



FROM THE PROFESSOR'S DESK

JONATHAN L. WALTON

Hello, Beautiful Friends:

Like the morning dew that rests upon the grass here in steamy North Carolina, the summer months evaporate so rapidly. I have enjoyed my time “down South.” A torn Achilles tendon resulting from pickup basketball at Sparks House may have reduced the duration of my family’s visit, but not the pleasure. The foliage and fresh air of my grandparent’s farm provide a picturesque space to read, research, and write. Yet I am most thankful for the opportunity to recharge spiritually while basking in the love of four generations.

Fortunately, the end of summer is equally a wonderful time in the life of an academic. The peace and productivity of August give way to the exuberance and enthusiasm of Fall Term. I am overflowing with anticipation about this year at the Memorial Church. We will continue to welcome students, greet visiting families, and make new friends each week. We will hear from both familiar and first-time voices from the pulpit during Sunday morning worship service. And, we will begin to expand our community programming and outreach in order to serve you better. These are exciting times!

In the spring edition of *Veritas et Caritas*, I discussed what it means for the Memorial Church to be a laboratory of learning and community of inquiry at the center of Harvard Yard. Indeed we learn through the lens of history, anthropology, and science. But we also have much to learn from faith in a transcendent reality, community service, and contemplative prayer. From engaging cutting edge



Professor Walton speaking with Meg Barrow '13.
Photo: Stephanie Mitchell, Harvard Staff Photographer

scholars and artists at our weekly Faith & Life Forum to featuring the most thoughtful voices within progressive Protestantism in the pulpit, we aim to disrupt the false distinctions between secular and sacred, intellect and spirit, rational and affective.

This Fall Term we will hear from the likes of [Serene Jones](#), President of Union Theological Seminary, and [Richard Lischer](#), Professor of Preaching at Duke Divinity School. The Faith & Life Forum will continue to underscore our commitment to religious education by welcoming a wide range of scholars and artists. Professor [Nancy Ammerman](#) from the Department of Sociology at Boston University will discuss her new book *Sacred Stories, Spiritual Tribes: Finding Religion in Everyday Life*. In another presentation local award-winning writer Claire Messud will engage our questions about her latest novel *The Woman Upstairs*. Be sure to check the full Fall Term schedule so that you do not miss a moment.

What is more, I look forward to playing a larger role in our educational programming. Along with my teaching responsibilities in the College and Divinity School, I will offer three monthly Bible Study lessons during the Fall Term, which are open to all. These sessions aim to teach and facilitate a socio-historical reading and literary approach to the Bible, using the same exegetical methods that I employ when preparing my Sunday morning sermons. Many of you requested this sort of educational experience. I am thrilled to oblige.

Nevertheless, despite our commitment to education and inquiry, let me be clear: these are not the reasons that the Memorial Church will ultimately matter on this campus. Genius is a dime

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a dozen inside the gates of Harvard Yard. And, this University provides the opportunity to hear from more global thought leaders in a given week than the most indefatigable student could attend in a month. The Memorial Church community, then, shall strive to remain a distinct space on this campus. We must be a space of grace for all people.

What do I mean when I say a space of grace? You may have heard me use this phrase before. Grace is unmerited. Grace is never earned. God's abiding love is both the source and a sign that blesses us as receivers, and should animate us to extend this amazing gift to others. Thus a space of grace is an environment that is neither constrained by formality nor marked by hierarchy — a place where people can feel free to enter as they are, celebrate when the episodic joys of life happen, and to grieve when personal or communal tragedy strikes.

A space of grace leaves titles, pretentiousness, the burdens of outside obligations, and stress of formal expectations at the door. With grace comes love, compassion, and kindness. And like love, grace is patient, grace does not envy, nor does it ever boast. In the words of my esteemed Plummer Professor predecessor Francis Greenwood Peabody, "Grace is not looking for great things to do, but for gracious ways to do little things."

To be sure, serving on the University Working Group on Student Stress has invigorated my commitment to providing such a space for our community. Students desire more positive places on campus that affirm their humanity over their accomplishments, spaces that focus on their inherent worth and dignity rather than their social capital and pedigree. The Memorial Church can be this space. The social teachings of a Palestinian rabbi are far from a "tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing." But rather Jesus's inclusive and compassionate ministry provides us with the examples we need to encourage abundant living.

