

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 – 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

So You Want To Be A UU?

Clarke Room (3rd floor), 12:45 - 3 pm

A class for those who would like to become members of Arlington Street Church will be led by our ministers, staff, and lay leaders. See INSIDE for more details. All are welcome.

Bach Solo Cello Suites

Guy Fishman, Artist in Residence

Sanctuary, 11:00 am

Cellist Guy Fishman is Arlington Street's newest addition to our thriving Artist in Residence program! Beginning back in the fall of 2008 and continuing through this spring, Guy's residency features performances of all six of Johann Sebastian Bach's solo cello suites; today's visit marks the fifth installment. The suites were most likely composed between 1717 and 1723; nearly 300 years later, they continue to be regarded as some of the greatest works ever written for the instrument.

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!**

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.”

This is the fourth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Church School begins every Sunday in the sanctuary to the front right. Children are sung out of service gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room, with an adjacent toddler space for parents with children ages 1-5. Parents with infants are invited to the Religious Education Office, right off the sanctuary, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. 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.”

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero (vice chair), Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (chair), Karl Paulnack, Bob Sessions, and Mickey Randazza. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Rob Cotta (vice moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer), Mark Watanabe (council chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2010

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AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

**A free and
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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

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PRELUDE

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in c minor, BWV 1011 *J.S. Bach*
Prelude (1685-1750)
Allemande
Courante
Guy Fishman, violoncello

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open My Heart *Henry S. Flurry (b. 1964)*
Amy Lynne Menard, soprano
Mark David Buckles, baritone
Open my heart to all that I seek; let me be part of the love you give.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 112**
Do You Hear?

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

"Go In Joy" *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.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree.
All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY Rob Cuddi

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, and clicking on "Worship."

Spirit Of Life (Hymn 123)

<i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>	<i>Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
<i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
<i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
<i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i>	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.</i>
<i>Roots hold me close;</i>	<i>Arráigame;</i>
<i>wings set me free;</i>	<i>libérame;</i>
<i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	<i>Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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

***HYMN 271**

Come Down, O Love Divine

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Promises Worth Keeping

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

A Promise I Will Keep *text: Nick Page and Nita Penfold*
music: Nick Page (b. 1952), arr. Buckles/Menard
Amy Lynne Menard, viola and vocals
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in c minor, BWV 1011 *Bach*
Sarabande
Gavotte I & II
Guy Fishman, violoncello

***HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us

***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.*

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in c minor, BWV 1011 *Bach*
Gigue
Guy Fishman, violoncello

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Rob Cuddi, *Candles Coordinator, Assistant Treasurer*
Guy Fishman, *Artist in Residence*
Kate Landis, *Lead Worship Coordinator*
Peter Lowber, *Lead Usher*
Mark MacDonnell, *Treasurer*
Art Nava, *Lead Greeter*

