

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Nick Place, Collaborative Pianist

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

Ushers ~ Jenn Britt, Pam Courtleigh, Cheryl Curran, Dave Dagg, Greg Haig, Abi Harper, Alice Harper, Vikie Henry, Myrna Johnson, Jim McSherry, Byran Murphy, Susie Nacco, Art Nava, Queen Cheryl, Nancy Perna, Maya Ranvig, Philip Roberts, Stacey Sacks, Scott Schroeder, Donald Schultz, Matthew Shochat, Ellen Spencer, Kevin Tyrrell, & all our ushers

Assistant Treasurers ~ Alma Antoniotti, Paul Babbitt, Dave Erbe, Carol Fisher, Nancy George, Gail Jennes, Philip Roberts, Scott Schroeder, Ellen Spencer, and our Treasurer, Susie Nacco

Arlington Street Church Choir and Soloists

Polly Latham, Micky Randazza, and Martin Anderson for the pointsetias and beautiful greenery

The exquisite wreath on the pulpit was given by David Schumann in loving memory of his father, Robert Schumann. Bob was an inveterate progressive and generous champion of the environment, with a special passion for songbirds (come find them in the wreath!). He left the world a far better place, and is surely here with us in spirit.

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

Please take a moment to complete this card and drop it into the offering plate, so that we may welcome you more fully!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

E-mail _____

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) _____

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
 I/we have been attending ASC for _____
 How did you hear about Arlington Street?

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 _____

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:

Shane McBride (*chair*) / Harlow Robinson (*vice-chair*) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost
Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon
Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (*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."

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2013

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

The Holly and the Ivy *Traditional English Carol*

The First Noel *18th Century English Carol*

Away in a Manger *James R. Murray (1841-1905)*

Nick Place, piano

***PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

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

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.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

INTROIT Boston Gay Men's Chorus
Reuben M. Reynolds III, Conductor

We Need A Little Christmas *Jerry Herman* (b. 1931)
Nick Place, piano

ANTHEM

The First Noel *18th Century English Carol*
arr. *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872-1958)

READING

Luke 2:1 - 20 7:00 PM Jamie Crawford
9:00 PM Catie Scudera

ANTHEM

Coventry Carol *16th Century English Carol*
arr. *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872-1958)

SERMON

Let Your Heart Be Light Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Saw Three Ships *17th Century English Carol*
arr. *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872-1958)

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

Sarabande from Partita No. 1 in Bb, BWV 825
Nick Place, piano *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)

ANTHEM

The Little Drummer Boy *Harry Simeone, Henry Onorati, and*
Katherine Davis
Peace on Earth text: *Alan Kohan*
music: *Larry Grossman* and *Ian Fraser*
Nick Place, piano arr. *Jay Althouse* (b. 1951)

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

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Hugh Martin (1914-2011) and *Ralph Blane* (1914-1995)
Nick Place, piano

**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, sharing candles of sorrow and joy,
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!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!