

Worship Leaders
UUSP Worship Committee
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Description

The Worship Leader's role is to serve as the member who begins each Sunday's service. The primary duty of the Worship Leader is to deliver the welcome and transitional pieces for that Sunday's sermon. Depending upon whether or not there is a guest speaker or the minister in the pulpit, these pieces may include some or all of the following:

1. Welcome
2. Chalice Lighting - This will include finding a child to light the chalice prior to the beginning of the service and reading the selected chalice words.
3. Church Covenant
4. Readings
5. Introducing hymns
6. Offertory - Offering words as well as collecting baskets from ushers and following procedure to deliver the funds to the appropriate church financial representative.
7. Benediction
8. Extinguishing the Chalice

Selection

The Worship Committee will generate nominations for Worship Leader candidates as well ask the Board for nominations. Once nominations are received and reviewed, if the Committee is in agreement that the individual should be approached, a member of the Worship Committee will contact the nominee to explain the role.

Training

Once an individual has agreed to volunteer as a Worship Leader, the Committee will work with the Minister to ensure that training is provided, to include technical aspects of the service such as microphone operation and chalice lighting.