January 12, 2020 11AM Service

Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka
Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck
US2s, Kristi Painter and Ben Lasley
Music Director, Adam Haines
Muscian, James Dell’Orefice
Building Supervisor, Frank Jones
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Sextons, Devon Goodwin, John Buzby, Mike Parson, Antuan Heath, Ashley Robinson, Leon Harden
SUNDAY WORSHIP  11:00 AM
January 12, 2020  Second Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE    “Three Kings”    Held
INTROIT    “Wonder of Wonders”    Huber

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN #175    “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

OPENING PRAYER

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE    “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived;
When we shall leave this place.

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING
Isaiah 42:1–9
Acts 10:34–43

PSALTER READING #761    Psalm 29
*GOSPEL LESSON    Matthew 3:13–17

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

CHORAL ANTHEM    “Mercy”    Courtney

SERMON    “Remember Your Baptism and Be Thankful”    Kristi Painter, US2

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
As forgiven, reconciled and unconditionally loved people of God, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.
OFFERTORY “You Are My Dwelling Place” Sellers

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #73 “O Worship the King”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

May God, who binds us together in communion with our siblings around the world, protect and guide you. May Christ, who was cast away by the powerful, challenge and comfort you. May the Spirit, who calls us to life, empower and sustain you. Amen

POSTLUDE “Fugue” Fischer

Worship Leader- Cathy Simpson
Scripture Reader- Frances Preston
Section Leaders- Gillian Booth - Soprano
   Samantha Dipompeo- Alto
   Marcus Huber- Tenor
Cortlandt Rohsler – Bass
PRAYER CONCERNS


Prayers of Encouragement: Rashida Bryant, Anna Burton, Qing-Song Chen, Rev. Brett Charsky, Christina, Marge Donnelly and Family, D, Alexander Grant, Laura Harrigan, Jenson family, Caroline Lopopolo, Family and Friends of the late Ida Morris, the Thomason/Norman Family, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, the Robertson Family, Calvin Smith Jr, Deborah Seely, Pat Taylor and the Whaley family, Rick Taylor, Robert Armstrong, Kim Harris, Leslie Nelson, Kaims family, Doreen

Prayers of Protection for our service people and those living in parts of the world under conflict. Please pray for those who are hungry, ill, displaced, or living in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister to

ARCH STREET UMC VISION
Arch Street United Methodist Church will be a welcoming Christian community that inspires openness, understanding, healing and reconciliation both within the congregation and in the community-at-large.

ARCH STREET MISSION STATEMENT
Arch Street United Methodist Church’s mission is to love God and neighbor by nurturing individuals on their spiritual journeys, encouraging creativity in faithful service, strengthening relationships and promoting justice.

GOD’S TABLE IS OPEN TO ALL. THERE’S ROOM AT THE TABLE FOR YOU.
Arch Street United Methodist Church is a community of faith-keeping and faith-seeking people who embrace diversity in our congregation and community and affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for all of the gifts of God among us. Our welcome knows no boundaries, whether of age, racial or ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity, economic or marital status, physical or mental ability. We welcome all to share in the ministry, fellowship, and blessings of full participation as members of Christ’s body.