

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – FEBRUARY 5, 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, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*  
*Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber*  
*Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl*  
*Lead Usher, Philip Roberts*  
*Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone*

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: “Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.”

This is the first source of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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.”

#### Directory

##### Ministry

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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##### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
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##### Program

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ARLINGTON  
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Unitarian Universalist

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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

Trois Gnossiennes ..... *Eric Satie* (1866-1925)  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

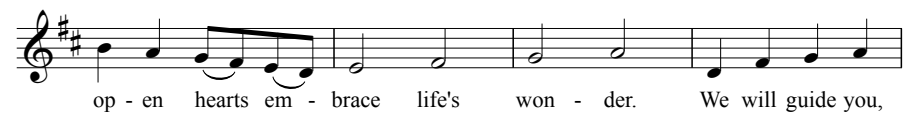
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Rebecca Froom

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 139

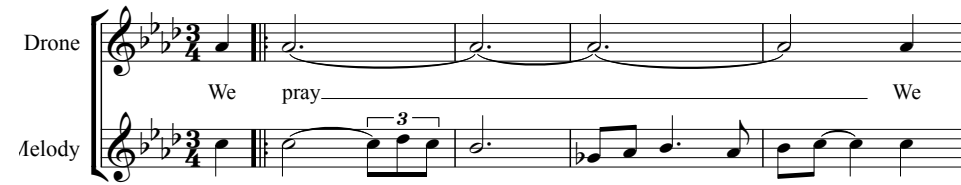
Wonders Still the World Shall Witness  
Verses 1-2: Congregation  
Verse 3: Soloists  
Verse 3: Congregation

## 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



## 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 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

## SERMON

Imagination ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Exultate Justi ..... music: *Lodovico Viadani* (c.1560-1627)  
(Shout For Joy) ..... text: *Psalms 33:1-3*

Exultate justi in Domino	Sing joyfully to God, you righteous;
rectos decet laudatio	it is good for the people to sing praise.
Confitemini Domini in cithara	Praise God with the harp;
in psalterio decem cordarum	make music to God on the
psallite illi	ten-stringed lyre.
Cantate ei canticum novum	Sing to God a new song;
bene psallite in vociferatione	play skillfully, and shout for joy.

## 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

O Thou Who Tellest Good Tidings to Zion ..... text: *Isaiah 40:9*  
(from *Messiah*) ..... music: *G.F. Handel* (1685-1757)  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,  
get thee up into the high mountain;  
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,  
lift up thy voice with strength;  
lift it up, and be not afraid;  
say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!.

### \*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

## \*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

Malagueña ..... *Isaac Albeniz* (1860-1909)  
Molly Wood, piano

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able. Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal, "Singing the Journey."*

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today in CRE, we continue to add details to the buildings we have been creating for over a month now. After the service, folks of all ages are invited to join in the chanting Spiritual Passion with Rev. Kim and Mark.

Next Sunday, we will be creating sweets for the children and moms living at Renewal House!