



JANUARY

- 27-31
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 29
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis

FEBRUARY

- 2
- THE FIRST SUNDAY OF SPRING TERM
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Professor Stephanie Paulsell.*  
*Anthems: Cooman, Missa brevis*  
*("Trottier") & Feast after Feast*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 3-7
- Morning Prayers,
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 5
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- Choir of Trinity College ♪  
12:15pm • *University of Melbourne,*  
*Asutralia; Christopher Watson, Director*
- 6
- Compline 9pm • Appleton
- 9
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel K.*  
*Akyeampong. Anthems: Purcell, O Sing*  
*unto the Lord; Gibbs: The Stable Door*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- Evensong ♪ 6pm • Appleton
- 10-14
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 12
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- 16
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Dr. Brandon Crowley.*  
*Anthems: Guerrero, Regina caeli;*  
*Locklair: Ave verum corpus*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 18-21
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 19
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- Lunchtime Organ Recital ♪  
12:15–12:45pm *David von Behren*
- Pilgrimage Book Group • 7pm  
Seminar Room
- 20
- Evensong ♪ 6pm • Appleton
- 23
- JUNIOR FAMILY WEEKEND
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Gloria E. White-Hammond,*  
*MD. Anthems: Wood, Glorious and*  
*Powerful God; Howells, O Pray for the*  
*Peace of Jerusalem*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 24-28
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 25
- SHROVE TUESDAY
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake  
Supper 6pm • Student Oasis
- Pilgrimage Movie Night  
7–9pm • Buttrick Room
- 26
- ASH WEDNESDAY
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- Ash Wednesday Service  
12:10–12:30pm
- 27
- Open Rehearsal with Pedro  
Memelsdorff ♪ 5pm *Harvard*  
*University Choir, Messe en cantiques*

MARCH

- 1
- FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Ian Oliver. Anthem: Messe*  
*en cantiques, Guest director: Pedro*  
*Memelsdorff*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 2-6
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 3
- Interior Pilgrimage • 7pm  
Seminar Room
- 4
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- 5
- Compline 9pm • Appleton
- 8
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthems:*  
*Stopford, Drop, Drop, Slow Tears;*  
*Walker, God Speaks to Each of Us*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- Organ Recital ♪ 4pm  
*Carson Cooman, Composer in Resi-*  
*dence, The Memorial Church*
- 9-13
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 10
- William Belden Noble Lecture  
Series: Lecture 2 • 7pm  
*Voter Suppression: An Assault on the Soul*  
*of our Democracy, The Rev. Dr. Raphael*  
*G. Warnock, Senior Pastor, Ebenezer*  
*Baptist Church*
- 11
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- William Belden Noble Lecture  
Series: Lecture 3 • 7pm  
*Poverty: An Affront to our Covenant*  
*with One Another, The Rev. Dr. Raphael*  
*G. Warnock*
- 12
- Organ Recital ♪ 7:30pm  
*Daniel Forger, Math, Music, and the*  
*Mind: Music by J. S. Bach*
- Spring Break: March 14-22
- 15
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Westley P. Conn*  
*No Church School for Children this week.*
- 22
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Professor Stephanie Paulsell*
- 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
- Pilgrimage Book Group • 7pm  
Seminar Room
- 29
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Terry Tempest Williams. Anthem: Bach:*  
*Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV 229*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 30-31
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton

APRIL

- 1-3
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 1
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- 2
- Compline 9pm • Appleton
- 3
- Pilgrimage: Sacred Sites  
at Harvard • 1:30–4pm
- HOLY WEEK & EASTER
- 5
- PALM SUNDAY
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan. Anthems:*  
*Schubert, Hosanna Filio David; Pal-*  
*estrina: Missa brevis*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 6-10
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- Ecumenical reflections on the meaning*  
*of Holy Week from Harvard Chaplains*
- 7
- Musical Meditation ♪ 7pm  
*Music by J. S. Bach. Harvard Univer-*  
*sity Choir*
- 8
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- Organ Recital ♪ 7pm  
*David von Behren & Carson Cooman.*  
*Featuring music by Brahms, Duruflé, Mes-*  
*siaen, Walcha, Hoffman, Sawwa, Ferrari*
- 9
- Maundy Thursday Service • 7pm
- 10
- Good Friday Service • 12–2pm
- 12
- EASTER SUNDAY
- Easter Sunrise Service • 6am
- Easter Worship Services  
8 & 11am *Professor Stephanie Paulsell.*  
*Anthems: Mozart, Mass in C major ("Cor-*  
*onation"); Hampton: A Repeating Alleluia*
- Church School for Children  
during 8 & 11am services
- Easter Egg Hunt • 9:30am
- 13-17
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 15
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- Lunchtime Organ Recital ♪  
12:15–12:45pm *David von Behren*
- Pilgrimage Book Group • 7pm  
Seminar Room
- 19
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Westley P. Conn. Anthems:*  
*Bairstow, Blessed City, Heavenly Salem*  
*and Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 20-24
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 22
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- William Belden Noble Lecture  
Series: Lecture 4 • 7pm  
*Climate Change: A Sermon from a*  
*Suffering Earth, The Rev. Dr. Raphael*  
*G. Warnock*
- 26
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Teresa Hord Owens. Anthems:*  
*Leonarda, Litany of the Blessed Virgin*  
*Mary; Aleotti, Surge, prospera amica mea*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- 27-30
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 29
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis

