

**Order of Service**  
February 22, 2026  
Monthly Theme: Embodying Resistance  
**The Dao of Rocky Balboa**  
Rev Arthur Jones

**GATHERING**

**Morning Sing**

#1002 Comfort Me; Words and Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble

#1020 Woyaya; Words and Music: Loughty Amoa, et. al.

Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music: RevAmy Carol Webb

**Ringing of the Chimes**

**Welcome**

**Prelude** Come to this Time of Worship by Rev Michelle Collins

**Call to Worship** Greetings from Rev Dr Arthur Jones III

**Opening Music** At Last, by Alexiss Ffrench Played by Peter Meerwarth

**Chalice Lighting** Come to this Time of Worship by Rev Michelle Collins

**CONNECTING**

**Covenant**

**English:**

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace,

to seek the truth in love,

and to help one another.

**Spanish**

El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación

y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,

y ayudarnos mutuamente.

**Birthday Video**

**Wisdom Story** The Motor City Reverend; Rev Arthur Jones III

**Special Event** Saying Farewell to Marimar Leana

**Singing the Children to Classes**

**Offering/Offertory**

**DEEPENING**

**Deepening Music** #86 Blessed Spirit of My Life; Words and Music: Shelly Jackson Denham 1950-2014

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection**

**Pastoral Response**

**Musical Response** #371, #381; Music: Genevan Psalter 1551, Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

**Testimonial APD Kickoff** Kati LeTourneau

**Message** Embodying Resilience: the Tao of Rocky Balboa Rev Dr Arthur Jones III

**SENDING**

**Closing Music** #121 We'll Build a Land; Words: Barbara Zanotti, Music Carolyn McDade

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Announcements/Invitation to Hospitality**

**Shine On**

**Music Reprise**