

POSTLUDE

Variations sur un Noël, Op. 20 (1922) *Marcel Dupré* (1886 - 1971)

Var. X: Finale: Fugato and Presto

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ



SPECIAL THANKS TO

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church Youth ~ Anna & Maya Cooleybeck,
Ari & Lucie Lloyd-Farber, Jamie Crawford, Jess & Allie Dagg,
Lucy & George Humphrey, Maya Pontes

Extravaganza Performers ~ The partridge, doves, hens (Betsy, Glory,
& Parm), birds, rings, geese, swans, maids, ladies, lords, pipers,
and drummers!

Ushers ~ Abi & Alice Harper; Art Nava & Rich Abreu; Barbara Seidl;
Bill Briggs & Keith Perron; Dave, Stacey (Sacks), Jess & Allie Dagg;
David Erbe (lead); E.B. Fouts-Palmer; Greg Hyde; Ellen Spencer (lead);
Lois Hartsough; Michael Fisher & Kevin Tyrrell (lead);
Philip Roberts (lead); Queen Cheryl; Rohn MacNulty; Sam Jones;
Sarah & Patrick Cooleybeck; Stephen Batchelder; Tina Rose

Our Treasurer, Art Nava, and Assistant Treasurers ~ Alma Antoniotti,
Ellen Spencer, Gail Jennes, Kevin Tyrrell, Nancy George,
Nancy Perna, Paul Babbitt, Philip Roberts, Scott Schroeder

Arlington Street Church Choir and Soloists
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals
Joe Della Penna, piano

Robert Holley and his elves for the exquisite sanctuary decorations

Queen Cheryl for preparing our Christmas Day feast
Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends
YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for coming this evening! We invite you to return on Sunday mornings at 11:00 for a wonderful hour — the Soul of Sunday. We gather for beautiful music, singing and silence; candles of sorrow and joy; and a sermon from Rev. Kim. Each Sunday offers programing for children and youth during the service, followed by lunch. Arlington Street is home to spiritual seekers of diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. You are truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!

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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) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)
Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve
Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse
(co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (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

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Beth Robbins, *Intern Minister*

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired
Rev. Clyde Grubbs
Interim Minister, Cambridge
Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice
Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Chaplain, Wellesley College
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Intern Ministers

Erica Rose Long
Massachusetts General Hospital
Liz Weber
UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Linli Wang, *Organist and Pianist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, *soprano*
Emily Jaworski, *mezzo soprano*
Daniel Rosensweig, *tenor*
Lawson Daves, *bass*

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman, *CRE Director and Artist in Residence*
Jaimie Dings, *CRE Assistant*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*
Adam Berman, *Bookkeeper*
Brad Nobles, *Sexton*
Laurinda O'Connor, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

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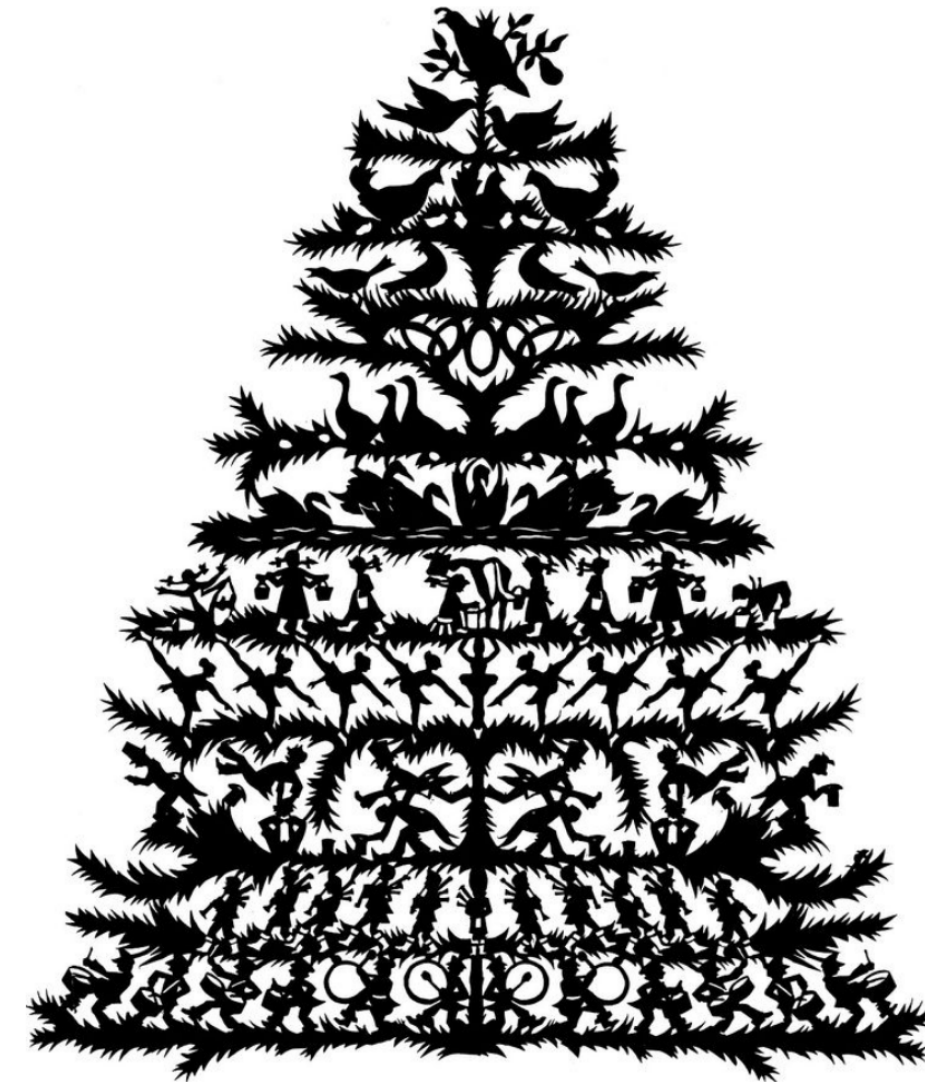
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2016
CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLE LIGHT
5:00PM



