



The Heart of Harvard Yard

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Jan. 26, 11 a.m.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF SPRING TERM

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts PhD '13, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals in the Faculty of Divinity and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Felix Mendelssohn: How Lovely Are the Messengers from St. Paul; J. S. Bach: Jesus, bleibet meine Freude, from BWV 147.

Feb. 2, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts. Anthems: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina: Nunc dimittis; Palestrina: Diffusa est gratia.

Feb. 9, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Sarah Drummond, Professor of the Practice; Founding Dean, Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School. Anthems: Katherine Danforth Fisher: No Coward Soul; Palestrina: Ad te levavi.

Feb. 16, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts. Anthems: Edward Elgar: The Spirit of the Lord; Palestrina: Bonum est confiteri.

Feb. 23, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean of Duke University Chapel and Professor of Homiletics and African and African American Studies. Anthems: David Hurd: I Was Glad; Palestrina: Perfice gressus meus.

March 2, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Emilie Townes, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Chair in Ethics and Society, Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Anthem: Alessandro Scarlatti: Messa ottoboniana; Palestrina: Benedictus es Domine.

March 5, 12 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins with the Imposition of Ashes.

March 9, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts. Anthems: Eurydice V. Osterman: Create in Me a Clean Heart; Palestrina: Scapulis suis.

March 16, 11 a.m.

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

March 23, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Carrie Ballenger, Pastor of the University Lutheran Church, Harvard Chaplain. Anthems: John Ferguson: Out of the Depths; John P. Reese: Weeping Pilgrim.

March 30, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Kelly Brown Douglas, Visiting Professor of Theology, Harvard Divinity School. Anthems: Arvo Pärt: The Beatitudes; Carson Cooman: Hope and Love.

April 6, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Kirstin Boswell, Chaplain and Dean of Multifaith Engagement, Elon University. Anthems: Herbert Howells: Communion Service (Collegium Regale); Jonathan Dove: In Beauty May I Walk; Eleanor Daley: O Ye Who Taste that Love Is Sweet.

April 13, 11 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Calvin Jones, Assistant Minister/Director, the Memorial Church of Harvard University. Anthems: Howard Helvey (arr.): Ride On, King Jesus; John Ireland: Greater Love.

April 17, 7 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

We remember Christ's celebration of the Last Supper with his disciples.

April 18, 12 - 3 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Meditations on the Seven Final Words from the Cross.

April 20, 6, 9 & 11 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts. Anthems: Charles Wood: This Joyful Eastertide; W. A. Mozart: Mass in C, KV 220. Sunrise Service 6 a.m., Children and family service at 9 a.m., Choral Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

April 27, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, Ellen Gurney Professor of History and Professor of African and African American Studies. Anthems: Nancy Galbraith: Holy, Holy, Holy; Chung Hon Michael Cheng: Set Me As a Seal.

May 4, 11 a.m.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Calvin Jones. Anthem: Harold Darke: Communion Service in E minor; Nathaniel P. Dett: Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler.

May 11, 11 a.m.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts. Anthems: Charles Hubert H. Parry: Blest Pair of Sirens.

May 18, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Kelley Woehl MDiv III, Seminarian, the Memorial Church. George Frideric Handel: "Worthy Is the Lamb" from Messiah; Johann Sebastian Bach: Freue dich, geheiligte Schar, from BWV 30.

May 25, 11 a.m.

SENIOR SUNDAY

Preacher: The Rev. Matthew Ichihashi Potts. Anthems: Music Honoring the Class of 2025.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Begins Jan. 27 • 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. For the full schedule of speakers, visit: memorialchurch.harvard.edu/morningprayers.

BLACK FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 12, 12 p.m.

HOPE IS A SONG IN WEARY THROAT

Celebrating the Musical Journal of Black Spirituality. From the moans of the Middle Passage to present day sounds of liberation and protest. Song-Lecture by Rev. Dr. Calvin Jones.

March 2, 3 p.m.

The Love United Black Fellowship is a program of conversations, music, fellowship and worship.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sundays, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Fourth Wednesdays during term, 5:15 p.m.

Holy Communion followed by fellowship and milkshakes.

MUSIC

Music in the Memorial Church is performed by the Harvard University Choir. Concerts are held in the Memorial Church Sanctuary and are free and open to the public.

March 9, 4 p.m.

UCHOIR CONCERT

Harvard University Choir performs Alessandro Scarlatti's *Messa ottoboniana* and motets of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.

April 27, 4 p.m.

THIERRY AND THIBAUT MECHLER

Perform a recital of improvised music for organ and live electronics celebrating the release of their new CD *All Vanished Forms*.

May 4, 4 p.m.

ARTS FIRST

Harvard University Choir performs Nancy Galbraith's *Sacred Songs and Interludes*.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Jan. 22, Feb. 5 & 7, March 12, April 16 & 30, May 2 & 13, June 11, July 9

Concerts feature chamber, vocal, and organ music with performers including Henrique Neves, Barry Rose, Paul-André Bémpechat, Gregory Tompkins, Charles Boyd Tompkins, David von Behren, and Carson Cooman. Concerts begin at 12:15 p.m.

CHORAL SERVICES

COMPLINE

Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 • 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

Feb. 20, March 27, May 8 • 5:45 p.m.
Appleton Chapel

The sung evening prayer service of the Anglican daily prayer tradition, Choral Evensong is a versatile service which can incorporate many musical traditions into its structure.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Memorial Church is a unique and welcoming community in the heart of Harvard Yard. We offer a robust menu of programs for all Harvard students. For more information about our thriving student community: memorialchurch.harvard.edu/student-programs

STUDENT OASIS

Relax, Study, Cook, and Connect with friends in the lower level of the church. Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–11 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.–9 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL SNACK

Take a study break for fellowship and snacks with the Rev. Matthew Potts, his family, their dog Suki, and other members of the MemChurch community at Sparks House. 4 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Thursdays during term.

QUEER-AFFIRMING/FEMINIST BIBLE STUDY

Whether you are brand new to the Bible or looking to understand this ancient text in a new way, this weekly inclusive Bible study is for you. Mondays during term from 6–7:15 p.m.