

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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October 5, 2014 **11:00 AM Service**

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse

Deacons, Reverend David Brown, David Krueger

Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

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

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

Secretaries, Anne McCormick/Cathy Minecci

Sextons, Russell Whaley/Devon Goodwin/

Joe Kalil/Toni McIlwaine, LaDonna Cuffee

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM
October 5, 2014 17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Reflections" Chopin

CHORAL INTROIT "Guide My Feet" African American Spiritual

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.

*** PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#559 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

***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.*

RESPONSIVE PSALM 19 p.750 (Response 1)

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING

Don Caskey

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9 and 12-20

[Page 63 in pew Bible]

Philippians 3: 4b-14

[Pages 1023-1024 in pew Bible]

REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

"POWER MOMENT" UPDATE

CHORAL ANTHEM "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Dawson

***GOSPEL** Matthew 21: 33-46 [Page 856 in pew Bible]

SERMON "Cultivate" Reverend Robin Hynicka

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I believe in God, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only child, 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 God, 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 #620 "One Bread, One Body"

***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 B on pages 19-20

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 #368 “My Hope Is Built”**

***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 “With the Saints in Glory Shining” Broughton**

** = Please stand, if able*

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



Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher

Calendar

October 5th to October 16th, 2014

- SUN** 10/5 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
9:45 Adult Sunday School
9:45 Children's Sunday School
9:45 Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
12:30 Get Acquainted Time-Ginger Doubt Farewell
12:30 POWER Phone Bank
2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
4:30 Grace Café Chorale
5:30 Grace Café Devotions
6:00 Grace Café
- MON** 10/6 1:00 Tea & Talk, Chapel
5:30 AA, Chapel
7:00 Freedom Band Practice
- TUE** 10/7 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 10/8 5:30 AA, Chapel
6:30 Native Am. Ind. Awareness Grp. Mtg., Chapel
- THU** 10/9 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group
- FRI** 10/10 **11:00 Ken Dorsey Memorial Service, Sanctuary**
- SUN** 10/ 12 8:30 Worship Service, Chapel
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5:30 AA, Chapel
- TUE** 10/14 12:00 Hour of Power
- WED** 10/15 12:00 Arch Street Angels
5:30 AA, Chapel
- THU** 10/16 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
7:00 Diversity Group

WHAT'S HAPPENING



The ASUMC Fall Retreat at Pocono Plateau has been cancelled

Farewell GAT for Ginger!

Today, Sunday, October 5, you are invited to a special Get Acquainted Time honoring Ginger Doubt for her many contributions to Arch Street UMC. Ginger is leaving the Philadelphia/New Jersey area this fall and moving to South Carolina. We hope that you will join us in wishing Ginger a fond farewell.

Today Is World Communion Sunday

Our gifts at today's special collection will equip racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students to transform the church and communities. The offering benefits World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. **Please give generously on World Communion Sunday!**

Grace Café

Grace Café (ASUMC's outreach to folks currently without homes) will be open **every Sunday until June 28, 2015**. After a brief period of faith-sharing this evening, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by representatives of IBA Temple – Fox School of Business. There are lots of openings for hosts to bring food and prepare a meal for about 200 people. If you know of a group that would like to assist in this important mission, please have them contact the church office at 215-568-6250. Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcomed.

Fill in the _____ for POWER!

The Voter Engagement plan has started. Some Arch Streeters have signed up for knocking on registered voters' doors in the Serenity House neighborhood on **October 18**. **Others are showing up after church today (2nd floor at 12:30)** and on **October 26** to make phone calls to Philadelphians to ask them "Are you as frustrated as I am about how our public schools are failing our children and how they are getting worse and worse?". Fill in the blank on our voter sign-up sheet with your name to help us reverse this downward spiral.

We will ask each person in the community that we meet or call to pledge to vote on November 4 so that afterwards we can demonstrate to city and state elected officials that **voters came out because we contacted them** and the same **voters will be watching** these legislators in the coming year.

We will re-contact these voters in the future to thank them and let them know that we have not gone away--we are still working for school children, workers, average people in the city and state, and they can join us.

