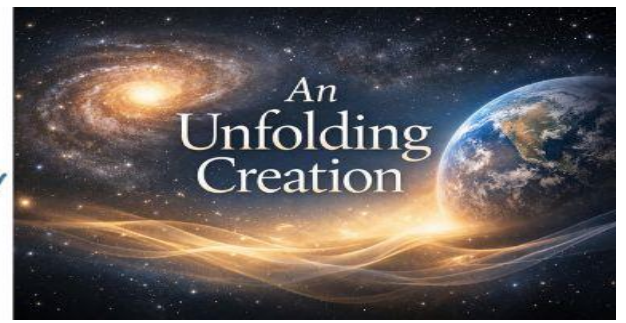




Sunday,
May 17, 2026

Join us for worship on **Sunday, May 17th** at 10:30 a.m., or [click here](#) for the live-streamed service.

Message from Rev. Valerie

May 15, 2026

In university, I had a poster on my dorm room wall: "The universe is growing conscious of itself." Those words have followed me through my entire faith journey. They echo Carl Sagan's famous quote, "We are a way for the cosmos to know itself."

[Psalm 139](#) is a beautiful rendering of humanity "waking up" to being profoundly, thoroughly *known* by the divine source of life. Across billions of years, the universe has unfolded into beings capable of awareness, wonder, love, grief, art, beauty, compassion, curiosity, and awe: humanity.

This Sunday, we continue our series *An Unfolding Creation* with Week 3: "The Universe Waking Up." We'll let the beauty of Psalm 139 carry us as we weave Scripture, music, reflection, and meditation. We'll explore one of the great mysteries of existence: consciousness itself.

How astonishing that we are here at all, we who can reflect, worship, care. We who can sense the divine.

Join us Sunday morning at 10:30 as we enter this mystery together.

Warmly,
Valerie

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✝ We will celebrate the life of [Marg Crabtree](#) on Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the church, followed by a reception.
- ✝ We lift up all **grads** as they move through these sacred threshold days. We will honour the grads of RUC in worship both May 17 and May 24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- ✝ You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)