

New to Arlington Street Church?

TODAY – April 3, 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, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinator, Rebecca Froom
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor

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

"The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: 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 source 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:

*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."

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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.



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Unitarian Universalist

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Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Ave verum corpus, K.618 *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)
Piano Concerto No. 21, 2nd movement excerpt *W.A. Mozart*
Symphony No. 41, 1st movement excerpt *W.A. Mozart*
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)
Stephen Chait, congas; Molly Wood, piano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!
The light of hope here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

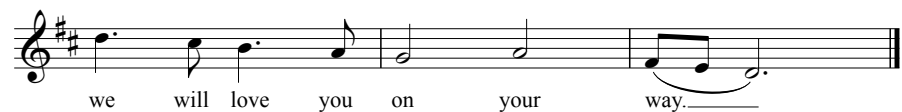
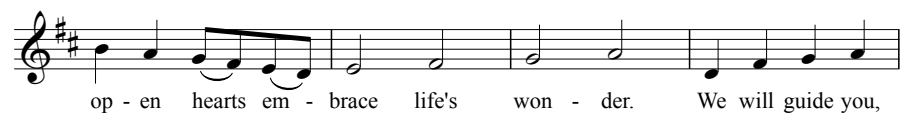
Open our eyes to see that life abounds;
open hearts to welcome it among us.
The light of love here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

CHALICE LIGHTING John O'Connor

WELCOME

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

*HYMN

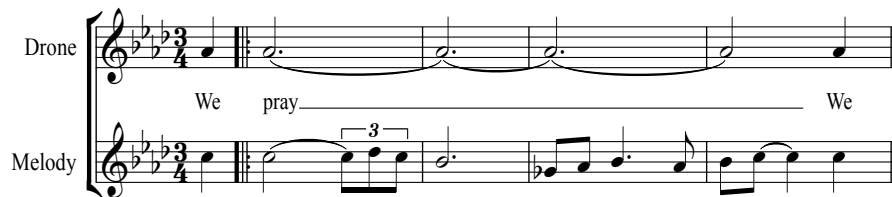
There's a River Flowing in My Soul *Rose Sanders* (b. 1945)
Mark David Buckles, guitar arr. Buckles

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 290

Bring, O Past, Your Honor

SERMON

Living Generously Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sing for Joy! text: *Psalms 84:1-4*
music: *Theodore Morrison* (b. 1938)

PROCESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

MUSIC FOR COVENANTING

Triumphal March from *Aida* *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)
Molly Wood, piano

RECESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

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

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre, from *Joshua* *G. F. Handel* (1685-1759)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

ENCORE: THE ARK RETURNS

The announcement of today's Covenant Renewal pledge total!

*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

*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

The Washington Post March *John Philip Sousa* (1854-1932)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – April 3rd, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

In honor of Covenant Renewal, we will share the promises we make to each other, and how we give to each other, our Arlington Street Church community, and to the world.

We will create a Covenant rainbow wreath mandala, which we will decorate with our promises. All are welcome!