We are the Memorial Church. We are a place to share, a place to care, a place to give, and a place to just simply live. We are a space of grace for everyone!

Come grow with us.

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JLW

WELCOME ABOARD! Introducing Our New Ministry Fellow, Alanna Copenhaver



Alanna Copenhaver comes to Memorial Church from Yale Divinity School and currently is seeking ordination with the United Church of Christ (UCC). Her academic interests include Christian social ethics, homiletics, and chaplaincy. Prior to attending Yale, Alanna worked in Washington, DC as the Development Coordinator for KaBOOM!, a national non-profit that empowers local communities to build great play spaces for under-served children. She also worked as the Assistant to the Director at the School for Ethics and Global Leadership (SEGL), a residential program for high school juniors. In addition to her time at KaBOOM! and SEGL, Alanna served as an AmeriCorps volunteer with Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, a social service agency for homeless individuals in the District. Alanna graduated from Haverford College with a major in Political Science and a concentration in Peace and Conflict Studies.

NEW PROGRAM: Reading the Bible in Its World for Your World

Join us this year for our new Bible Study program, "Reading the Bible in its World for Your World." Over the course of the academic year (2013–14), Professor Walton will lead six evening discussion sessions aimed at teaching and facilitating a socio-historical reading of the Bible, using the same exegetical method he employs when preparing his Sunday morning sermons. The Bible Study program is open to the entire community — we hope to see you there!

The fall sessions will be held in the Memorial Church on:

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact our Community Relations Coordinator, Nora Lessersohn, at nora_lessersohn@harvard.edu.

FROM THE CHOIRMASTER

EDWARD E. JONES



Edward E. Jones (center) with members of the Harvard University Choir.
Photo: Kris Snibbe, Harvard Staff Photographer

THE [HARVARD UNIVERSITY CHOIR'S](#) 2012–13 season ended on a high note with an Eastertide presentation of Benjamin Britten's cantata, *Rejoice in the Lamb*, in celebration of the composer's 100th anniversary. The coming Term will also include several of Britten's works in service and concert, culminating in our November 17 performance of his festive *St. Nicolas*, featuring tenor [Frank Kelley](#), the [River Charles Ensemble](#), and trebles from St. Paul's Church, Harvard Square. Other highlights of the Fall Term include a concert celebrating the music of Henry Purcell, given by the Choral Fellows, and the [Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra's](#) fall concert. Alongside our monthly service of [Compline](#) — held in Appleton Chapel at 10:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month — the Choir will sing Evensong on Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Looking further ahead, the main event of the Spring Term will be a performance of *Die Israeliten in der Wüste* by Johann Sebastian Bach's most famous son, Carl Philipp Emanuel, whose 300th anniversary is celebrated in 2014. A new addition to our Holy Week observances will be a musical meditation on Tuesday, April 15, when the Choral Fellows will present Dieterich Buxtehude's remarkable contemplation of the crucified Jesus, *Membra Jesu Nostri*.

In January, the Choir will record a selection of Eastertide anthems, and throughout the year we will be increasing our online presence in the form of soundclips, videos, and tweets. This season continues the newly established organ recital series — featuring both our wonderful instruments — with a biweekly roster of national and international organists, and celebrity concerts from two local favorites — [James David Christie](#) and [Diane Meredith Belcher](#).

I am very excited about our work in the coming year — it continues to be a great blessing to work with such talented colleagues and students under the inspiring leadership of Professor Jonathan L. Walton.



MUSIC PERFORMANCES FOR THE FALL 2013 & SPRING 2014 TERMS

PUSEY ROOM RECITAL

Friday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Brofman, piano
Music of Brahms and Schubert

EVENSONG

Sunday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.

THE MUSIC OF HENRY PURCELL

Sunday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.

Featuring the Choral Fellows of the Harvard University Choir and members of Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra (HBCO)

BENJAMIN BRITTEN'S *ST. NICOLAS*

Sunday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

Featuring the Harvard University Choir, River Charles Ensemble, and tenor Frank Kelley

HBCO CONCERT

Sunday, November 24, 4:00 p.m.

Phoebe Carrai, director

104TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

Sunday, December 15, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16, 8:00 p.m.

Doors open one hour before the services.
Admission is free; an offering for charity is collected.

LOOKING AHEAD! SPRING 2014

C.P.E. BACH'S *DIE ISRAELITEN IN DER WÜSTE*

Friday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.

