

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.

Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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Easter Sunday April 16, 2017 6:15 Sunrise Service At Love Statue In Dilworth Park

Senior Pastor, Robin Hynicka

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Deaconess, Darlene Di Domineck

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN This is the Day #657

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN Morning has Broken #145

EASTER LITANY

Leader: The Lord is the Good Shepherd who prepares, provides, loves and lives:

All: The Lord leads us all through waters that refresh, lush places that restore and pathways that liberate. The Lord provides us with the power and purpose to resist evil, injustice and oppression of all kinds. The Lord prepares a table where we have more than enough to eat and more than enough empathy to share. The Lord loves us yesterday, today and tomorrow! The Lord lives and so do we!

HYMN I Love to Tell the Story #156

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 11:1-9
Acts 10:34-40
Mark 16:1-8

HOMILY Easter: What Does It Mean?

HYMN He Rose #316

BENEDICTION

The Lord is risen and we are awakened to the rising of the way of Jesus in our hearts, minds and bodies. Go into the world by the way of Jesus: sharing good news with the poor, release to the captive, recovery of vision and liberation for all.

**1) They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the tree.
They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the tree.
They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the tree,
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.**

**Chorus: He 'rose. He 'rose. He 'rose from the dead.
He 'rose. He 'rose. He 'rose from the dead.
He 'rose. He 'rose. He 'rose from the dead,
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.**

**2) Then Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb.
Then Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb.
Then Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb,
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.**

Chorus

**3) Sister Mary, she came running, a-looking for my Lord.
Sister Mary, she came running, a-looking for my Lord.
Sister Mary, she came running, a-looking for my Lord,
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.**

Chorus

**4) An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away.
An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away.
An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,
And the Lord will bear my spirit home.**

Chorus

This Is the Day # 657

**This is the day,
This is the day that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.**

**Let us rejoice,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it,
And be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord hath made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
This is the day that the Lord hath made.**

Morning Has Broken #145

**Morning has broken like the first morning;
Black-bird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sun-lit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet garden,
Sprung in complete-ness where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sun-light! Mine is the morn-ing
Born of the one light E-den saw play!
Praise with e-la-tion, praise ev-ery morn-ing,
God's re-cre-a-tion of the new day!**

I Love to Tell the Story # 156

**I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.**

**Refrain: I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.
(Refrain)**

**I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.**

**(Refrain)
I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long.
(Refrain)**