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Sunday
October 16, 2011

Rabbi Phil Posner

***"Doing Time in
Mississippi - A Freedom
Rider's Adventure"***



"Rabbi Posner presents a compelling and richly detailed narrative of his experiences as a Freedom Rider in Mississippi fifty years ago. He brings alive what moved him to risk-taking action for social justice as a 21-year-old university student and described the ways he and his fellow riders were inspired by the speeches and songs of the Civil Rights movement. It is especially moving to hear him sing the songs that gave him courage as he sat in Parchman prison for 39 days. Church groups will be reminded of our call to be a prophetic voice for justice in our own time."

Rabbi Posner is retired and living in Mexico.

Order of Service

Prelude - Dave Coldren

Welcome/Announcements - Paul Yeadon
(Share the Plate recipient today is ACT for Mental Health)

Sounding Prayer Bowl

Opening Words

Chalice Lighting

Hymn # 169 *“We Shall Overcome”*

Story for All Ages
followed by Hymn # 413 - *“Go Now in Peace”*

Hymn #119 *“Once to Every Soul and Nation”*

Candles of Joys and Concerns

Sung Doxology: From all that dwell below the skies,
let songs of hope and faith arise,
united deeply by the care,
we'll build on love that we all share.

Offertory - Social Action - Share the Plate
followed by Hymn # 402 - *“From You I Receive”*

Reading / Meditation / Reflection

Musical Interlude - Dave Coldren

Morning Message

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Adventure"***

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Hymn # 121 - "We'll Build a Land"

Extinguish Chalice (*Unison*)

**We extinguish this flame, but not the light we carry in
our hearts until we meet again**

Closing Words

During which we hold hands, listen and then sing

Sung Benediction:

**"Joy, Love, Peace in our Hearts until we meet again.
Let joy and love and peace be in our hearts until we meet
again."**

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**Special thanks to:**

Volunteer Coordinator: Katie Stubstad

Sound Engineer: Irving Yabroff

Greeters: Maggie & Merritt Benson

Snacks: Bonnie George & Bert Olson (auction item)

Coffee Setup: Sue Stretch

Chancel Décor: Bonnie George

Lockup: Jo Cooley

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**The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process  
in our congregation and in society at large**

**The goal of a world community with peace,  
liberty and justice for all**

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