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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Selection of Christmas Carols and Songs arr. *Joe Della Penna*
Joe Della Penna, piano

INTROIT

Angels from the Realms of Glory ... text: *James Montgomery* (1771 - 1864)
music: *Henry Smart* (1813 - 1879); arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. *Sir David Willcocks* (1919 - 2015)
music and text attributed: *John Francis Wade* (1711 - 1786)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;	We, too, with gladness, Thither bend our footsteps; O come let us adore him (x3) Christ the Lord.
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Come and adore him, Born the king of angels; O come let us adore him (x3) Christ the Lord.	Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
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Lo, humble shepherds, hast'ning to his cradle, Leaving their flocks in the fields, draw near.	"Glory to God! Glory in the Highest!" O come let us adore him (x3) Christ the Lord.
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WELCOME AND GREETINGS Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

CHALICE LIGHTING Welcome, Christmas!

Jamie Crawford, Allie Dagg, Jess Dagg,
Anna Cooleybeck, Maya Cooleybeck

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

KINDLING OF THE CHANUKIAH *Traditional Hebrew text*
translation: *Joanna Lubkin*

Joanna Lubkin

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,
sheh-asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,
shehechyanu v'kiymanu v'higyanu la'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Source of All,
who brings moments of holiness to our lives
through the ritual of lighting the Chanukah lights.

Blessed are You, Source of All,
who brings our attention to miracles
from ages past to this very moment.

Blessed are You, Source of All,
who has given us life, sustained us,
and has brought us to this very moment.

CHRISTMAS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA ... Laura Evonne Steinman
and the Heavenly Hosts

The Twelve Days of Christmas ... text: *Anonymous 18th Century Poem*
music: *Frederic Austin* (1872 - 1952)

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me
A Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me
Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

A Partridge in a Pear Tree

2 Turtle Doves

3 French Hens

4 Calling Birds

5 Golden Rings

6 Geese a-Laying

7 Swans a-Swimming

8 Maids a-Milking

9 Ladies Dancing

10 Lords a-Leaping

11 Pipers Piping

12 Drummers Drumming

***READING** Jamie Crawford
Luke 2:1 - 20

CANTICLE

Lullay My Liking text: *A Mediaeval Anthology*
music: *Gustav Holst* (1874 - 1934)

SERMON

Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light!
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Rebel Jesus *Jackson Browne* (b. 1948)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

You are invited to open your heart to the spirit of the season
and practice gratitude through generosity. As we collect this
evening's offering, please consider making a special gift in
honor of Christmas. For 287 years, the generous support of this
community has allowed Arlington Street Church to
be a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace in
downtown Boston. As a convenient option, you may
text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR
code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*



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

OFFERTORY

Christmas Time Is Here *Vince Guaraldi* (1928 - 1976)
Joe Della Penna, piano

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night text: *Josef Mohr* (1792 - 1848)
translation: *John Freeman Young* (1820 - 1885)
music: *Franz Gruber* (1787 - 1863)

Silent Night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin, mother and child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace. (x2)
Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the savior is born. (x2)

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth. (x2)

*CAROL

Joy to the World! text: *Isaac Watts* (1674 - 1748)
tune: *G.F. Handel* (1685 - 1759)
music: *Lowell Mason* (1792 - 1872)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room
and heaven and nature sing. (x3)
Joy to the earth! The savior reigns!
let hearts their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy. (x3)

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love. (x3)

***BENEDICTION** *Rev. Tom Schade*, adapted
Maya Cooleybeck, Anna Cooleybeck, Jess Dagg,
Allie Dagg, Jamie Crawford

*EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (please join in!)

We Wish You a Merry Christmas *Trad. 16th Century English Carol*
We wish you a Merry Christmas (x3)
and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.