

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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August 3, 2014
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacon, Reverend David Brown

Music Director - 8:30 am, Dolores Farinre-Carey

Music Director/Organist- 11:00 am, Andrew Monath

Secretaries, Anne McCormick/ Cathy Minecci

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Roberto Bonfante/ Joe Kalil

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM
August 3, 2014 8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Fantasia" Johann Pachelbel

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord.

*** OPENING HYMN**

#185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Lord, open our hearts and minds,
by the power of your Holy Spirit, that,
as the Scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32: 22-31

Romans 9: 1-5

Rhonda Moore

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REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GOSPEL** Matthew 14: 13-21 [Pages 848-849 in pew Bible]

SERMON "Won't Let Go" Kyle Wyman

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to the table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

We have broken your law,

We have rebelled against your love,

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN #623 "Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

***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!

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical setting D on pages 23-24

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Child Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from
the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf,
We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of
Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the
world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN #451** "Be Thou My Vision"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

***POSTLUDE** "Toccatina in C Major" Johann Pachelbel

** = Please stand, if able*

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Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the Chapel office.



Calendar

August 3 to August 14, 2014

- SUN 8/3** **Kyle Wyman will preach at both services**
8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
- MON 8/4** 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Chapel
- TUE 8/5** 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED 8/6** 5:30 AA, Hall
- THU 8/7** 3:00 Music Center
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group
- SAT 8/9** 2:00 Baby Shower for Devon & Shadeena
- SUN 8/10** 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:30 Get Acquainted Time
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
- MON 8/11** 12:00 SPIRE Mtg., 2nd fl. Conf. Rm.
1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Chapel
- TUE 8/12** 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED 8/13** 5:30 AA, Chapel
6:30 Nat. Am. Ind. Awareness Grp. Mtg., Chapel
- THU 8/14** 3:00 Music Center
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group

Guest Music Director: Andy Hoke

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Baby Shower Invitation

Our sexton, Devon Goodwin, is about to be a father. His daughter is due to arrive sometime in September. The baby shower for Shadeena & Devon is scheduled for **this Saturday, August 9th at 2PM**. All the church ladies are invited to attend. (What can I say, it's a girl thing). Shadeena Butler-Reed is registered at Walmart.

Adult Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages in preparation for the next week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel at **9:45AM today**. Readings for **August 17, 2014** are Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 and Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28.

Grace Café closed for the Summer

Grace Café will re-open in September. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and services during the past year.

Native American Indian Awareness

The group will meet on **Wednesday, August 13th at 6:30 PM**. This month's meeting will focus on the 1994 rebellion of the Mayas of Chiapas, Mexico against NAFTA. These Native Americans, called Zapatistas, believed that NAFTA hurt small farmers. They used a war of words, rather than violence, as they fought for their land and way of life. All are welcome.

Baby Items Needed

In addition to Shadeena, we have two other women who are expecting babies soon. One baby is a girl and is expected any day now. The other mom does not know the baby's sex yet but has 5 months to go. Both mothers need pampers/wipes, baby hats, socks, blankets and clothes. They could also use strollers and breast pumps and bottles. Please bring any items to church office. Thanks.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, July 27, 2014** was 99. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help make ASUMC a safe environment for all who visit here daily. Thank you.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Message to Greeters and Readers!

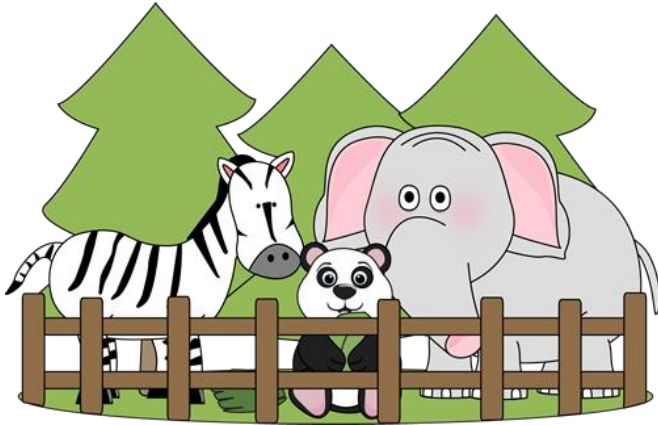
If you are unable to greet or read Scripture on your scheduled Sunday, please notify us in advance (by Thursday afternoon) so that we can assign a replacement. Thank you for your participation.

