Tues. Mar. 10, 7-9 pm: CPOD Meeting (Dana Room)  
Wed. Mar. 11, 7 - 9 pm : Board of Trustees Meeting. (Zoom)  
Thurs. Mar. 12, 1 - 3 pm: Prayer Shawl Group (Cook Rm.)  
Sun. Mar. 15, 10am: Worship: *What Does Pi Have To Do  
With It?* with Rev. Bev

Go to [FUSF.org/calendar](https://www.fusf.org/calendar) for Zoom links and more information.

FUSF is a Member of the Unitarian Universalist Association and certified as a Welcoming Congregation. We warmly welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people into our community.

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# FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY IN FRANKLIN



## ORDER OF SERVICE

March 8, 2026

*The Power of Positivity*