



SEPT.

1 FIRST-YEAR SUNDAY

Sunday Worship • 11am
Professor Stephanie Paulsell, Interim Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church; Susan Shallcross Swartz Professor of the Practice of Christian Studies, Harvard Divinity School. Anthems: William Byrd, Laudibus in sanctis & Praise Our Lord, All Ye Gentiles

First-Year Student Coffee Hour
12:30–2pm • Student Oasis

3-6 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

5 Compline 9pm • Appleton

8 FIRST SUNDAY OF TERM

Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthems: Josef Haydn, The Heavens Are Telling from The Creation; Carson Cooman, What is Good

Student Welcome Back Coffee Hour
12:30–2pm • Student Oasis

9-13 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

10 Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge 🎵 12:15pm

15 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan; Associate Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthems: David Hurd, I Was Glad; Gwyneth Walker, Sounding Joy

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

16-20 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

18 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Lunchtime Organ Recital 🎵
12:15–12:45pm *Carson Cooman*

Pilgrimage Book Group • 7pm
Seminar Room

22 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Dr. Braxton D. Shelley, Stanley A. Marks and William H. Marks Assistant Professor at the Radcliffe Institute; Assistant Professor of Music in the Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Anthem: Felix Mendelssohn, Richte mich, Gott

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

23-27 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

25 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

29 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
Khalil Abdur-Rashid, Muslim Chaplain to Harvard University. Anthems: Edgar Bainton, And I Saw a New Heaven; Calvin Hampton, Jacob's Ladder

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

30 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

OCT.

1-4 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

2 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Lunchtime Organ Recital 🎵
12:15–12:45pm *David von Behren*

3 Compline 9pm • Appleton

6 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
Jim Wallis, President and Founder, Sojourners. Anthem: Thomas Tallis, Mass for Four Voices

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

7-11 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

9 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

13 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthem: J. S. Bach, Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, BWV 226

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

15-18 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

16 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

William Belden Noble Lecture Series: Lecture 1 • 7pm
The Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock, Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church

20 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Dr. Gerald “Jay” Williams, Lead Pastor, Union Church, Boston. Anthems: Grayston Ives, There Is a Land of Pure Delight; Patricia Van Ness, Joy Flows Down

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

Evensong 🎵 6pm • Appleton
with guest director Barry Rose

21-25 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

23 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Pilgrimage Book Group • 7pm
Seminar Room

27 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Kaji Douša, Senior Pastor, Park Avenue Christian Church, New York City. Anthems: W. A. Mozart, Dixit and Beatus vir from Vesperae solennes de confessore, K. 339

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

28-31 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

30 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Events are subject to change. Visit our website for the latest schedule. Unless otherwise noted, all events and services take place in the Memorial Church Sanctuary and are free and open to the public.

NOV.

1 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

3 FIRST-YEAR FAMILY WEEK-END & ALL SAINTS' DAY

Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthem: John Ireland, Communion Service in C

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

Music of C.P.E. Bach, Mozart, and Haydn 🎵 4pm
Harvard University Choir and Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra

4-8 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

6 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Lunchtime Organ Recital 🎵
12:15–12:45pm *Edward E. Jones*

7 Compline 9pm • Appleton

10 COMMEMORATION OF BENEFACTORS & THE WAR DEAD

Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Dr. Matthew Potts, Associate Professor of Religion and Literature and of Ministry Studies, Harvard Divinity School; Veteran, U.S. Navy. Anthems: Ned Rorem, Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love; Herbert Howells, Te Deum (“Collegium Regale”)

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

11-15 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

13 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Pilgrimage Book Group • 7pm
Seminar Room

17 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Cornell William Brooks, Professor of the Practice of Public Leadership and Social Justice and Director of The William Monroe Trotter Collaborative for Social Justice, Harvard Kennedy School. Anthems: Orlando Gibbons, Great Lord of Lords; Alice Parker, Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

18-22 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

20 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

William Belden Noble Lecture Series: Lecture 2 • 7pm
The Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock, Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church

24 Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow, The Memorial Church. Anthems: Keith Hampton, True Light; Undine Smith Moore, I Believe This Is Jesus

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

25-26 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

25 Flute & Organ Recital 🎵 7:30pm
Anna Meyer, flute and Erik Meyer, organ

27-30 THANKSGIVING BREAK

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1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Worship • 11am
Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthem: Plainsong, Mass XVII

2-6 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton

4 MemCafé • 8:45–9:45am
Student Oasis

Lunchtime Organ Recital 🎵
12:15–12:45pm *Carson Cooman*

5 Compline 9pm • Appleton

8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthems: Anthony Piccolo, The Key; James MacMillan, O Radiant Dawn

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

The 110th Annual Christmas Carol Service 🎵 5pm

9 Morning Prayers
8:30–8:45am • Appleton
Last Morning Prayers service of term

10 The 110th Annual Christmas Carol Service 🎵 8pm

15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)

Sunday Worship • 11am
The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister, The Memorial Church

Church School for Children
11:15am–12:15pm

Christian Education programs end for term

19 Choir Concert 🎵 6pm
Lessons and Carols, Choir of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire

22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Worship • 11am
Preacher to be announced

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Worship Service • 5pm
Professor Stephanie Paulsell

THE 2019-2020
WILLIAM BELDEN NOBLE
LECTURER IN RESIDENCE



Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock
Senior Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, the spiritual home of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A national voice on social justice issues such as voting rights and criminal justice, Rev. Warnock will deliver four lectures over the course of the academic year on **Oct. 16, Nov. 20, March 11, and April 22**. All lectures will take place at 7pm in the Memorial Church Sanctuary and are free and open to the public.



