

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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**February 5, 2017**  
**11:00 AM Service**

*Senior Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka*

*Visitation Pastor, Reverend Reinhard Kruse*

*Deacons, 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*

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*John Buzby, Toni McIlwaine, Joe Kalil*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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PRELUDE "Voluntary" William Walond

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT #344 "Tu Has Venido a la Orilla"

## 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 #2107 "Wade in the Water"

## \*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.

## REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

**Leader: Do you renounce wickedness; do you reject evil and repent sin?**

Líder: ¿Renuncian a la maldad? ¿Rechazan el mal y se arrepienten del pecado?

**People: Yes, we do!**

Gente: ¡Sí, lo hacemos!

**Leader: Do you resist evil, injustice and oppression?**

Líder: ¿Resisten el mal, la injusticia y la opresión?

**People: Yes, we do!**

Gente: ¡Sí, lo hacemos!

**Leader: Will you walk with Jesus, trust in God's grace and love your neighbor?**

Líder: ¿Caminarán con Jesús, confiarán en la gracia de Dios y amarán a su prójimo?

**People: Yes, we will!**

Gente: ¡Sí, lo haremos!

**Leader: Pour Out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism.**

Líder: Derrama tu Espíritu Santo, y con este regalo de agua llama a nuestro recuerdo la gracia que se nos declara en nuestro bautismo.

**People: Praise to you Almighty God!**

Gente: ¡Alabado sea Dios Todopoderoso!

ALL: Coming through the water, inspired by the Holy Spirit, we are on fire for faithful service in the world.

TODOS: Llegando por el agua, inspirados por el Espíritu Santo, estamos en llamas para un servicio fiel en el mundo

## CLAIMING OUR HOPE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Rachel Ternes

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

### CHORAL ANTHEM "Saranam, Saranam" (refuge)

traditional Pakistani

\*GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON "Seasoning the Season" Reverend Robin Hynicka

HYMN #2282 "I'll fly Away"

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

## OFFERTORY HYMN "Be Thou my Vision" 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! 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**

### **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 173 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"**

### **\*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

Salgan en paz. La gracia del Señor Jesucristo y el amor de Dios, y  
La Comunión del Espíritu Santo sean con todos Ustedes.

Amén

**\*POSTLUDE "Verset" Dominico Zipoli**

*\* Please stand, in body or spirit*

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

**Musician:** Adam Haines

**Worship Leader:** Nicola Jefferson

**Greeters:** Shirlee Chambers and Bryan Sieber

**Nursery Attendant:** Frankie Dineen

# ***Calendar of Event***

**February 5, to February 14, 2017**

- SUN** 02/05 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** 02/06 1:00 Tea and Talk  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall
- TUES** 02/07 12:00 Hour of Power, Sanctuary
- WED** 02/08 6:00 AA, Nichols Hall
- THUR** 02/09 5:00 Diversity Group  
5:30 AA, Nichols Hall  
7:00 Mike Gilbertson Support Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conf. rm
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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 [gracecafehillly@gmail.com](mailto:gracecafehillly@gmail.com) Greeters, servers and clean-up crew are needed and always welcome.





## **POWER's 100 Days of Faithful Resistance**

As a new government moves to divide and denigrate, POWER plans 100 Days of Faithful Resistance. More than 50 faith organizations in Philadelphia make up POWER (Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild), which has been working in the city and state to improve public education, wages and the criminal justice system.

A POWER meeting on Jan. 24 brought out over 100 people to plan our response to serious threats to vulnerable people.

A Save Our Healthcare Rally on Jan. 26 made national news as 5,000 people joined POWER and other social justice groups as we marched to support 24 million Americans whose healthcare coverage is threatened.

POWER leaders and members were part of a coalition that organized and publicized the response to the Muslim refugee ban at the Philadelphia Airport on Jan. 29.

On Feb. 6, from 6-8:30 PM, a Safe Haven Training program will be held at Living Water UCC, 6250 Loretto Ave, Philadelphia to plan for what we as people of faith can do to protect and stand with those threatened by the bigotry being unleashed.

On Feb. 28, from 6-8:30 PM at 2nd Baptist Church, 6459 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, New Landscape of Education in PA Training will teach community organizing skills, using social media, grassroots fundraising and joining with other like-minded groups to build our social justice movement in the new political climate.

For those of you who want to know what you can do in these frightening times, this might be it.

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## **LGBT Event: Philly Gay Chorus**

The LGBT group will attend the Philly Gay Chorus event on March 24 at 8 p.m. at the Prince Theatre. Tickets cost \$27.50 each. If you plan to go, please see Mike Gilbertson before or after church or email him at [michael.e.gilbertson@gmail.com](mailto:michael.e.gilbertson@gmail.com). We need to buy the tickets before March 3 to get this discounted price. Here is what the Chorus says about the show: Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus presents Philly Made, our official 35th Anniversary concert. Philly Made will feature artists, composers, and songs who, like PGMC, originated in and embody the spirit of Philadelphia. What better way to celebrate our home in the City of Brotherly Love than to honor its musical talent and traditions?

### **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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20, 1Corinthians 3:1-9 and Matthew 5:21-37 The readings for NEXT week are Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, 1Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, and Matthew 5:38-48.

### **A Look at Our Faithfulness**

Combined attendance for last Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> was 137 and Grace Café was 225. Your tithes, gifts and offerings help ASUMC make a difference in our community. Thank you.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing** for: *Jonathan Legg, Lisa Lore, Luca, Max Northouse, Pat Taylor, Alma Dopson, Cynthia 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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