

# Arch Street United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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## **January 12, 2020 11AM Service**

*Pastor, Reverend Robin Hynicka*

*Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck*

*US2s, Kristi Painter and Ben Lasley*

*Music Director, Adam Haines*

*Muscian, James Dell'Orefice*

*Building Supervisor, Frank Jones*

*Office Manager, Bethany Amey-Sutton*

*Sextons, Devon Goodwin, John Buzby, Mike Parson,*

*Antuan Heath, Ashley Robinson, Leon Harden*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

January 12, 2020

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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PRELUDE "Three Kings" Held

INTROIT "Wonder of Wonders" Huber

### CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN #175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

### OPENING PRAYER

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..*

### CLAIMING OUR HOPE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 10:34-43

PSALTER READING #761 Psalm 29

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13-17

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

CHORAL ANTHEM "Mercy" Courtney

SERMON "Remember Your Baptism and Be Thankful" Kristi Painter, US2

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

As forgiven, reconciled and unconditionally loved people of God, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

**OFFERTORY**

“You Are My Dwelling Place”

Sellers

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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*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!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN #73**

“O Worship the King”

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

May God, who binds us together in communion with our siblings around the world, protect and guide you. May Christ, who was cast away by the powerful, challenge and comfort you. May the Spirit, who calls us to life, empower and sustain you. Amen

**POSTLUDE**

“Fugue”

Fischer

Worship Leader- Cathy Simpson  
Scripture Reader- Frances Preston  
Section Leaders- Gillian Booth - Soprano  
Samantha Dipompeo- Alto  
Marcus Huber- Tenor  
Cortlandt Rohsler - Bass



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers of Healing:** *Diana Amey, Ann Bishton, Mrs. Bowman, Anna Burton, Dolores Farinre-Carey, Tyrone Christy, Laura Dragon, Casey Edwards, Mark Fischer, Ann Gennaro, Jim Griscol, Matthew Hearn, Dorothy Hurley, Constance James, Jeanne Kostenbader, Jonathan Legg, Holly McVaughn, Maureen Norman, Max Northouse, Inez Barrett-Otey, Lisa Silvestri, Pat Taylor, Evelyn Tinsley, Virgil Watson, Chris Whaley, Jerry Mazzola, Juanita Campbell, Pat Taylor, Robert Armstrong, Frank Campbell, Ron Singletary, Green Family, Ms. Lisa, Lillian Cahally, Radechi Diane, Olree- Collar family, Crawford family.*

**Prayers of Encouragement:** *Rashida Bryant, Anna Burton, Qing-Song Chen, Rev. Brett Charsky, Christina, Marge Donnelly and Family, D, Alexander Grant, Laura Harrigan, Jenson family, Caroline Lopopolo, Family and Friends of the late Ida Morris, the Thomason/Norman Family, Anthony Eugene Smith and his mother, the Robertson Family, Calvin Smith Jr, Deborah Seely, Pat Taylor and the Whaley family, Rick Taylor, Robert Armstrong, Kim Harris, Leslie Nelson, Kairns family, Doreen*

**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*

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### 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, physical or mental ability. We welcome all to share in the ministry, fellowship, and blessings of full participation as members of Christ's body.