

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Trois Gnossiennes *Eric Satie* (1866-1925)

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. Amen.

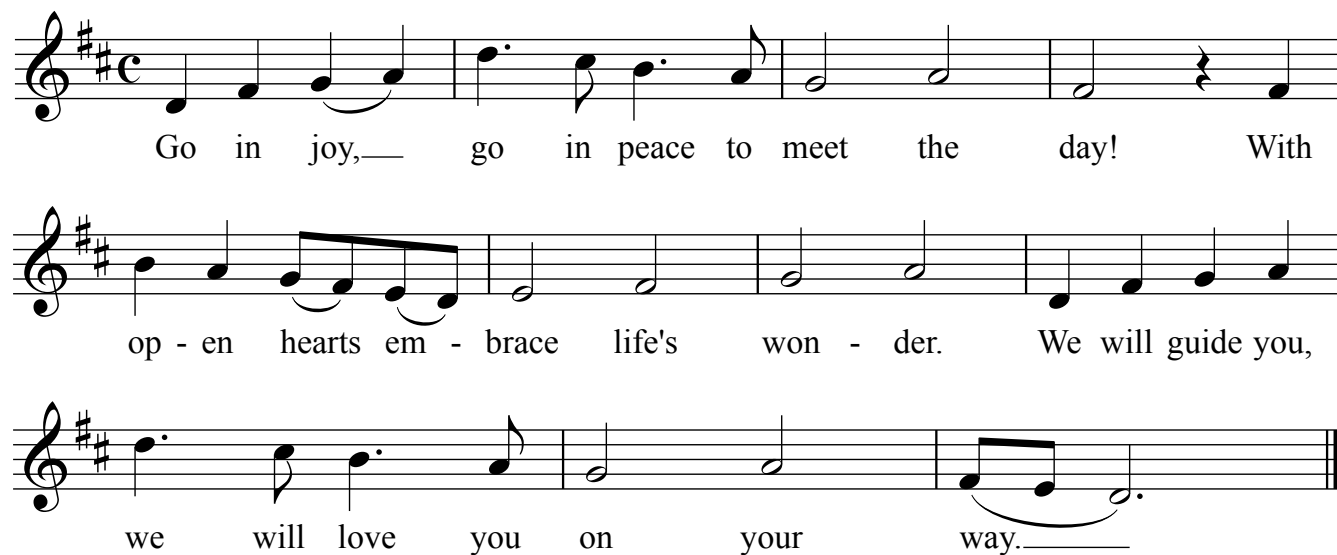
CHALICE LIGHTING Rebecca Froom

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 139

Wonders Still the World Shall Witness

Verses 1-2: Congregation

Verse 3: Soloists

Verse 3: Congregation

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
 text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
 Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

SERMON

Imagination Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Exultate Justi music: *Lodovico Viadani* (c.1560-1627)
 (Shout For Joy) text: *Psalms 33:1-3*

Exultate justi in Domino	Sing joyfully to God, you righteous;
rectos decet laudatio	it is good for the people to sing praise.
Confitemini Domini in cithara	Praise God with the harp;
in psalterio decem cordarum	make music to God on the
psallite illi	ten-stringed lyre.
Cantate ei canticum novum	Sing to God a new song;
bene psallite in vociferatione	play skillfully, and shout for joy.

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

O Thou Who Tellest Good Tidings to Zion text: *Isaiah 40:9*
(from *Messiah*) music: *G.F. Handel (1685-1757)*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
get thee up into the high mountain;

O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up thy voice with strength;
lift it up, and be not afraid;

say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!.

***HYMN 100**

I've Got Peace Like a River

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join us!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt, arr. Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Malagueña *Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909)*
Molly Wood, piano

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.
Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal
hymnal, "Singing the Journey."*

TODAY – February 5th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today in CRE, we continue to add details to the buildings we have been creating for over a month now. After the service, folks of all ages are invited to join in the chanting Spiritual Passion with Rev. Kim and Mark.

Next Sunday, we will be creating sweets for the children and moms living at Renewal House!