

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2013

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT

7:00 AND 9:00 PM

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.

INTROIT Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Reuben M. Reynolds III, Conductor

We Need A Little Christmas *Jerry Herman (b. 1931)*

Nick Place, piano

WELCOME AND GREETINGS Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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!

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, Mickey Randazza, and Martin Anderson
for the pointsettias 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 _____