# **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

#### Boston Gay Men's Chorus

**Bay Windows** 

### Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

Anna Carson, Anna Cooleybeck, Jamie Crawford, Jessye Crawford, and Juliette Randazza Arlington Street Church Youth

Rob Cuddi, Dave Erbe, Dan Moon, Philip Roberts, and Ellen Spencer, Lead Ushers, and all of our ushers

Alma Antoniotti, Rob Cuddi, Carol Fisher, Nancy George, Gail Jennes, Mark MacDonnell, Scott Schroeder, Ellen Spencer, Assistant Treasurers and Susie Nacco, Treasurer

Arlington Street Church Choir and Soloists

Polly Latham, Mickey Randazza, and Martin Anderson for the pointsettias and beautiful greenery

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Arlington Street Church Gathered in Love and Service for Justice and Peace

> All Are Welcome! www.ASCBoston.org

IF YOU FELT THIS WAS A GREAT SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY, BRING A FRIEND TO SHARE IN THE JOY!

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"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 of the six sources 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:

Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Karl Paulnack (vice-chair)/ Deb Pontes Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

#### **OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

Ministry

Music

Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor

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#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

CRE 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 Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the 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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FRIDAY, DECEMBER  $24^{\text{TH}}$ , 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT 7:00PM & 9:00PM

And now, let us allow Christmas to overtake us in all our haste and unpreparedness and renew the miracle of love once again in our lives

W.H. Auden, Christmas Oratorio, "For the Time Being"

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Boston, Massachusetts

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## PRELUDE

Selections from L'Organiste in E major ...... César Franck (1822-1890) Molly Wood, organ

## **\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... arr. Sir David Wilcocks (b. 1919) and Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Kenny Smith and J. Jacob Krause, trumpets

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and adore Him, Born the King of angels; O come let us adore Him... Christ the Lord.

Lo, humble shepherds, hast'ning to His cradle, Leaving their flocks in the fields, draw near. We, too, with gladness, Thither bend our footsteps; O come let us adore Him... Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! 'Glory to God! Glory in the Highest! O come let us adore Him... Christ the Lord.

### INTROIT

Mai	rk David Buckles, conductor
Welcome! Yule!	Craig Carnahan (b. 1951)

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

### ANTHEM

What Child Is This? ...... William C. Dix (1837-1898) arr. *Gwyneth Walker* (b. 1947) READING

**ANTHEM** 

Luke 2:1 - 20

7:00 PM Jamie Crawford 9:00 РМ Rebecca Froom

Love Came Down at Christmas ..... music: Gwyneth Walker text: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

## SERMON

Accepting Gifts from Strangers! ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## **ANTHEM**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice ...... traditional 14<sup>TH</sup> Century Carol arr. Gwyneth Walker

## **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**

Child in a Manger ..... trad. Gaelic Melody, arr. Ovid Young Molly Wood, piano

## ANTHEM

L' Dor Vador arr	. Chad	Weirick	(b.	1961
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## **CANDLELIGHTING CAROL**

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent Night, holy night All is calm, all is bright, 'Round yon virgin, mother and child, Holy infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace... Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia, Christ the savior is born... Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, lord at thy birth...

# \*CAROL

# Postlude

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing ...

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns! let hearts their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, Repeat the sounding joy...

He rules the world with truth and grace, and make the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love...

\*BENEDICTION ...... Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Toccata ...... Carlos Seixas (1704-1742) Molly Wood, organ

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

## Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for joining us this Christmas Eve at Arlington Street Church. If you enjoyed yourself tonight, we would like to invite you back each Sunday morning at 11:00 for a wonderful hour of fellowship, music, and a sermon from our own Reverend Kim. Arlington Street Church is a home to spiritual seekers of many diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. All are truly welcome here. You are truly welcome here!