

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – MARCH 3, 2013**

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 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    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 & 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 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

**Service is Our Gift**

*Candles Coordinator, Catie Scudera*  
*Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey*  
*Lead Usher, Philip Roberts*  
*Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor*  
*Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*

**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 MEMBERS ARE:**

*Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall*  
*Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant*  
*Harlow Robinson*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators)*  
*David McClain (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 in the Perkins Room 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**

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**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
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**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2013

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

**OUR FIRST SOURCE**

*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*

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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## PRELUDE

Selections from *Kinderszenen, Op. 15* .. Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Of Foreign Lands and Peoples, A Curious Story, Pleading Child, An Important Event, Dreaming, The Poet Speaks

Molly Wood, piano

## WELCOME

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Lisa Mobayed

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

## INTROIT

The Fourth Principle ..... Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 39

Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

## 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.

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

## 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 words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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; Jonathan Price, tenor

Drone  
Melody  
We pray We

## 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 1003

Where Do We Come From?

## SERMON

Let the Mystery Be ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Sing Me to Heaven ..... text: Jane Griner  
music: Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

In my heart's sequestered chambers  
Lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.  
Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.  
In response to aching silence  
Memory summons half-heard voices,  
And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby.  
If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.  
If you would mourn me and bring me to God,  
Sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.

Touch in me grief and comfort;  
Love and passion, pain and pleasure.  
Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem.  
Love me, comfort me, bring me to God:  
Sing me a love song, Sing me to heaven.

## 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

Mona Lisa ..... recorded by: Guster  
music and lyrics: Adam Gardner, Brian Rosenworcel, and Ryan Miller  
Joanna Lubkin, vocals; Mark David Buckles, guitar & vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

### \*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

Rosebud ..... Scott Joplin (1867-1917)  
Molly Wood, piano

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

## TODAY in CRE

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thanks to everyone who attended the CRE committee meeting this morning, and to everyone who helps make CRE happen each Sunday! You are all amazing gifts!

A bunch of our wooden animals are finished, and depending on the weather, we will "plant" them in our Arlington Street garden! We will also finish up the rest of the animals, and begin to think about this season of Lent—what are things we can let go of or take on in order to better care for ourselves and our environment?

After CRE, there is a family pizza luncheon in the Perkins Room from 12-2:00 PM; a place to meet, eat, share, and care. We hope you can make it!