Today

Coffee Hour
Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service
Let’s get our downstairs for coffee, cookies, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let’s build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

The Path to Membership
Archives Room, immediately following the worship service
The Membership Team, along with Acting Associate Minister Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek, will offer a brief orientation and some handouts about Unitarian Universalism, our congregation, and our membership process. If you are brand new to Arlington Street Church, you are especially warmly invited to join us for this informal presentation in the Archives Room off the Parish Hall downstairs during Coffee Hour.

Meditation 101: Introduction to Meditation
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister
Sunday, January 3, 1:00–3:00 pm, Hunnewell Chapel
Don’t just do something; sit there! And when you sit, just sit. Very simple directions... simple, but not easy! Join Arlington Street Church’s senior minister, Rev. Kim K Crawford Harvie, and members of Arlington Street Zen Center for Meditation 101, including answers to burning questions such as, “Where do I put my legs?” and “How do I quiet my mind without going to sleep?” This ancient spiritual practice will bring memorable spiritual care to those who participate.

At Your Service...  
* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Braille 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!
**Call to Worship**

Morning Has Come  
Molly Wood, piano

**Children’s Blessing**

Go In Joy  
Barbara Pescan, text: Barbara Pescan, music: Bart Bradfield

**Chalice Lighting**

*Hymn 126*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

**New Member Joining Ceremony**

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We Need One Another

**Children’s Benediction**

Bart Bradfield

Barbara Pescan

*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.

*Hymn 1*

May Nothing Evil

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**Offertory**

Service is Our Gift

Danny Fournier, Lead Greeter

Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinator

Philip Roberts, Lead Usher

Philip Roberts, Assistant Treasurer

Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer

Todd Rinchart, Lead Worship Coordinator

*Postlude*

Ecosaisen in E flat major

Molly Wood, piano

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

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**Community Candles of Sorrow and Joy**

Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinators

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by placing a Candle Card with your name and intention inside the church website, ASCBoston.org, and clicking on “Worship.”

There Will Be a Light  
Jason Shelton, (b. 1972)

**Affirmation and Covenant**

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 1*

Go In Joy

text: Judy Collins (b. 1939)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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