The Harvard University Choir and HBCO

HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATION: BUXTEHUDE'S *MEMBRA JESU NOSTRI*

Tuesday, April 15, 8:00 p.m.

Featuring the Choral Fellows of the Harvard University Choir and members of HBCO

HARVARD UNIVERSITY CHOIR ARTS FIRST PERFORMANCES

Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4

Details to be determined...

2013 FALL TERM CALENDAR

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday services are broadcast on Harvard's radio station, **WHRB 95.3 FM**. For those outside the Cambridge area, WHRB provides live Internet streaming from its web site www.whrb.org. Services take place at 11:00 a.m. eastern time.

September 1: Freshman Sunday

Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton
*Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and
Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church*

Anthems: Purcell — O God, Thou Art My God
Purcell — I Was Glad

September 8: First Sunday of Fall Term

Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton
Anthems: Haydn — Awake the Harp
Handel — Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite

September 15

Preacher: Professor Emily Click
*Ministry Studies and Field Education and Lecturer
on Ministry, Harvard Divinity School*

Anthems: Nestor — How Can I Keep from Singing
Redford — Rejoice in the Lord Alway

September 22

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Serene Jones
*President Union Theological Seminary in the
City of New York*

Anthems: Stanford — Beati Quorum Via
Bruckner — Locus Iste

September 29

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Stephanie A. Paulsell
*Houghton Professor of the Practice of Ministry Studies,
Harvard Divinity School; Affiliated Minister in
the Memorial Church*

Anthems: Britten — Te Deum in C
Cooman '04 — King of Glory, King of Peace

October 6

Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton
Anthems: Mozart — Mass in C Major, KV 220
Mozart — Ave Verum Corpus

October 13

Preacher: The Reverend Henry G. Brinton
Senior Pastor, Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Fairfax, VA
Anthems: Byrd — Laudibus in Sanctis
Gibbons — O Clap Your Hands

October 20

Preacher: Professor Dan McKanan
*Ralph Waldo Emerson Unitarian Universalist Association
Senior Lecturer in Divinity, Harvard Divinity School*
Anthems: Bach — Freue dich, geheiligte Schar
Schein — Dennoch bleibe ich stets an dir

October 27

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Stephanie A. Paulsell
Anthems: Hogan — This Little Light of Mine
Clausen — Set Me As a Seal

November 3: Commemoration of All Saints and All Souls, Freshman Parents Weekend

Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton
Anthems: Palestrina — Missa Papae Marcelli
Philips — Ecce Vicit Leo

November 10: Commemoration of Benefactors and of The War Dead

Preacher: Dr. Brian K. Blount
President, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, VA
Anthems: Elgar — Light of the World
Phillips — I Beseech You Therefore Brethren

November 17

Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton
Anthems: Mendelssohn — How Lovely Are the Messengers
Brahms — Geistliches Lied

November 24

Preacher: The Reverend Ann Stevenson
Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church
Anthems: Hampton — We Plow the Fields
Shumway — Schenectady

December 1: First Sunday of Advent

Preacher: Professor Jonathan L. Walton
Anthems: Plainsong — Missa XVII
Plainsong — Laetentur Coeli

December 8

Preacher: Professor Bill J. Leonard
*James and Marilyn Dunn Professor of Baptist Studies and
Professor of Church History, Wake Forest University,
Winston-Salem, NC*
Anthems: Pelz — Splendor Is Coming
Manz — E'en So Lord Jesus

December 15

Preacher: The Reverend Dudley C. Rose
*Associate Dean for Ministry Studies and Lecturer
on Ministry, Harvard Divinity School*
Anthems: Goldschmidt — A Tender Shoot
Britten — Hymn to the Virgin

December 22

Preacher: Dr. Anthony L. Bennett
Pastor, Mount Aery Baptist Church, Bridgeport, CT

December 29: No Service — Winter Recess

January 5

Preacher: The Reverend Kerry Maloney
*Director of Religious and Spiritual Life,
Harvard Divinity School*

January 12

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Claudia Highbaugh
*Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life, Connecticut College,
 New London, CT*

January 19: Commemoration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Preacher: Professor Richard Lischer
*James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of Preaching,
 Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC*

January 26

Preacher: To Be Announced...

