Arch Street
United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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January 29, 2017
11:00 AM Service

Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka
Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse
*Deacon*s, Reverend Nikki Kelley Kleinberg,
Reverend David Krueger,
Deaconess, Darlene DiDomineck
US2, Rachel Ternes
Music Director, Adam Haines
Secretaries, Carla Brickhouse, Anne McCormick
Building Supervisor, Frank Jones
Sextons, Devon Goodwin, Russell Whaley,
John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE "We Worship You" Jimmy Owens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

FAVORITE HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING PRAYER**

Litany:

Leader: The doors of the sanctuary are open!
Líder: ¡Las puertas del santuario están abiertas!

People: We enter seeking Divine attention and compassionate consideration.
Gente: Entramos buscando la atención Divina y la consideración compasiva.

Leader: All of creation is the dwelling place of God!
Líder: ¡Toda la creación es la morada de Dios!

People: Our gracious God is here, there and everywhere!
Gente: ¡Nuestro Dios está aquí, allí y en todas partes!

Leader: Holy habitation and communion with God inspires human hearts!
Líder: ¡La santa morada y la comunión con Dios inspiran los corazones humanos!

People: We speak our truth and stand unshaken; resisting all oppression!
Gente: Nosotros hablamos nuestra verdad y permanecemos inamovibles; Resistiendo toda opresión!

Leader: Abiding with God inspires acts of personal piety and movements of social transformation.
Líder: Permanecer con Dios inspira actos de piedad personal y movimientos de transformación social.

People: We can feel the passion for justice rising in our souls!
¡Podemos sentir la pasión por la justicia creciendo en nuestras almas!

***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.

Hay un dulce espiritu aqui
y yo se que es el Espiritu del Señor
Hay amor divino hoy aqui
y yo se que es la presencia del Señor

Dulce Espiritu, tierno Creador
quedate hoy aqui
llenandonos con tu amor
y para siempre yo levantare
mi corazon y voz
en paz renovaras
estando hoy aqui

CLAIMING OUR HOPE

SCRIPTURE READING Juanita Campbell Ford
Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

CHORAL ANTHEM "It is Well With My Soul" Ness Beck

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON: "Response Required" Reverend Robin Hynicka

CALL TO 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 el Poder y la Gloria por Siempre Seño
Amén.

***HYMN** # 452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
(During the singing of the hymn, worshippers are invited to approach the altar)

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

AFFIRMING OUR MISSION

OFFERTORY "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"
Arr. Haines

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!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** #712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Benediction:

Go now and do justice!
Ve ahora y haz la justicia!
Love kindness and
Ama la bondad y
Walk humbly with God!
Anda humildemente con Dios

***POSTLUDE** "Benedicamus te Francois" Couperin

** Please stand in body or in spirit*
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Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the Chapel office.

Musician: Adam Haines

Worship Leader: Nicola Jefferson

Greeters: Arch Street Youth

Nursery Attendant: Joyce Mojher

Calendar of Event

January 29, to February 7, 2017

SUN	01/29	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
		12:20 *to* 3:00 Deaconess Darlene, Sanctuary
		2:00 Unity Fellowship Church Service
		5:30 Grace Café Devotions
		6:00 Grace Café
MON	01/30	1:00 Tea and Talk
		5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
TUES	01/31	12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
WED	02/01	6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
THUR	02/02	5:00 Diversity Group
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Please see the events page on our web site: www.archstreetumc.org for the full calendar of happenings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Robeson County Church Needs OUR Help

Target Goal $8,000

Funds Collected to date $2800

The Robeson County Church and Community Center in Lumberton, NC was under water due to flood waters from the Lumbee 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.** We have collected 1/3 of our goal. 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 sharing, those gathered will enjoy a home-cooked meal hosted by Arch Street. 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 gracecafephilly@gmail.com Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.

POWER
PHILADELPHIANS ORGANIZED TO WITNESS, EMPOWER AND REBUILD

Great Turnout from Arch Street!

Thanks to all the Arch Streeters who came and brought their families and friends to the march and rally for justice at Mother Bethel AME Church on MLK Day last Monday! We were part of the thousands who joined POWER and its many allies in the MLK DARE (Day of Action, Resistance, and Empowerment) Coalition to take a stand for 10 fundamental rights named on our brightly colored signs:

- The right to vote in a fully representative democracy
- Freedom from discrimination
- Shared prosperity
- A healthy planet
- Quality public education
- Affordable housing
- Health care
- Equal justice for all
- A pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants
- The right to unionize

You can read the full "21st Century Declaration of Rights for a Better America" on the bulletin board next to the chapel office or online at www.powerphiladelphia.org/. We know these are challenges, and as people of faith, we know God will be with us and sustain us in the work ahead.

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 Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), 1Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16), and Matthew 5:13-20. The readings for NEXT week are Deuteronomy 30:15-20, 1Corinthians 3:1-9 and Matthew 5:21-37.

A Look at Our Faithfulness

Combined attendance for last Sunday, January 22ND was 124 and Grace Café was 225. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.

Health Care.Gov
Get Covered by January 31st

This year, **millions of uninsured Americans have incomes that qualify them for reduced monthly costs** on high quality plans. In fact, most people eligible for financial help through HealthCare.gov can find plans with monthly costs reduced to **$50 - $100.**

Don't miss your final chance for 2017 health insurance -- enroll by January 31 for coverage starting March 1.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers of Healing for*: Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Luca, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthis Dupree, Marion Ambrose, Mrs. Mastrando, Chris Whaley, Sarah Rowe, James Hearn, Zeke Sanders, Geraldine Bradley, 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, 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, Bill Gatewood Marlene McCormick, 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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Notes from Today's Service