

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 22, 2012

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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 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

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Dave Erbe
Candles Coordinator, Harlow Robinson
Lead Greeter, Reese Millican
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Rev. George Whitehouse

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes: “Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.”

This is the third principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

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

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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 in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

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.

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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Jonathan Price, tenor
J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR THIRD PRINCIPLE:

*Acceptance of one another and
encouragement to spiritual
growth in our congregations.*

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Selections from Ballet Suites No. 1 & 3
Molly Wood, piano *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jon Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone
We believe in the acceptance of one another and
encouragement of spiritual growth. Amen.

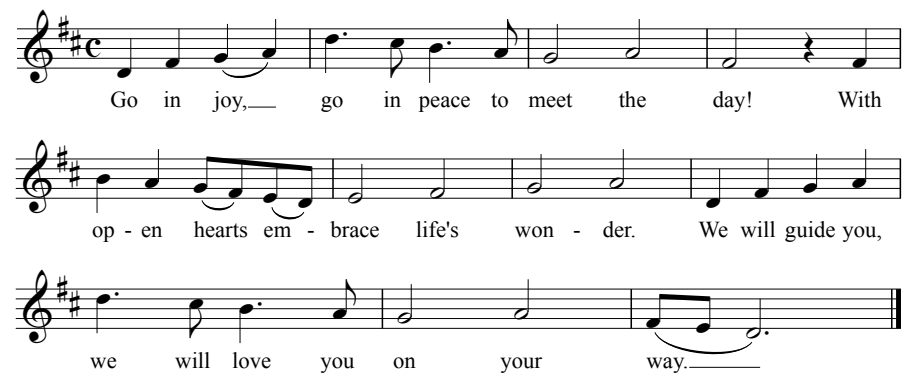
CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

STORY Claire Humphrey
from, In God's Name text: *Sandy Eisenberg Sasso*
illustrations: *Phoebe Stone*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*



Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

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."

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



Drone We pray We
Melody

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 8

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

SERMON

Dear Theo Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Closer to Fine *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)
Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, 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. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

The Little Island *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)
Transcribed for piano solo by *Earl Wild* (1915-2010)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join us!*)
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

Fugue in A Minor *Maurice Duruflé* (1902-1986)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – January 22nd, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today Laura, our Religious Educator/Artist in Residence is in Rochester, NY at the Unitarian Universalist church where she grew up. Laura's nephew, Ezra Walden Kirby, will be dedicated there this morning. She will be back next week and sends her love!

A big thanks to Claire for reading the story as part of the service and for JP, Isa, and parents for helping the children add details to their cardboard buildings in the Perkins Room. Come check out the Neighborhood!

Note: After the service next Sunday, there will be a Coming of Age meeting for our middle school youth. *Tending the Flame*, a group for parents and other children's "resident theologians," will be meeting, as well. All are welcome! And, if you would like to attend the Chinese New Year parade in Chinatown, Laura would love your company! Please contact her at LES@ASCBoston.org.