

New to Arlington Street Church?

TODAY – March 27, 2011

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please 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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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 and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy Perna and Susie Nacco
Candles Coordinator, Rob Cuddi
Lead Greeter, Nije Ribotto
Lead Usher, David Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Sarah Richards

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, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.”

This is the fourth principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Art Nava
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."

Directory

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Jonathan Price, tenor
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STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2011

**WE, THE MEMBER
CONGREGATIONS OF THE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT TO
AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

*A free and responsible search for
truth and meaning.*

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, MARCH 27TH, 2011

PRELUDE

Nocturne in Eb Major, Op. 37 No. 5 *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)
Becca Zeisler, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING

Rebecca Froom

The Summer Day *Mary Oliver*

WELCOME

FABLE FOR ALL AGES

Tracey Cruickshank

The Lobster and the Crab *Arthur Lobel*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Covenant Renewal Christopher Mundy

*HYMN

Seek Not Afar for Beauty (words and music far right)

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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

*HYMN 271

Come Down, O Love Divine

SERMON

Your Wild and Precious Life Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Total Praise *Richard Smallwood* (b. 1948)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano arr. *Dave Williamson*

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

Turn it Around *Tom Goss*

Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

*HYMN 110

This Little Light of Mine

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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.

POSTLUDE

It's All Over *Tom Goss*
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

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

TODAY – March 27th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

It's our last week working with our 6th Unitarian Universalist Principle: Peace, Freedom, and Fairness!

Today, as part of our fair, peaceful world, we will break into small groups and design our own community gardens -- what they will look like and what will be inside of them. We'll be getting our hands into some dirt and planting some seeds for sure!

Seek Not Afar for Beauty

Minot Judson Savage (1841-1918), adapt.

James Langran, 1863



2. Go no a - broad for hap - pi - ness: for see
3. Dream not of no - ble ser - vice else - where wrought;
4. In won - der work - ings, or some bush a - flame,



It is a flow - er bloom - ing at thy door.
The sim - ple du - ty that a - waits thy hand
We look for love and fan - cy it con - cealed;



Bring love and just - ice home, and then no more
is God's voice speak - ing a di - vine com - mand:
But in Earth's com - mon things love stands re - vealed,



Will thou wond - er in what dwel - ling joy may be.
Life's com - mon deeds build all that saints have thought.
While grass and flowers and stars spell out God's name.