

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Reuben M. Reynolds III, Music Director, Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Bay Windows

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

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

Alma Antoniotti, Dave Erbe, Carol Fisher, Nancy George,
Gail Jennes, Philip Roberts, 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

The exquisite wreath on the pulpit was given by David Schumann in loving memory of his father, Robert Schumann. Bob was an inveterate progressive and generous champion of the environment, with a special passion for songbirds (come find them in the wreath!). He left the world a far better place, and is surely here with us in spirit.

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!
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**IF YOU FELT THIS WAS A GREAT SERVICE,
NEXT SUNDAY, BRING A FRIEND TO SHARE IN THE JOY!**

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 MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators)
David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education 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 CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

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."

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2012

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT

7:00PM AND 9:00PM

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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PRELUDE

Selections of Christmas Carols and Songs arr. *Joe Della Penna*
Joe Della Penna, piano 7 PM service
Meditation, Op. 1 *Camille Saint-Saëns* (1835-1921)
Molly Wood, organ

***PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

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

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...
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...
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...
Christ the Lord.

INTROIT Boston Gay Men's Chorus
Reuben M. Reynolds III, Conductor
Ding! Dong! Merrily on High Traditional French Carol
arr. Howard Helvey; text: *G.R. Woodward* (1848-1934)
music: Thoinot Arbeau (1520-1595)
Molly Wood and Bill Casey, piano

WELCOME AND GREETINGS Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

ANTHEM

We Are Lights arr. Mac Huff
text: *Steve Young* (b. 1942)
music: *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)

READING

Luke 2:1 - 20 7:00 PM Jamie Crawford
9:00 PM Catie Scudera

ANTHEM

Hallelujah *Leonard Cohen* (b. 1934), arr. *Roger Emerson*

SERMON

And Suddenly Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

ANTHEM

Children, Go Where I Send Thee
Traditional African American Spiritual, arr. *Chad Weirick*

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* (1928-1976)

ANTHEM

Silver Bells *Jay Livingston* and *Ray Evans*
arr. *Kevin Robinson*

CANDLELIGHTING 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...

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

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**
Everything Possible *Rev. Fred Small* (b.1952)

POSTLUDE

Fanfare *Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens* (1823-1881)
Molly Wood, organ

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

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!