

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – MARCH 20, 2016**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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  Email  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 or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- \* 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, *Robert Holley*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and Ellen Spencer*

**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) / Art Nava (vice chair)*  
*Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon*  
*Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Susie Nacco (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

**Ministers**

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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**  
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**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

CELEBRATING PALM SUNDAY &  
THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

## 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

## 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  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

*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.*

## PRELUDE

L'Isle Joyeuse ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)  
Nicholas Place, piano

## INTROIT

Here Comes the Sun ..... *George Harrison* (1943 - 2001)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING AND GREETINGS

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

## STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Jesus said Wake Up!  
Laura Evonne Steinman, Children's Religious Educator

## \*HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses

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

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

*Arlington Street Church is proud to celebrate Palm Sunday with Eco Palms, which are sustainably harvested and help support the communities in which they are grown.*

## 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 12

O Life That Maketh All Things New  
arranged: *Mark David Buckles*  
(sung to the tune of *The Water is Wide*)

## SERMON

Growing a Faith ..... *Beth Robbins*, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Closer to Fine ..... *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)  
arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY ..... *Connie Scanlon*

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity, both in the offering this week, and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

## OFFERTORY

To the Spring Op. 43, No. 6 ..... *Edvard Grieg* (1843 - 1907)  
Nicholas Place, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead ..... *Traditional*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

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

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

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

## POSTLUDE

Imagine ..... *John Lennon* (1940 - 1980)  
Nicholas Place, piano and vocals

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

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers ~ meet Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel for joys and sorrows and then join the Spirit Play Group to make art out of palm fronds
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room to make art out of palm fronds
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Peter and Carol in the Carol Smith Room to explore UU understandings of Jesus
- 7th graders and up ~ share joys and sorrows in the Parish Hall and then work on the Friday Night Supper Program Mural or join the Spirit Play Group

OWL is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1:00 PM.

## March Share the Plate Recipient: Only a Child

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. The recipient for March is Only a Child, which was founded in 1993 by Arlington Street member George Leger.

Only a Child serves street kids in Guatemala City with a shelter, carpentry shop, and education program. The shelter, which houses a dozen young men, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family to support the youth in developing responsibility, confidence, and self-esteem.

In addition to attending school, all of the residents work, many of them in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes that are sold to support the program.

Arlington Street Church has supported the program from its inception. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we have sponsored their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

*Rev. Kim is away this week but looks forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday!  
Don't forget to bring your Easter baskets filled with spring foods  
to be blessed in the service next week.*

