

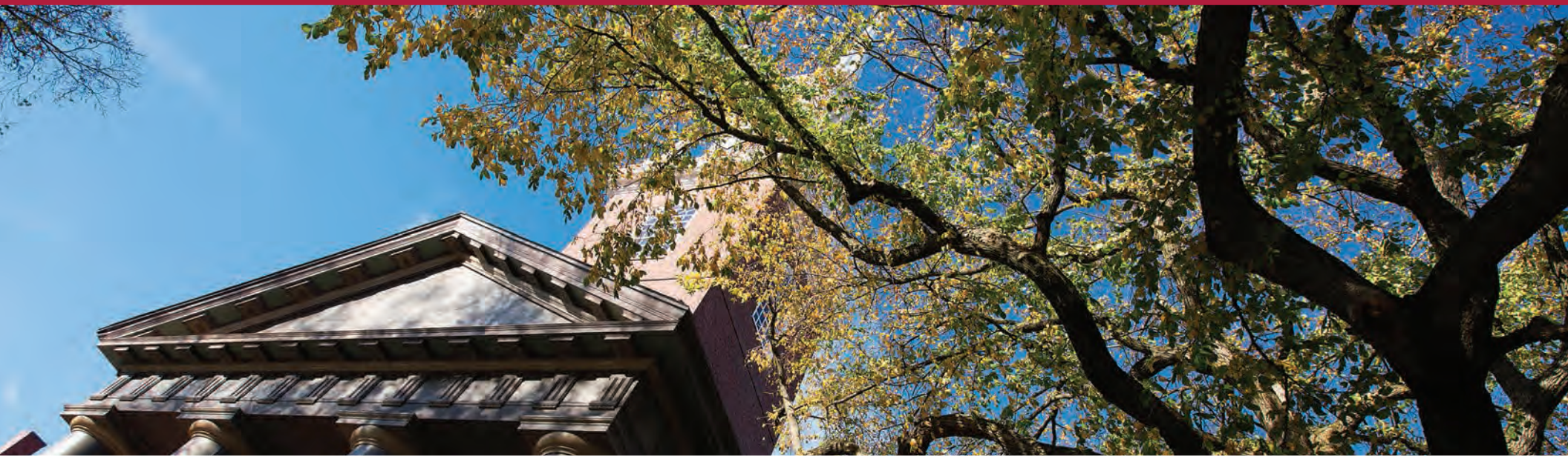


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The Memorial Church

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FALL 2018 CALENDAR



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WORSHIP SERVICES

A multi-denominational Protestant worship service open to all regardless of faith, serving the Harvard University community and beyond. Services are broadcast live on Harvard’s radio station, WHRB 95.3 FM and online at whrb.org. Services take place in the Memorial Church Sanctuary.

Sept. 2, 11 a.m. FRESHMAN SUNDAY

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Mozart, Dixit Dominus and Confitebor tibi Domine.

Sept. 9, 11 a.m. THE FIRST SUNDAY OF FALL TERM

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Parry, I Was Glad; Vaughan Williams, O Clap Your Hands.

Sept. 16, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Bill Leonard, James and Marilyn Dunn Professor of Baptist Studies and Professor of Church History Emeritus, Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Anthems: Hogan, Magnificat Mt. St. Alban; Sowerby, Eternal Light.

Sept. 23, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Dr. Keri L. Day, Associate Professor of Constructive Theology and African American Religion, Princeton Theological Seminary. Anthems: Weir, I Love All Beauteous Things; Dyson, Lauds.

Sept. 30, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow, The Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthem: Bach, Jesu, meine Freude (selections).

Oct. 7, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthem: Dove, Missa brevis.

Oct. 14, 11 a.m.

Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Byrd, Vennite from Great Service; Child, O Praise the Lord.

Oct. 21, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Ferrari, Il paradiso di Dio; Van Ness, O Pulcher, fons gratiae.

Oct. 28, 11 a.m. ALL SAINTS’ DAY

Preacher: The Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Presbyterian minister. Anthems: Bach, Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft; Schutz, Herr, unser Herrscher.

Nov. 4, 11 a.m. FRESHMAN FAMILY WEEKEND

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Darke, Communion Service in E minor; Rossini, O salutaris hostia.

Nov. 11, 11 a.m. COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS AND THE WAR DEAD

Preacher: The Honorable Deval L. Patrick, Managing Director, Bain Capital Double Impact; Former Governor of Massachusetts. Anthems: Parry, My Soul, There Is a Country; Vaughan Williams, Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge; Cooman, new commission.

Nov. 18, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Eugene Cho, Pastor, Humanitarian, Speaker, Author; Founder, One Day’s Wages. Anthem: Britten, Rejoice in the Lamb.

Nov. 25, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow. Anthems: Ingalls, New Jerusalem; Shumway, Schenectady.

Dec. 2, 11 a.m. THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Palestrina, Missa Æterna Christi munera.

Dec. 9, 11 a.m. THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Brian E. Konkol, Dean of Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University. Anthems: Arcadelt, Ave Maria; Goldschmidt, A Tender Shoot.

Dec. 16, 11 a.m. THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preacher: The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University.

Dec. 23, 11 a.m. THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton.

Dec. 24, 5 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE

Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday in Term, 8:45 – 9 a.m. Begins Sept. 4 • Appleton Chapel
Consisting of music, prayer, and a brief address given by a member or friend of the University, this service is a great way to start the day.

LAWRENCE S. BACOW, President of Harvard University, will speak at the first Morning Prayers service of Fall Term on Sept. 4. For the full schedule of speakers, visit: memorialchurch.harvard.edu/morningprayers.

