



**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**  
**Order of Service January 16, 2022**

**Chiming of the Singing Bowl**

**Opening Hymn** *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

Hymn # 345

**Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speaker, Dr. Joan Cavanagh**

**Opening Words**

**Chalice Lighting**

*We light this chalice as the symbol of our chosen faith. May its light remind us of the light inside each one of us and may it guide us to live by our principles.*

**Covenant** *Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is its prayer.*

*This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.*

**Joys and Concerns, followed by a Moment of Silence**

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Jack Schrader

**Reading** *Falling In Love*, Joseph Whelan, SJ (d.1994)

**Sermon "Cannonball Moments"**

Dr. Joan Cavanagh

**Closing Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Hymn # 149

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light. That we take with us out into the world, sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

**Closing Song**

*Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.  
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Joan Cavanagh is a native New Yorker who has spent most of her life in and around NYC. She has ministered at Fordham University for almost 25 years in various capacities. Currently she is the Senior Director of Campus Ministry for Spirituality and Solidarity. During her time at the University, Joan earned a master's degree in counseling and a doctorate in educational leadership from the Graduate School of Education.

Joan is a seasoned spiritual director who accompanies faculty and staff in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, known as the retreat in daily life. She accompanies LGBTQ students, and provides bereavement outreach to students, faculty, and staff who have lost loved ones.

During her time at Fordham, Joan has developed and led many student retreats, including Interfaith retreats and the Prism retreat for LGBTQ students. She serves as advisor to the many faith-based clubs on campus. She has accompanied students on international Global Outreach projects and has presented numerous programs for faculty and staff on Ignatian Spirituality and Discernment. She teaches Faith and Critical Reason and advises a cohort of first-year students.

Joan enjoys being involved in all manner of spiritual programming. She loves that her work helps members of the Fordham community to find God in the midst of their ordinary lives. Joan is a huge fan of Ignatian spirituality, which has shaped her worldview and helped her to thrive. She is deeply grateful for her ministry at Fordham University.

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Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays 10-4  
Beverages & Banter by Zoom:

Jan. 22, 10 am. • Feb. 2, 3 pm • Links online and on the calendar  
Next Furlough Week Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> to Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>