**MORNING PRAYERS
 IN APPLETON CHAPEL**

Monday – Saturday in Term, 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

Beginning Tuesday, September 3

Consisting of music, prayer, and a brief address given by a member or friend of the University, this service is a great way start the day.

The first week's speakers will be:

Monday, September 2

No Service — Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

Drew Gilpin Faust
President of Harvard University

Wednesday, September 4

Jonathan L. Walton
*Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister
 in the Memorial Church*

Thursday, September 5

David L. Evans
Senior Admissions Officer for Harvard College

Friday, September 6

David N. Hempton
Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, Harvard Divinity School

Saturday, September 7

The Reverend Ann Stevenson
Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church

COMPLINE

**Thursdays, September 5, October 3, November 7,
 and December 5 at 10:00 p.m.**

This twenty-minute service is sung in the candlelit space of Appleton Chapel.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

On Christmas Eve a service will be held to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord with hymns and Holy Communion. Professor Jonathan L. Walton will preach.

FAITH & LIFE FORUM

Sunday's in Term, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Beginning September 22

The Faith & Life Forum explores matters of faith and public life. Each week we hear from leading thinkers as it pertains to matters of ultimate concern such as love, justice, suffering, and salvation. The presentations take place in the Pusey Room of the Memorial Church and begin at 9:30 a.m. — but you are invited to come earlier for coffee and conversation at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 22, 9:30 a.m.

Professor Jonathan L. Walton

Sunday, September 29, 9:30 a.m.

"Biblical Love Songs with [Lamentations and the Song of Songs](#)"

[Professor Stephanie A. Paulsell](#)

*Houghton Professor of the Practice of Ministry Studies,
 Harvard Divinity School*

and [Professor Harvey G. Cox, Jr.](#)

Hollis Research Professor of Divinity, Harvard Divinity School

Sunday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.

"Finding Religion in Everyday Life with [Sacred Stories and Spiritual Tribes](#)"

[Professor Nancy T. Ammerman](#)

Professor of Sociology of Religion, Boston University

Sunday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.

"Christian Hospitality: How to Be a [Welcoming Congregation](#)"

[The Reverend Henry G. Brinton](#)

Senior Pastor, Fairfax Presbyterian Church, Fairfax, VA

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 a.m.

"Prophetic Encounters: [Religion and the American Radical Tradition](#)"

[Professor Dan McKanan](#)

*Ralph Waldo Emerson Unitarian Universalist Association
 Senior Lecturer in Divinity, Harvard Divinity School*

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 a.m.

"Folklore of Martyrdom: ['Persecuted' Puritans in 17th Century New England](#)"

[Professor Adrian Weimer](#)

Assistant Professor of History, Providence College, Providence, RI

Sunday, November 3, 9:30 a.m.

"Growing Up Anglican in Yoruba Speaking Nigeria"

[Professor Jacob K. Olupona](#)

Professor of African Religious Traditions, Harvard Divinity School

Sunday, November 10, 9:30 a.m.

"Seeking a World Beyond Her Own: [The Woman Upstairs](#)"

[Professor Claire Messud](#)

Award-winning novelist and professor of creative writing

Sunday, November 17, 9:30 a.m.

"Contemplative Care: [Voices in Buddhist Chaplaincy and Pastoral Work](#)"

[Professor Cheryl A. Giles](#)

Francis Greenwood Peabody Senior Lecturer on Pastoral Care and Counseling, Harvard Divinity School

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Sunday, November 24, 9:30 a.m.

The Reverend Ann Stevenson
Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church, Harvard University

Sunday, December 1, 9:30 a.m.

Professor Stephanie A. Paulsell

Sunday, December 8, 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: To Be Announced...

Sunday, December 15, 9:30 a.m.

"Painting Harvard with a Broader Brush"

Steve Coit

Artist, Cambridge, MA

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Admission is free to all recitals.

SUNDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Fall 2013

October 20, 4:00 p.m.

James David Christie

Professor of Organ, Oberlin Conservatory of Music; College Organist, Wellesley College; Distinguished Artist in Residence, College of the Holy Cross; Organist, Boston Symphony Orchestra

Spring 2014

March 2, 4:00 p.m.

Diane Meredith Belcher

American Concert Organist; Director of Music and Organist, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Beverly, MA

TUESDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Fall 2013

September 17, 7:30 p.m.