MAY

- 1
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 2
- ARTS FIRST
- Harvard University Choir  
Arts First Concert ♪ 8pm  
*André Thomas's Mass: A Celebration of*  
*Joy and Love and Ruth Watson Hender-*  
*son's From Darkness to Light*
- 3
- ARTS FIRST
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthems:*  
*Kodaly, Missa brevis*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- Organ Recital ♪ 4pm  
*David von Behren*
- 4-6
- Morning Prayers
- 8:30–8:45am • Appleton
- 6
- MemCafé
- 8:45–9:45am • Student Oasis
- Lunchtime Organ Recital ♪  
12:15–12:45pm *Edward Jones*
- 7
- Compline 9pm • Appleton
- 10
- MOTHER'S DAY
- Faith & Life Forum • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Kent French. Anthems: Wesley,*  
*In exitu Israel; Handel, Worthy Is the*  
*Lamb from "Messiah"*
- Church School for Children  
11:15am–12:15pm
- Evensong ♪ 3pm • Appleton
- 17
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*Professor Stephanie Paulsell. Anthems:*  
*Byrd, Laudibus in sanctis; Gibbons, O*  
*Clap Your Hands*
- 20
- Lunchtime Organ Recital ♪  
12:15–12:45pm *David von Behren*
- 24
- SENIOR SUNDAY &  
LAST SUNDAY OF TERM
- Sunday Worship • 11am  
*The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan. Anthems:*  
*Music Honoring the Class of 2020*
- THE 2019-2020 WILLIAM  
BELDEN NOBLE LECTURER  
IN RESIDENCE
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- The Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock continues as the William Belden Noble Lecturer in Residence and will deliver three lectures relating to the theme “Bend the Arc To-ward Justice: Challenges of this Moment and the Moral Meaning of America.” All lectures will take place at 7pm in the Memorial Church Sanctuary and are free and open to the public.
- March 10 • *Voter Suppression: An Assault on the Soul of our Democracy*
- March 11 • *Poverty: An Affront to our Covenant with One Another*
- April 22 • *Climate Change: A Sermon from a Suffering Earth*

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.



### From the Interim Pusey Minister

STEPHANIE PAULSELL

Over the holidays, Ben Shafer '19, former chair of the Harvard Interfaith Forum and student leader in the Memorial Church, sent me a poem by Michael D. Higgins, the current president of Ireland. Reflecting on the journey of the Holy Family and the journeys of refugees in our own day, President Higgins wrote, "All journeys reveal/What we do in the shadow/Of each other."

These are words to hold close to our hearts as we continue our engagement with the practice of pilgrimage in the spring semester. As we have learned over and over again as we have studied pilgrimage, made pilgrimages together, and accompanied each other through the joys and struggles of this year, a journey illuminates even the hidden connections between us and calls us to deepen our commitment to one another and to our common life.

In the coming semester, we will have many opportunities to continue on pilgrimage together.

In March and April, the Rev. Dr. Raphael G. Warnock, Lead Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta will return to campus as our William Belden Noble Lecturer to help us take stock of the journey we are on as a nation. Choosing as his theme "Bend the Arc Toward Justice: Challenges of this Moment and the Moral Meaning of America," Dr. Warnock will speak on "Voter Suppression: An Assault on the Soul of our Democracy" on March 10, "Poverty: An Affront to our Covenant with One Another" on March 11, and "Climate Change: A Sermon from a Suffering Earth" on April 22. We hope you will join us for this urgent conversation.

Our pilgrimage reading group will continue meeting monthly to discuss books that help us explore the practice and its relation to our lives and to the life of the world. We'll begin in February with the anonymous nineteenth-century Russian text, *The Way of a Pilgrim*, the story of a pilgrim who travels around Russia, seeking to understand what it means to pray without ceasing. In March, we will discuss Valeria Luiselli's *Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in Forty Questions*, an exploration of the journeys of undocumented children seeking asylum in the United States. In April, we will turn to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Where Do We Go from Here? Chaos or Community* for wisdom as we look beyond this year toward the future.

We will also continue making pilgrimages in the spring. We have an interior pilgrimage planned for early March and a pilgrimage to sacred sites on Harvard's campus in early April and others may pop up on the calendar along the way. On Shrove Tuesday, following our annual



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pancake supper, we'll have Pilgrimage Movie Night in the Buttrick Room. Additional details about the movie night will be forthcoming.

Our beloved choirmaster, Edward Elwyn Jones, will be on a journey of his own this spring, serving as the visiting choirmaster of King's College London during the first part of the semester. He will return following Spring Break in plenty of time to lead us through our pilgrimage through Holy Week and Easter with the Harvard University Choir. In the meantime, our assistant choirmaster, David von Behren, and our composer in residence, Carson Cooman, along with some wonderful guest choir directors, will work with the choir in Ed's absence. There is much to look forward to musically this spring: special concerts and organ recitals as well as the weekly and daily gifts of our musicians' contributions to our worship during Sunday Worship and Morning Prayers.

"All journeys reveal/What we do in the shadow/Of each other." Join us as we continue to be challenged and shaped by the practice of pilgrimage, so that what we do in the shadow of each other is to cherish our shared humanity and to seek each other's good.

Sincerely,

Professor Stephanie Paulsell

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# HARVARD

## The Memorial Church

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# SPRING 2020

## Calendar of Events & Services

# 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](http://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

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/studentoasis).