

## SPECIAL THANKS To

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

Ushers ~ Michael Fisher and Kevin Tyrrell (lead); Queen Cheryl Thieret; Greg Haig; Jennifer Britt; Jim McSherry; Stephen Batchelder; Patrick Langone; Alan Helms; Stephen Vorenberg and Kerry Marshall; Vikie Henry; David Janero and Jeffrey Thomson; Dave Dagg and Stacey Sacks; Jess and Allie Dagg; Rich Abreu and Art Nava (lead); and all our ushers

Assistant Treasurers ~ Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti; Paul Babbitt; Dave Erbe; Carol Fisher; Nancy George; Dennis Haley; Philip Roberts; Scott Schroeder; Ellen Spencer; and our Treasurer, Susie Nacco

Polly Latham, Mickey Randazza, and Martin Anderson for the pointsettias and beautiful greenery

The exquisite wreath on the pulpit was given by David Schumann in loving memory of his father, Robert Schumann. Bob was an inveterate progressive and generous champion of the environment, with a special passion for songbirds (come find them in the wreath!). He left the world a far better place, and is surely here with us in spirit.

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

## Welcome to Arlington Street Church

Please take a moment to complete this card and drop it into the offering plate, so that we may welcome you more fully!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

- I/we are visiting for the first time.  
 I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you hear about Arlington Street?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:

Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)  
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel  
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose  
Thomas Simers

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)  
Doc Kinne (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

### 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."

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# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLE LIGHT

7:00PM AND 9:00PM



And now,  
let us allow Christmas  
to overtake us  
in all our haste  
and unpreparedness  
and renew the miracle of love  
once again  
in our lives

W.H. Auden, *Christmas Oratorio*, "For the Time Being"

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Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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## PRELUDE

Offertoire sur Deux Noels ..... *Alexandre Guilmant* (1837-1911)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## \*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... arr. *Sir David Willcocks* (b. 1919)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and adore Him,  
Born the King of angels;  
O come let us adore Him...  
Christ the Lord.

Lo, humble shepherds, hast'ning to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks in the fields, draw near.  
We, too, with gladness,  
Thither bend our footsteps;  
O come let us adore Him...  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
'Glory to God!  
Glory in the Highest!  
O come let us adore Him...  
Christ the Lord.

**INTROIT** ..... Boston Gay Men's Chorus  
Mark David Buckles, Conductor

Deck the Hall ..... *Traditional Welsh Carol*, arr. *David Maddux*

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## ANTHEM

The First Noel .... *Traditional English Carol*, arr. *Dan Forrest* (b. 1978)

## READING

Luke 2:1 - 20 ..... 7:00 PM Jamie Crawford  
9:00 PM Chris Alburger

## CANTICLE

The Ground ..... *Ola Gjeilo* (b. 1978)

## SERMON

The Wonder that's Keeping the Stars Apart  
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

A Prayer For Peace ..... arr. *Chad Weirick*  
Based on "Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
by *Jill Miller* (1913-1995) and *Sy Miller* (1908-1971), arr. *Hawley Ades*  
and the African American Spiritual "There is a Balm in Gilead"

## 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.  
Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed  
in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

## OFFERTORY

It's the most wonderful time of the year ... *George Wyle* (1916-2003)  
arr. by *Tom Roed*  
Winter Wonderland ..... *Felix Bernard* (1897-1944)  
arr. by *Tom Roed*

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## ANTHEM

New Year's Carol ..... text: *Charles Anthony Silvestri* (b. 1965)  
music: *Ola Gjeilo* (b. 1978)

## CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY AND CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night

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...

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the savior is born...

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...

## \*CAROL

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room  
and heaven and nature sing...

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns!  
let hearts their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy...

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and make the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love...

## \*BENEDICTION

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

Everything Possible ..... *Rev. Fred Small* (b.1952)  
arr. *Willi Zwozdesky* (b. 1955)

## POSTLUDE

Postlude on Mendelssohn (Hark! the Herald Angels Sing)  
*Sir David Willcocks* (b. 1919)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

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## WELCOME, VISITORS

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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,  
sharing candles of sorrow and joy, and a sermon from Rev. Kim.  
We also have a vibrant Children's Religious Education program  
that meets during the service. Arlington Street is home to spiritual  
seekers of many diverse backgrounds and religious traditions.  
You are truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!

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