

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Reuben M. Reynolds III, Music Director, Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

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

Alma Antoniotti, Dave Erbe, Carol Fisher, Nancy George,
Gail Jennes, Philip Roberts, 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!
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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:

*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

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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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2011

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT

7:00PM AND 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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PRELUDE

Selections from *L'Organiste* in C 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)

Maria Price 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 Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Reuben M. Reynolds III, Conductor

Festive Joy and Peace *Rich Cook & Cathy Bridges*
arr. *Rich Cook*

WELCOME AND GREETINGS Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

ANTHEM

There Is No Rose of Such Virtue *English Traditional* c. 1420
arr. based on *Sting/Robert Sadin*

READING

Luke 2:1 - 20 7:00 PM Jamie Crawford
9:00 PM Rebecca Froom

ANTHEM

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas
Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane, arr. *Hayes*
Keegan Carlisle, baritone

SERMON

Glory! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

ANTHEM

Sure On This Shining Night music: *Morton Lauridsen*
text: *James Agee*

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

Mary Sat A-Rockin' *Greg Gilpin* (b. 1964)

CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY AND 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**

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**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Everything Possible *Rev. Fred Small* (b.1952)

POSTLUDE

Toccatà in C major *Domenico Zipoli* (1688-1726)
Molly Wood, organ

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

Welcome, Visitors!

Thank you for coming this evening! We invite you to
return on Sunday mornings at 11:00 for a wonderful
hour—the Soul of Sunday. We gather for beautiful
music, singing and silence, and a sermon from Rev. Kim.
Arlington Street is home to spiritual seekers of many
diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. You are
truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!