New Parking Placards

Arch Street UMC has obtained relaxed parking in certain areas around the church. New parking placards which indicate areas where parking is permitted around the church are available in the Chapel office. Relaxed parking is a convenience to be utilized while attending services and meetings on Sunday. Arch Street UMC is not held responsible for tickets or towing for parking irresponsibly.

Be sure to visit Arch Street UMC's new website!!!

www.archstreetumc.org



United Methodist Day at the Philadelphia Zoo Saturday, August 16th

A delightful day is in store for all EPA Conference members who gather as family at one of the premier zoos in the U.S. Awesome animals, lush, colorful settings--come witness the stunning beauty of God's creation, face to face, in a place pulsing with the rhythms of life. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, church members. Or come alone...because you can always talk to the animals.

The Philadelphia Zoo (<http://www.philadelphiazoo.org>) 3400 W Girard Ave, Philadelphia, PA. Phone: 215-243-1100 Hours: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.
Sponsored by the EPA Conference United Methodist Men.

SPECIAL BONUS: You can save \$8 on admission with a UM Day Coupon! Each ticket, usually \$20, will cost only \$12 with a coupon. And children under 2 get in free. Coupons are on the table outside the Chapel Office.

These coupons can be used by friends, neighbors, everyone in your community. Recommend to your older members that this is a great opportunity to take children and grandchildren to a fun, fantastic UMC adventure. Bring a busload. **The UM Men will have a booth at the ZOO entrance so stop by and say hello.** For more info contact Ross Brightwell at rossbrightwell@verizon.net or call 215-643-1269.

“Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me!”
Psalm 38: 21



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Verna Baily, Louis Darnady, Leslie Harrison, John Johnson, David Harris, Len Metzler, Justine McNeill, Bill McIlhenny, Jim Gauger, Loretta Wootten, Mary Allen, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Chef Keith Lucas, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Weslia Hynicka, Joan Wood, John Moore, James Williams, James Hearn, Oscar Allen, Anthony Mastrando, Inez Barrett-Otey, Diana Amey, Casey Edwards, Temple Joiner, Donna Smith, Ann Gennaro, Mark Fischer, Ida Bristoe, Maureen Norman, Jeanne Kostenbader, Donald Lathrop, Pamela Thomas, Rev. James Pittman, Allen Goodwin, Marion Dabney, Yazid Jones, Carl Davis, Evelyn Tinsley, Ernie, John Tucker, Rob Koob, Jada Bascom, Michael Eisler, Minerva Clark, Mrs. Capelli, Vanessa & Yaddy Sellers, Nakia Rimmer, Don Allen, Anna Cole, Christopher Browne, Betty Flowerree, Troy McColley, Maria Eugenia Almeida e Sousa, Barton Burke, Thomas Onorato, Roy Samuel Layden, Dorothy Eady, Molly Villafane, Pamela Maupin, Mary Reece, Celestine Justin, Louis Harrigan, Amy Durfee West, Mayra Malonada, Mary Smith, Aunt Bonnie, Aunt Louise, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dennis Murphy, Dumis Randolph, Chris Siemes, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier*

Prayers of Encouragement for: *Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, Cathy Simpson, Donna Bateman, Rashida Bryant, Cara Caputo, Shelly Folks, the Thompson/Norman family, Calvin Smith, Jr., Deborah Seely, Caroline Lopopolo, Alexander Grant, Lynn Jamison, Lonnie Minor, Anana Tinnhé, Laura Harrigan, Anna Burton, Glenda Cooke, Connie Knight, Rick Taylor, the Robertson family, for Joe, Rich, and Elaine Jenson and family*

Prayers of Protection for our service people and those living in parts of the world under conflict. And, 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 them.

Our Condolences go out to the family of **Yomi Jackson, a former trustee of Arch St., who died on July 29th**. A memorial service will be held on Aug. 16th at Haddonfield UMC. Details forthcoming.

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, or physical or mental ability. We welcome all to share in the ministry, fellowship, and blessings of full participation as members of Christ's body.



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