

Welcome, Guests!

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; sharing candles of sorrow and joy; and a sermon from Rev. Kim.

We also have a vibrant Family Ministry program that meets during the service. Arlington Street is home to spiritual seekers of diverse backgrounds and religious traditions.

You are truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!

Special Thanks To

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Lead Ushers:

Vickie Henry, Deb Peck, Philip Roberts, Kevin Tyrrell

Ushers:

Tom Anderson; Jonah Beukman; Nathan Brown; Steve Browne; Alissa Butler; Queen Cheryl; Pam Courtleigh; Cheryl Curran; Dave, Jess & Allie Dagg; Bruce Dallaire; John Engstrom; Carol Fisher; Michael Fisher; Brooke Guarino; Abi Harper; Misty Hathaway; Greg Hyde; Caroline Miranda; Rohn MacNulty; Jill, Dan, Jackson, and Rosa Parker; Alan Rodgers; David Scanlon; Stacey Sacks; Scott Schroeder; Barb Seidl; Jean Ko Stewart; Yeshua Ahira Warren; Darrell W. Waters

Liz Teixeira, Treasurer

Assistant Treasurers:

Alma Antoniotti, Paul Babbitt, Dawn Bellamo, Gail Jennes, Reese Millican, Philip Roberts, Scott Schroeder, Kevin Tyrrell, Deb Vittner

Robert Holley for the exquisite sanctuary decorations and to all of Santa Robert's Elves

Darrell and Rhonda Waters for the fabulous outdoor seasonal greenery design

Jamie Crawford and Rev. Joanna Lubkin

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

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:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

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.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is closed for the winter and will open in April 2019. Please visit www.asctiffany.org for more information.

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

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*

Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*

Rev. Erica Rose Long
Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard

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Massachusetts General Hospital

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

Kelly Lenahan, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iancoviello, *Soprano*

Jennifer Soloway, *Alto*

Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*

John Bitsas, *Baritone*

Administration

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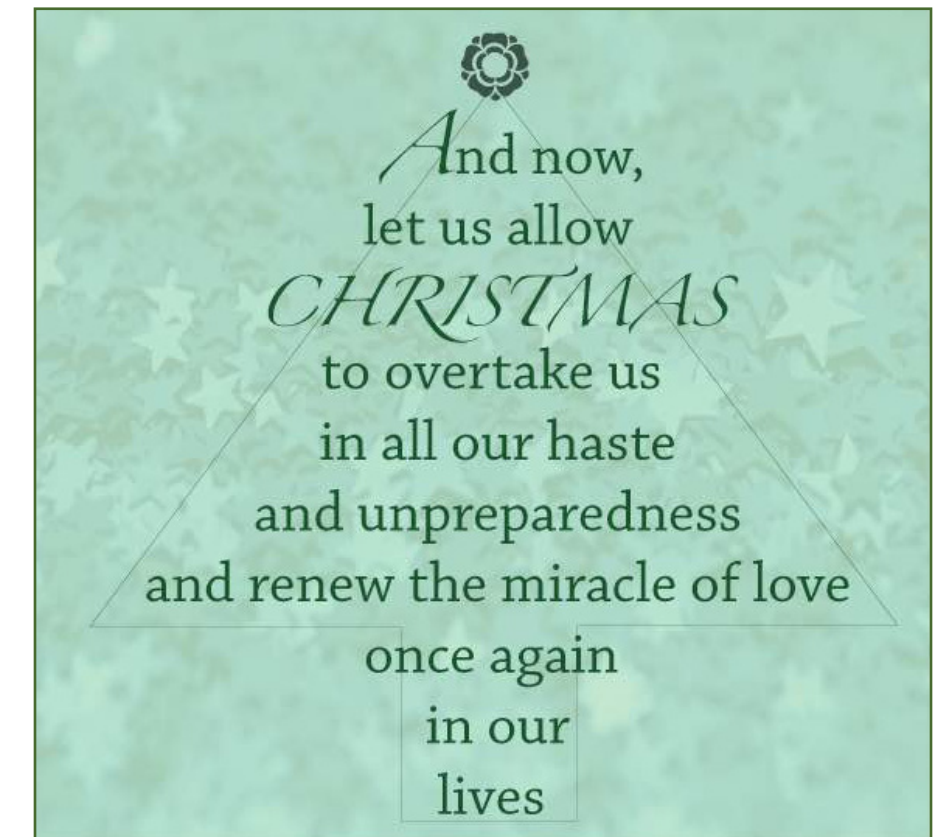
ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2018

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLE LIGHT

7:00PM AND 9:00PM



W. H. Auden, "For the Time Being," *Christmas Oratorio*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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for Justice and Peace

All Are Welcome!
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PRELUDE

Prelude on *Divinum Mysterium ... Nancy Plummer Faxon* (1914 – 2005)
Meditation on *Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella David Lasky* (b.1957)
Shepherd's Lullaby, from *A Christmas Suite*

Charles Callahan (b.1951)

Prelude on *Joy to the World Raymond Haan* (b. 1938)

Impromptu *Louis Vierne* (1870 – 1937)

Noel No. 10: Grand Jeu et Duo *Louis-Claude Daquin* (1694 – 1772)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful arr. *Sir David Willcocks* (1919 – 2015)
music and text attributed: *John Francis Wade* (1711 – 1786)

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, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

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, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

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, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

INTROIT

Holiday Bells. Brass, and Boys *David Shaffer*
Boston Gay Men's Chorus
Mark David Buckles, conductor
Kelly Lenahan, pianist

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

ANTHEM

All Bells in Paradise *John Rutter* (b. 1945)
arrangement: *Chad Weirick*

READING

Luke 2:1-20 7:00 pm Jamie Crawford
9:00 pm Rev. Joanna Lubkin

CANTICLE

For the Beauty of the Earth text: *F.S. Pierpoint* (1835 – 1917)
music: *John Rutter* (b. 1945)

SERMON

Making Room Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

L'Dor Vador *Traditional Hebrew*
music: *Chris Hardin* and *Chad Weirick*
arrangement: *Chad Weirick*

To all generations we will declare your greatness,
and for all eternity proclaim your holiness.
Your praise, O G-d, shall never depart from our lips.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

You are invited to open your heart to the spirit of the season and practice gratitude through generosity. As we collect this evening's offering, please consider making a special gift in honor of Christmas. For 289 years, the generous support of this community has allowed Arlington Street Church to be a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan this QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*



OFFERTORY

The Holly and the Ivy *Traditional English Folk Carol*
arrangement: *Chad Weirick*

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night text: *Josef Mohr* (1792 – 1848)
translation: *John Freeman Young* (1820 – 1885)
music: *Franz Gruber* (1787 – 1863)

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,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

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

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the savior is born,
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,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

*CAROL

Joy to the World! text: *Isaac Watts* (1674 – 1748)
tune: *G.F. Handel* (1685 – 1759)
music: *Lowell Mason* (1792 – 1872)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, 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, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, and wonders of his love.

*BENEDICTION

The Work of Christmas
Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman (1899 – 1981), adapted

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Everything Possible *Rev. Fred Small* (b.1952)
choral arrangement: *Willi Zwozdesky* (b. 1955)

POSTLUDE

Carillon, Op. 31, No. 21 (1914) *Louis Vierne* (1870 – 1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