

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**

*Christmas Meditation* (adapted) by Rev. Christine C. Robinson  
Juliette Randazza, Jamie Crawford, Jessye Crawford,  
Anna Cooleybeck, Lena Pontes

**\*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.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**POSTLUDE**

Toccatina in C major ..... *Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)*  
Molly Wood, organ

**SPECIAL THANKS TO**

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

Arlington Street Youth ~ Anna Cooleybeck, Jamie Crawford,  
Jessye Crawford, Lena Pontes, and Juliette Randazza

Christmas Eve Extravaganza ~ Erin Frost, props; Mark David Buckles,  
music; Queen Cheryl, bubbles; and all the children

Holiday Pocket Cards ~ Laura Evonne Steinman

Lead Ushers ~ Dave Erbe, Greg Haig, Dan Moon, Philip Roberts,  
Ellen Spencer, and all of our ushers

Assistant Treasurers ~ Alma Antoniotti, 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

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

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

**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, 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!

**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:**

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs  
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack  
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**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Dan Moon (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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

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”

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

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 C major ..... *César Franck* (1822-1890)  
Molly Wood, organ

## INTROIT

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

## \*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... arr. *Sir David Wilcocks* (b. 1919)  
& *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Maria Price 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 ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *Charles Wesley* (1707-1788), music: *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## CHALICE LIGHTING

The Truth About Reindeer  
Anna Cooleybeck, Jamie Crawford, Jessye Crawford,  
Lena Pontes, Juliette Randazza

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Rebecca Froom

For So the Big Children Come ..... *Sophia Lyon Fahs*

## CANTICLE

Happy Xmas (War Is Over), *John Lennon* (1940-1980) & *Yoko Ono* (b. 1933)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

A very merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year,  
Let's hope it's a good one,  
Without any fear.

War is over if you want it  
War is over now.

## A TIME FOR ALL AGES

Christmas Eve Extravaganza ..... Laura Evonne Steinman  
from *On the Night You Were Born* by Nancy Tillman

## \*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

## CANTICLE

O Magnum Mysterium ..... *Francis Poulenc* (1899-1963)  
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Emily Marvosh, mezzo soprano  
Jonathan Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

## READING

Luke 2:1 - 20

Jamie Crawford

## CANTICLE

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

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Emily Marvosh, mezzo soprano

## SERMON

Glory! ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## ANTHEM

All Hayle to the Days ... text: *Thomas D'Urfey* (1653-1723), & others  
music: Traditional English Carol, arr. *Elizabeth Norton* (b. 1959)

All hayle to the days  
That merite more praise  
Then all the rest of the year;  
And welcome the nights,  
That double delights  
As well for the far as the near:  
Good fortune attend  
Each merry man's friend  
That doth but the best that he may,  
Forgetting old wrongs  
With Carrols and Songs  
To drive the cold winter away.

Thus none will allow  
Of solitude now,  
But merrily greets the time,  
To make it appeare  
Of all the whole yeare  
That this is accounted the Prime,  
December is seene  
Apparel'd in greene  
And January, fresh as May,  
Comes dancing along  
With a cup or a Song  
To drive the cold winter away.

This time of the yeare  
Is spent in good cheare,  
Kind neighbours together to meet  
To sit by the fire,  
With friendly desire  
Each other in love to greet:  
Old grudges forgot  
Are put in a pot,  
All sorrows aside they lay;  
The old and the young  
Doth carrol this Song,  
To drive the cold winter away.

When Christmas tide  
Comes in like a Bride,  
With Holly and Ivy clad,  
Twelve dayes in the yeare  
Much mirth and good cheare  
In every household is had:  
The Countrey guise  
Is then to devise  
Some gambols of Christmas play;  
Whereas the yong men do  
Best that they can to  
Drive the cold winter away.

## 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 ..... *Traditional German Carol*  
Joe Della Penna, piano ..... arr. *Vince Guaraldi* (1928-1978)

## CANDLE LIGHTING 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...

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