

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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January 1, 2017
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 1, 2017

Epiphany Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "A Child is Born"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! / ; **Alabado sea el Señor!**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! / ; **Alabado sea el Señor de los cielos!**

Praise the Lord from the earth! / ; **Alabado sea el Señor de la tierra!**

Prepare to be moved by the Lord who moves heaven and earth!

; Prepárate para ser movido por el Señor que mueve el cielo y la tierra!

Praise the Lord of the earth! / ; **Alabado sea el Señor de la tierra!**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! / ; **Alabado sea el Señor de los cielos!**

Praise the Lord of all! / ; **Alabado sea el Señor de todos!**

OPENING HYMN #224 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

*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.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*Hay un dulce espíritu aquí
y yo sé que es el Espíritu del Señor
Hay amor divino hoy aquí
y yo sé que es la presencia del Señor*

*Dulce Espíritu, tierno Creador
quedate hoy aquí*

*llenándonos con tu amor
y para siempre yo levante
mi corazón y voz
en paz renovarás
estando hoy aquí*

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nancy Megley

Ephesians 3:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC "Meditation"

Jules Massent

*GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-23

SERMON

"Move!"

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.

HYMN #219

"What Child Is This"

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 “Come Sunday”

***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 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 of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is The One 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo.

Santificado sea tu nombre.

Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

porque tuyo es el reino, y la gloria,

por todos los siglos.

Amén.

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.

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us all pray:

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 #246** "Joy to the World"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Walk in the light;

Camina en la luz

The beautiful light;

La bella luz

Jesus is the light of the world!

Jesus, la luz del mundo.

***POSTLUDE** "Vocalist" Sergei Rachmaninov

** Please stand, in body or spirit*

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

Musician: James Dell'Orfice

Violinist: Maria Dell'Orefice

Worship Leader: Cathy Simpson

Greeters: Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

Nursery Attendant: Frankie Dineen

Calendar of Event

January 1 to January 11, 2017

SUN	01/01	8:30 Worship Service, Chapel 9:45 Adult Sunday School 9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Children's Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary 12:00 Get Acquainted Time, Chapel 12:20 to 3 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary 2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service 5:30 Grace Café Devotions 6:00 Grace Café
MON	01/02	Office Closed 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	01/03	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	01/04	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	01/05	5:00 Diversity Group 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
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MON	01/09	1:00 Tea and Talk 5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	01/10	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	01/11	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall

Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



A Resistance Movement of All Faiths from All Directions Exciting Plans for a Martin Luther King Day March Jan. 16, 2017

As people of faith, we must do all we can to put God's love into action and to resist policies and practices that hurt the vulnerable people of our country and the world. It is hard to know where to begin. Where do we put our efforts when our time and energy is in short supply?

POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild), the coalition of 60+ congregations of Christian, Jewish and Muslim faiths in our area is looking for a way. It started with a planning session at Mother Bethel Church attended by about 200 people, including 12 from our church.

The short term goal is to join with other like-minded groups to hold a Martin Luther King Day march and rally on **Jan. 16, 2017**. The plan is to have marchers walk four routes from the North, South, East and West to meet up at Mother Bethel where we will commit to continue the hard work of true social justice.

The 2015 MLK march, planned and executed by the same groups, was the largest MLK march in the country with over 7,000 people "praying with their feet"! We would like you to join us on January 16th for the March.

If you have any questions please contact one of Arch Street's Local Organizing Committee members:

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Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help To rebuild and repair

The Robeson County Church and Community Center in Lumberton, NC was under water due to flood waters from the Lumber River. The Center and the people that work there are well known to Arch Street UMC. For the last eight years, **ASUMC Youth** have traveled to Lumberton and Pembroke NC to work alongside local leaders on various church and community improvement projects. The Center is the heart and soul of working with the poor of Robeson County – the poorest county in NC. The United Methodist Church is the driving force behind the Center’s work. In a conversation, with Pastor Kelly (local leader), he stated that funds and volunteers are desperately needed to clean up and restore the Center so they can resume and upgrade service. The **ASUMC Youth** are so close to this NC community and ask for your help. **Pastor Robin has set a stretch goal of \$8,000.** Gifts can be made to this special cause in honor of a special person. Please use the special offering envelope inserted in the bulletin. Checks should be made out to Arch Street UMC with the words ***Flood Relief*** on the memo line.

