

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 11, 2015

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_
- I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship.  
(Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail  Phone  E-mail  No preference

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

#### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*  
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*  
Worship Coordinator, *Kate Birney*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*

#### 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 PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel*  
*Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose*  
*Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)*  
*Doc Kinne (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 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."

### Staff Directory

#### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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**Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan**  
Organist and Pianist  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

#### Children's Religious Education

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.

### Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>H</sup>, 2015

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

*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.*

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

## PRELUDE

Organ Sonata No. 2 in C minor, BWV 526

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

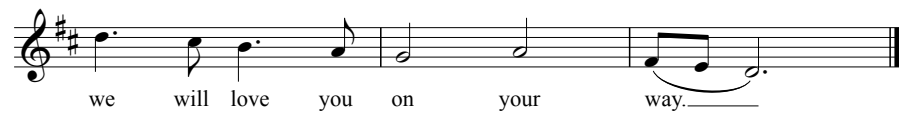
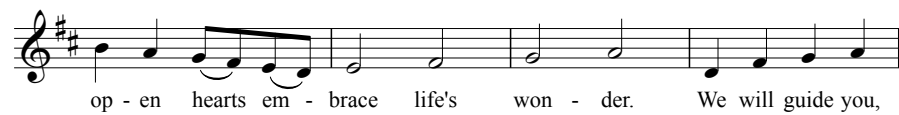
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## \*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*



*At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

## 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 words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano



## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit  
of this congregation,  
And service is our gift.

This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
To speak our truths in love,  
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación  
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,  
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 401

Kum ba Yah

## INVOCATION

To the Holy Spirit ..... text: *Wendell Berry* (b. 1934)  
music: *Malcolm Dalglish* (b. 1952)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

O Thou, far off and here, whole and broken,  
Who in necessity and in bounty wait,  
Whose truth is light and dark, mute though spoken,  
By Thy wide grace show me Thy narrow gate.

SERMON ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Experiencing the Sacred

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Over My Head ..... *African American Spiritual*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

arr. *Osby Hodges*

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!"

## OFFERTORY

Song Without Words in F sharp minor Op. 67, No. 2

*Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 -1847)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMNS

Love to Guide Our Way ..... text: *Matt Meyer* (b. 1982)  
music: *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)

There's a truth beyond our knowledge  
There's compassion beyond our pain.  
There's a spirit burning brighter.  
There's a love to guide our way

Set a Fire ..... *Will Reagan*

Set a fire down in my soul  
That I can't contain and I can't control  
I want more of you, God (love)  
I want more of you, God (love)

There's no place I would rather be  
There's no place I would rather be  
There's no place I would rather be  
Than here in your love, here in your love!

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

\*RECESSIONAL (*sung twice; please join in!*)

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

Postlude in C major ..... *Henry Smart* (1813-1879)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

*Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.*

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This week we will be preparing for the Stop Hunger Now food packing event on Jan. 25th by discussing hunger and food insecurity in our grade based groups.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders and Nancy will meet in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd-5th graders and Carol will meet in the Carol Smith Room.
- 5th-8th graders and Erica will meet in Stage Right.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).