

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_
- I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship.  
(Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail  Phone  E-mail  No preference

#### I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC  Choir/Music
- Social Action  Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

#### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Patrick Cooleybeck*  
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Joanna Lubkin*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and Dennis Haley*

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

#### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

#### THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Mary Marcel (vice chair)*  
*Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon*  
*Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall /*  
*Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell (co-moderator) /*  
*Doc Kinne (clerk) Thomas Simers (assistant clerk)*

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

#### ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

#### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

### Staff Directory

#### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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**Beth Robbins, Intern Minister**  
BRobbins@ASCBoston.org

#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
MBuckles@ASCBoston.org

**Nicholas Place**  
*Organist and Pianist*  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

#### Children's Religious Education

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
*& Artist in Residence*, LES@ASCBoston.org

**Erica Long, CRE Assistant**  
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#### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard, Congregational Administrator**  
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#### Church Office:

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Phone: 617-536-7050

### Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

ADVENT 1 ~ HOPE

## 7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE, EQUITY,** and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE, LIBERTY,** and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

## PRELUDE

Messe pour les Couvents ..... *François Couperin* (1668-1733)

I. Kyrie

II. Deuxième Couplet

III. Christe

Mark David Buckles, organ

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## INTROIT

Starry Crown ..... *Traditional Appalachian Tune*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 1: HOPE

Allie Dagg, Jess Dagg, & Stacey Sacks

## \*GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses ..... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*At this time, all children are welcome to join  
the Children's Religious Education program!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

## Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.*

*Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.*

*Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;*

*Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.*

*Roots hold me close; wings set me free;*

*Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

*Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.*

*Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.*

*Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;*

*Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida*

*Arráigame, libérame,*

*Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.*

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit

of this congregation,

And service is our gift.

This is our great covenant:

To dwell together in peace,

To speak our truths in love,

And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

Convivir en paz,

Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,

Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love ..... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

## SERMON

Salvation

Beth Robbins, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

Salvation Song ..... *Scott Avett* (b. 1976) and *Seth Avett* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

## OFFERTORY

Remember Blake ..... *Jeremy Kittel* (b. 1984)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Mark David Buckles, guitar

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace ..... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

\*RECESSIONAL (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

## POSTLUDE

Starry Crown (Reprise) ..... *Traditional Appalachian Tune*

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Mark David Buckles, guitar

*Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne, and the choir are away today.*

*They will be back next Sunday.*

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## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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All children and youth will meet in the Perkins Room with Erica, Allie, and Nancy. After sharing our joys and sorrows, we will work together to build the Arlington Street Church Christmas tree!

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through room will be on your left before the stairs.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).