Grace Café

Grace Café (ASUMC’s outreach to folks currently without homes) is open **every Sunday** through the end of June After a brief period of faith, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by Ardmore UMC. There are still 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 or Darlene DiDomineck at gracecafe Philly@gmail.com Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, December 25th was 117 and Grace Café was on hiatus . Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you



United Methodist Women Meet to discuss future of UMW next Sunday, January 8th

On Sunday January 8th, the United Methodist Women will meet in the 2nd Floor Conference Room immediately after the 11 am Worship Service. We invite all the women in the church to join us to discuss the future of UMW at Arch St. We welcome your ideas and participation, even if you are not a member of Arch St UMC or have never been to a United Methodist Women meeting before.

We will also be discussing our Advent Study book, Silence and Other Surprising Invitations of Advent. Traditionally when we think of the Advent story Mary, Joseph and the angel Gabriel come to mind, but in the Gospel of Luke, Elizabeth and Zachariah are the first two people we meet. This year we approached the Advent story a little differently by starting with their story. The books were distributed in December, and on Jan. 8th we will discuss our reactions to this study.

Margaret Harris will be away in January, so please contact Wilhelmina Young at (215) 227-4034 or thecatalyst212@yahoo.com with any questions about UMW. In addition, Nancy Megley is replacing Judy Claude as treasurer.

A Place for Javier

We welcomed Javier Flores Garcia in to safe sanctuary at Arch Street to prevent his deportation to Mexico. This is a moment in history and a precious opportunity to do something prophetic and faithful. Javier will be living at ASUMC. We will make provisions for family, friends and supporters to visit throughout his stay with us. Javier was the breadwinner in the family. If you would like to assist his family please donate to any of the three organizations indicating your donation is to go to his family.

<http://sanctuaryphiladelphia.org/get-involved>

<http://vamosjuntos.org/>

<http://archstreetumc.org/>

Sunday School

All those interested in reading, reflecting on and discussing the Bible passages used in each week's sermon are invited to meet in the Chapel every Sunday at 9:45am. The scriptures readings for today's class are Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10 34-43, and Matthew 3:13-17. The readings for NEXT week are Isaiah 49:1-7, 1Corinthians 1:1-9, and John 1:29-42.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for: *Lisa Lore, Luca, Max Northouse, Russ Alexander, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthia Dupree, Marion Ambrose, Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, Sarah Rowe, James Hearn, Zeke Sanders, Geraldine Bradley, Bill Gatewood, Michael Bowman, Jazzy, Helena & Jackie Yorker, Mrs. Bowman, Ann Bishton, Rev. James Pittman, Evelyn Tinsley, Constance James, Deanna Cottom, D. Nicholas Tyrone Christy, Virgil Watson, Jim Griscol, Gloria Young, Russell Whaley, Tanya Graves, Dorothy Hurley, Dolores Farinre-Carey, J. J., Mr. Franco, Skylar, John Johnson, Len Metzler, Loretta Wootten, Emily Jenson, Marsha Wittman, Jenny Jakacki, Laura Massey, Steve Whaley, Tim Brazelton, Diann Rollins, Joan Wood, James Williams, Anthony Mastrando, Inez Barrett-Otey, Diana Amey, Casey Edwards, Ann Gennaro, Mark Fischer, Ida Bristoe, Maureen Norman, Jeanne Kostenbader, Donald Lathrop, Pamela Thomas, Sandra Parker, Marion Dabney, Patricia Pape, Yazid Jones, 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, Barton Burke, Thomas Onorato, Roy Samuel Layden, Dorothy Eady, Molly Villafane, Pamela Maupin, Mary Reece, Celestine Justin, Louis Harrigan, Mayra Malonada, Sheldon Nixon, Althea Sea, Dumis Randolph, Joanne Ferreri, Rosemary Schier, Carla Kelley.*

Prayers of Encouragement: *Marge Donnelly and family Marlene McCormick, Prince Chinedu Onyeneke, Mat Hearn, Pat Taylor, Steven Whaley, Qing-Song Chen, and David, Rev. Brett Charsky, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, Christina, Rashida Bryant, Shelly Folks, the Thompson/Norman family, Calvin Smith, Jr., Deborah Seely, Caroline Lopopolo, Alexander Grant, Anana Tinnhé, Laura Harrigan, Rick Taylor, the Robertson family, Dorothy Watson and family, for Rich, and Elaine Jenson and family.*

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 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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