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FALL 2019

Calendar of Events & Services

From the Interim Pusey Minister

STEPHANIE PAULSELL

On Pilgrimage

One of the great gifts of Professor Jonathan L. Walton's ministry in the Memorial Church was the welcome he offered to all at Harvard. As an Affiliated Minister, I was grateful for his invitation to me and other ministers across campus to practice our vocation here — to preach and teach, pray and study, protest and lament in the company of this community. Professor Walton loved to say that the Memorial Church was a "space of grace" at Harvard. His generous invitation to serve as a minister here was part of what made it so for me.

As Professor Walton goes on to enlarge the boundaries of his own vocation as Dean of Wake Forest University Divinity School, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Interim Pusey Minister. My first job in ministry was in a university church, and I love the reach of these places, the connections they can create between their universities and the world around them, and the unique forms of learning they offer.

Just as we are challenged in university classrooms to discover what we can learn through disciplines like history or anthropology or mathematics, university churches offer opportunities to find out what we can learn through faith, service, community and prayer. As the Memorial Church begins its journey toward a new era of leadership, I'm particularly excited to find out what we might learn through a practice that is common to many religious traditions: the practice of pilgrimage. Pilgrimage sends us out beyond the boundaries of our institutions, opening us to new relationships; bringing us into communion with those who have gone before us; removing us from the hierarchies that structure our lives at home; deepening our attention to the sacred; and generating new thoughts and ideas. What do we learn on a pilgrimage? We learn that our lives, and the life of the world, could be different. As the Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes loved to say: "we do not have to be as we are."

There will be opportunities throughout the year to participate in intergenerational pilgrimages. We hope you will also consider joining our monthly book group, where we'll discuss works by Kerry Egan, Toni Morrison, Matsuo Bashō, Valeria Luiselli and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to help shape our thinking about the practice of pilgrimage and its relation to the life of the world.

We'll welcome preachers and teachers this semester who can help us think more deeply about the journey we are on as individuals, as a church, as a university, and as a nation, including the Rev. Gerald "Jay" Williams of Boston's historic Union Church, a former stop on the Underground Railroad, and the Rev. Kaji Douša of Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City, whose ministry on the border has placed her on a government watch list. We will have the opportunity to engage these preachers, and many others, in the Faith & Life Forum as well.

We are especially excited to welcome the Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock as our William Belden Noble Lecturer in Residence for the 2019-2020 academic year. Rev. Warnock is the Senior Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, the spiritual home of the



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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A national voice on social justice issues such as voting rights and criminal justice, Rev. Warnock is also the author of *The Divided Mind of the Black Church: Theology, Piety, and Public Witness*. Rev. Warnock will deliver lectures on Oct. 16, Nov. 20, March 11, and April 22.

As always, Edward Jones and the Harvard University Choir will deepen our attention to the sacred on Sunday mornings as well as in their Nov. 3 concert of music by C.P.E. Bach, Mozart, and Haydn and the 110th Annual Christmas Carol Services on Dec. 8 and Dec. 10, among others. We are also welcoming a new musician to the Memorial Church this summer. David von Behren joins us as Assistant University Organist and Choirmaster.

Lastly, I am pleased to announce that the Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan will assume new administrative responsibilities for the church. In addition to her excellent work attending to the pastoral aspects of Memorial Church, including liturgical planning and leading worship, student programming, and overseeing the seminarian program, she will also oversee finance and operations, facilities, and events management.

With human dignity under attack from the White House to the border, we need practices that can help us move through the world more consciously, attentive to the sacred within and around us, awake to the claims that the journeys of others make on our lives. We need practices that can help us shake free of the debilitating formation of oppressive structures and hateful ideologies. We need practices that remind us that the world can change, and so can we.

I look forward to being on pilgrimage with you this year—

Sincerely,

Stephanie Paulsell

Professor Stephanie Paulsell

*Interim Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church of Harvard University
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Memorial Church Services & Programs

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship • Sundays, 11am

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.

Morning Prayers • Weekdays, 8:30–8:45am

Held Monday through Friday during the academic year, this historic service, held continuously since Harvard's founding in 1636, consists of music, prayer, and a brief address given by a member or friend of the University. MemCafé is held each Wednesday following the service, with coffee, snacks, and conversation for all.

CHORAL SERVICES

Compline • 1st Thursday of the month, 9pm

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. 20, 6pm

The sung evening prayer service of the Anglican daily prayer tradition also includes organ music, congregational singing and spoken prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Faith & Life Forum • Sundays, 9:30am

The Faith & Life Forum explores matters of faith and public life. Come for coffee at 9am. For the full list of readings and speakers, visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/faith-life-forum.

Church School • Sundays, 11:15am

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children ages three through sixteen. 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, which provides the music for weekly and daily services, as well as special concerts throughout the year. Home to two world-class instruments, the Fisk Organ Opus 139 and the Skinner Opus 793, the music department also offers organ recitals and other music events. All concerts and recitals are free and open to the public and take place in the Memorial Church Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. Check our website calendar for the full schedule of events. 🎵

STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Memorial Church is a unique and welcoming community in the center of Harvard Yard. From the Harvard University Choir to our student advisory board and fellowship events, to work-study and volunteer positions, we offer many opportunities for students to get involved, connect, and make life-long friendships.

Our clergy are also available for ongoing pastoral care and support for all students, including a bereavement group. Visit our website or contact Lara Glass at lara_glass@harvard.edu for more information.

Student Oasis

The Student Oasis is available to current Harvard students as a place to relax, study, cook in our full service kitchen, and connect with friends. We invite all Harvard students to enjoy our welcoming student space, located in the ground level of the church. (Entrance across from Canaday Hall).

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8am–11pm; Saturday, 9am–9pm; Sunday, 1pm–9pm.

Want to book space for a student group event? Visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/studentoasis.