

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *(please join us!)*

We Wish You a Merry Christmas *trad. 16th cent. English Carol*

We wish you a Merry Christmas (x3)

and a Happy New year.

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.

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POSTLUDE

Toccata *Carlos Seixas (1704-1742)*

Molly Wood, organ

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

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for joining us this Christmas Eve at Arlington Street Church. If you enjoyed yourself tonight, we would like to invite you back each Sunday morning at 11:00 for a wonderful hour of fellowship, music, and a sermon from our own Reverend Kim. Arlington Street Church is a home to spiritual seekers of many diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. All are truly welcome here. **You** are truly welcome here!

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

Anna Carson, Anna Cooleybeck, Jamie Crawford,
Jessye Crawford, and Juliette Randazza
Arlington Street Church Youth

Rob Cuddi, Dave Erbe, Dan Moon, Philip Roberts,
and Ellen Spencer, Lead Ushers, and all of our ushers

Alma Antoniotti, Rob Cuddi, Carol Fisher, Nancy George,
Gail Jennes, Mark MacDonnell, Scott Schroeder,
Ellen Spencer, Assistant Treasurers and Susie Nacco, Treasurer

Arlington Street Church Choir and Soloists

Polly Latham, Mickey Randazza, and Martin Anderson
for the pointsettias and beautiful greenery

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

*Arlington Street Church
Gathered in Love and Service
for Justice and Peace*

All Are Welcome!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“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.”

This is the first of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /
Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes
Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

CRE 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. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. 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.”

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT

5:00PM

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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Boston, Massachusetts
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CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT, 5 PM

PRELUDE

Selections of Christmas Carols and Songs arr. *Joe Della Penna*
Joe Della Penna, piano
Selections from L'Organiste in E major *César Franck* (1822-1890)
Molly Wood, organ

INTROIT

Angels from the Realms of Glory music: *Henry Smart* (1813-1879)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
text: *James Montgomery* (1771-1864)

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

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

Kenny Smith and J. Jacob Krause, trumpets

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...

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...

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...

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing text: *Charles Wesley* (1707-1788)
music: *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

CHALICE LIGHTING

adapted from *Come, Christmas!* by Rev. M. Maureen Killoran
Juliette Randazza, Anna Carson, Jamie Crawford,
Jessye Crawford, Anna Cooleybeck

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

Celebrating Birth Laura Evonne Steinman
from On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier

*CAROL

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way;
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells! jingle bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells! jingle bells!
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

Day or two ago I thought I'd
take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright
Was seated by my side.
The horse was lean and lank,
Misfortune was his lot,
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got upstot.

Jingle bells! jingle bells!
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!
Jingle bells! jingle bells!
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh!

ANTHEM

O Magnum Mysterium*Tomás Luis de Victoria* (1548-1611)

READING

Luke 2:1 - 20

Jamie Crawford

ANTHEM

Love Came Down at Christmas

text: *Christina Rossetti* (1830-1894), alt.

music: *Carson P. Cooman* (b. 1982)

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, love divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be
mine,
Love to God and to all the
world,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

SERMON

Accepting Gifts from Strangers Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

CANTICLE

O Holy Night text: *Placide Cappeau* (1808-1877)
trans. *John S. Dwight* (1685-1759)
music: *Adolphe C. Adam* (1803-1856)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Margot Rood, soprano; Rachel Gitner, soprano

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 Tannenbaum *trad. German Carol*
Joe Della Penna, piano arr. *Vince Guaraldi* (1928-1976)

CANDLELIGHTING 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 AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

adapted from *Christmas Meditation* by Rev. Christine C. Robinson

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