FAITH & LIFE FORUM

Sept. 16 – Dec. 16, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Buttrick Room (*Coffee at 9 a.m.*)
The Faith & Life Forum explores matters of faith and public life. This term, we will explore the theme of “What do we owe the world?” For the full list of readings and speakers, visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/faith-life-forum.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sept. 16 – Dec. 16, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
The Church School offers Christian education classes for children ages three through sixteen. Confirmation is offered for students in grades seven and eight. All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring Terms. Learn more: memorialchurch.harvard.edu/churchschool.

MUSIC

Music in the Memorial Church is performed by the Harvard University Choir. The choir provides the music for weekly and daily services, as well as special concerts throughout the year. Concerts are held in the Memorial Church Sanctuary unless otherwise noted and are free and open to the public.

Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. OPERA: ALCESTE
An opera by Christoph Willibald Gluck, performed by the Harvard University Choir with Grand Harmonie.

Nov. 4, 3 p.m. STRAVINSKY’S L’HISTOIRE DU SOLDAT
Music for storytellers and instrumental ensemble, performed in commemoration of the work’s 100th anniversary.

Nov. 9, 12 p.m. UPPSALA UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
With pianist Paul André Bempéchat.

Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. ANGEL SPIRITS: MUSIC OF WORLD WAR I
Deborah Selig, soprano; David McFerrin, baritone; Clifton J. Noble, piano.

Nov. 11, 4 p.m. UCHOIR FALL CONCERT
The Harvard University Choir will perform a concert in remembrance of the end of World War I. Music of Lili Boulanger, Gareth Tresseder, C. Hubert H. Parry, and others.

Dec. 9, 5 p.m. & Dec. 11, 8 p.m. 109TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
An offering for charity is collected.

CHORAL SERVICES

COMPLINE
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
This twenty-minute candlelit evening service is sung by the Harvard University Choir, based upon the traditional evening liturgy of scripture, music, prayers, and silence.

EVENSONG
Oct. 7, 3 p.m. • Appleton Chapel
Directed by Dr. Barry Rose, former Director of Music at St. Paul’s Cathedral, London.

ORGAN RECITALS

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS
Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 at 12:15 p.m.
A half hour of organ music, held the first Wednesday of each month.

Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL
Christa Rakich, Arvid Gast, and Christian Lane. Music of J. S. Bach, Max Reger, Edward Elgar, Margaretha Christina de Jong, and James Woodman.

Oct. 21, 4 p.m. ORGAN RECITAL
Douglas Cleveland, Concert Organist, Seattle, Washington.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Memorial Church is a unique and welcoming community in the center of Harvard Yard. From our newly formed Black Student Ministries student group, to the 40-member Harvard University Choir, to our robust seminarian and internship programs, to our student advisory board and fellowship events, we offer many opportunities for students to get involved, connect, and make life-long friendships. We also offer ongoing pastoral care and support for all students, as well as work-study and volunteer opportunities.

The Student Oasis, located in our newly renovated lower level, is available to all Harvard students as a place to relax, study, cook, and connect with friends. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–11 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m.–9 p.m. The entrance to the Student Oasis is located across from Canaday Hall.

Learn more about our thriving student community: memorialchurch.harvard.edu/students or contact Lara Glass: lara_glass@harvard.edu.



From the Professor's Desk

JONATHAN L. WALTON

what do we **OWE** the **WORLD?**

The Jewish concept of *tikkun olam* teaches that we all have a duty to heal the world. In these challenging and divisive times, we must each consider how we can fulfill this call to make a positive difference. In the words of President Lawrence S. Bacow, "It is our responsibility to make sure that we leave this country and this world a better place than we found it."

This academic year, we will focus on the moral commitment we all have in the service of humanity by exploring the theme "What do we owe the world?" Our speakers, services, and music will highlight the efforts of those who are seeking to heal the world in their own, unique ways.

For instance, we will welcome the Rev. Eugene Cho, the founder and visionary of One Day's Wages (ODW), a grassroots organization dedicated to alleviating global poverty. Since its inception in 2009, ODW has raised millions of dollars, focusing on maternal health, children's education, clean water and sanitation, human trafficking, and girls' empowerment. Rev. Cho will grace the MemChurch pulpit on Nov. 18 as well as present at the Faith & Life Forum that morning.

We will also hear from the Honorable Deval Patrick, former governor of Massachusetts and current Managing Director of Bain Capital Double Impact, a division of the investment firm that focuses on helping companies dedicated to the social and environmental good. Governor Patrick will join us on Nov. 11 for the annual Commemoration of Benefactors and the War Dead service.

Many other influential speakers will join us this term, including the Rev. Mihee Kim-Kort, Presbyterian minister and author of *Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith*, who will preach and join the Faith & Life Forum on Oct. 28. And prominent Harvard voices Tim McCarthy, Program Director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard Kennedy School, and Khalil Abdur-Rashid, Muslim Chaplain at Harvard University, will join



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us at the Faith & Life Forum on Oct. 14 and Oct. 21 respectively. Check the calendar for our full schedule of preachers and speakers.

To be sure, the Harvard University Choir understands the power of music to heal. Our music program continues under the talented leadership of Edward Jones, with fall performances of Christoph Willibald Gluck's Opera, *Alceste*, and a series of concerts in early November to mark the end of World War I, including the U.S. premiere of Gareth Treseder's *War Cantata*, among other notable choral works. And mark your calendars for the 109th Annual Christmas Carol Services on Dec. 9 and 11.

As the Talmud teaches, we should not be overwhelmed by the ubiquity and enormity of the world's suffering. We must do justly, this very moment. We must love mercy, today. We must walk humbly, now. We may not finish the work, but we remain responsible while we live.

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