Please sign up right after church today or see or call Nancy Megley, Cathy Simpson, Wilhelmina Young, Betsy Connor, Janis Moore Campbell, or Dottie Wells to get the details. **Put your name on the line!**

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 **October 19, 2014** are Exodus 33: 12-23; Psalm 99; 1Thessalonians 1: 1-10 and Matthew 22: 15-22.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for all children will be held between Services at **9:45AM**. Primary and Early Elementary years will meet with Dottie Wells in Nichols Hall, Room G. The Nursery is open for all infants and toddlers from 8AM – 12:30PM. If you would like to assist with Sunday School, please contact the church office (215) 568 6250 or speak to Pastor Robin.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for **Sunday, September 28, 2014** was 131 and 180 for Grace Café. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

"My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." Psalm 42:2

Moving On

October 12 is Andrew Monath's last day at Arch Street. He has accepted a position at Epworth UMC in Rehoboth, DE where he will lead the Music Ministry. Please join us at a special Farewell Get Acquainted Time after the 11 AM service **next Sunday**.

Native American Indian Awareness

The group will meet on **Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM**. This month we will continue our regional study with Native peoples of the Northeastern United States. The Iroquois, Passamaquoddy and the Carlisle Indian School will be featured.

Special Note: *This year we will celebrate Native American Sunday on October 19th. Reverend Suzanne Duchesne of CONAM will speak on An Act of Repentance.* All are welcome.

United Methodist Women News

Sunday October 12th Book Discussion: *Grace and Grit: My fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond* by Lilly Ledbetter.

Everyone is invited to this book discussion --visitors, members, men, women, teenagers, friends, enemies, whoever. We will meet immediately following the 11 AM worship service either in the chapel or 2nd floor conference room. For a copy of the book, see Margaret Harris (who will be bringing books to church on Sunday September 7th and most Sundays thereafter until the books run out). Questions, contact Margaret Harris at margaretharris@me.com or 215-568-2206.

Saturday October 18th from 9 AM to 3 PM: The Annual Meeting for the EPA Conference of United Methodist Women will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Lebanon, PA. More information on that meeting will be forthcoming.

POWER Call for Auction Items

On **Thursday October 23**, POWER will hold a reception/silent auction to raise funds for the upcoming Education campaign that will work to pass a statewide Full and Fair Funding Formula for PA's public schools.

We are looking for donations for the auction. Already, Don Caskey and Warren Cederholm have generously offered two nights at their lovely B&B, The Gables—thank you! We are looking for high-quality items ranging in value from \$25 to \$250 for a starting bid. Please speak with Nancy Megley if you have something to donate (215-574-8320, nmegley@msn.com).

Tickets are \$60 and \$100 and can be purchased through Nancy Megley or online at <http://www.powerphiladelphia.org/events/fall-fundraiser>.

Thank you for the many ways you support POWER!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Felipe Velazquez, J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, John Johnson, David Harris, Len Metzler, Justine McNeill, Loretta Wootten, Mary Allen, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Nuwoo Gbarbea, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Weslia Hynicka, Joan Wood, John Moore, James Williams, Oscar Allen, Anthony Mastrando, Inez Barrett-Otey, Diana Amey, Casey Edwards, Temple Joiner, Ann Gennaro, Mark Fischer, Ida Bristoe, Maureen Norman, Jeanne Kostenbader, Donald Lathrop, Pamela Thomas, Rev. James Pittman, Sandra Parker, Allen Goodwin, Marion Dabney, Patricia Pape, Yazid Jones, Carl Davis, Evelyn Tinsley, Ernie, John Tucker, Lou Brooks, Rob Koob, Jada Bascom, Minerva Clark, 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, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dennis Murphy, Dumis Randolph, Chris Siemes, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier*

Prayers of Comfort for: *the family and friends of Ken Dorsey*

Prayers of Encouragement for: *Shalia DeShields, Rev. Brett Charsky, Lea Booth and family, the Hearn family, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, Donna Bateman, Rashida Bryant, Cara Caputo, Shelly Folks, the Thompson/Norman family, Calvin Smith, Jr., John Kitterell, Deborah Seely, Caroline Lopopolo, Alexander Grant, Lynn Jamison, Lonnie Minor, Anana Tinnhé, Kate McCormick, Laura Harrigan, Anna Burton, Glenda Cooke, Connie Knight, Rick Taylor, Tom Thurston, the Robertson family, Dorothy Watson and family, the family of Lunette Ellis, 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.*

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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