Edward Elwyn Jones, Christian Lane, and Carson P. Cooman
The Memorial Church at Harvard University

October 1, 7:30 p.m.

Luca Massaglia

Organist, Sanctuary of Madonna degli Angeli, Torino, Italy

October 15, 7:30 p.m.

Colin Daniel Lynch

Associate Director of Music and Organist, Trinity Church, Boston, MA

October 29, 7:30 p.m.

Heinrich Christensen

Director of Music, King's Chapel, Boston, MA

November 12, 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Bruns

Minister of Music, The Parish of Christ Church, Andover, MA

Spring 2014

January 28, 7:30 p.m.

Katelyn Emerson

Director of Music, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Amherst, OH

February 11, 7:30 p.m.

Charles Boyd Tompkins

Professor of Music and University Organist, Furman University, Greenville, SC

February 25, 7:30 p.m.

Jung-A Lee

Organist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, CA; Founder and Chairman, Music Mission International

March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Harvard Organ Society

March 25, 7:30 p.m.

James D. Hicks

Concert Organist and Scandinavian Music Specialist, Morristown, NJ

April 8, 7:30 p.m.

The Gough Duo

Rachel Gough, *violin* and Rupert Gough, *organ*

April 22, 7:30 p.m.

Murray Forbes Somerville

Artistic Director Emeritus, Music City Baroque; Gund University Organist and Choirmaster (1990–2003), The Memorial Church

HARVARD ORGAN SOCIETY

MIDDAY RECITAL SERIES

Thursdays, 12:15 – 12:45 p.m., from October 3 – November 21

Recitals are performed on the Flentrop organ in Adolphus Busch Hall, 29 Kirkland Street, Cambridge. The series is free and open to the public; audience members are encouraged to bring a lunch.

October 3

Christian Lane

Associate University Organist and Choirmaster, The Memorial Church

October 10

Nahri Ahn

Granada High School, Livermore, CA

October 17

Members of the Harvard Organ Society

October 24

Jonathan Ortloff

Concert Organist, Boston, MA; Spencer Organ Co., Waltham, MA

October 31

Thomas Pehlken

Regional Director of Music (Kreiskantor), Cologne, Germany

November 7

Ethan Haman

Organist, Christ Episcopal Church, Los Altos, CA

November 14

Peter Krasinski

Faculty Member, St. Paul's Choir School, Cambridge, MA

November 21

Dr. James W. Kosnik

Professor of Music, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

HALLOWEEN ORGAN RECITAL

Midnight between Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1

The annual Halloween recital will be performed by members of the Harvard Organ Society on the Skinner organ in the Memorial Church. Admission is free and open to the public.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NANCY B. GRANERT

Dear Friends:

The books for FY13 have just closed, and I am pleased with our results. The actual expenses are compared to our original budget, rather than to the “revised” budget prepared mid-year, as this is the budget of record for the University.

Income

Our income overall was down a bit from our budgeted amount of \$3,697K. Variances in the positive direction were seen in the Offering and Other Income areas, but our Current use receipts and Annual Appeal were down this year. Other Current Use Gifts were down due to our grants for the McDonald Assistant Chaplaincy and Sparks House teas having ended.

Expense

We were slightly under budget in the expense area as well, primarily due to real efforts to contain costs in the hospitality and communications areas. We are making more and more use of social media, email, and the web to get word out about our Services and Programs. Our Wednesday MemCafé was a big success this year, serving Morning Prayer attendees, students, faculty, and walkers-by! Especially notable this year is that we have taken on the payments for “rent” and running the church building, after so many years of generous support from the President’s Office.

My Door Is Open

I am nearly always available, and always happy to answer questions you may have. My email is nancy_granert@harvard.edu, phone is 617-496-1203. Please let me hear from you!

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Granert
Director of Finance

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT (IN THOUSANDS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 6/30/13

Operating Revenue	FY13 budget	FY13 actual
Annual Appeal	\$200	\$174
Other Current Use Gifts	\$89	\$45
Endowment Income	\$3,258	\$3,258
Weddings, Memorials	\$66	\$66
Offering	\$50	\$63
Other Income	\$27	\$35
Subvention	\$64	\$56
Total	\$3,754	\$3,697

Operating Expenses	FY13 budget	FY13 actual
Salaries and Wages	\$1,212	\$1,217
Employee Benefits	\$373	\$431
Supplies, Materials, Equip.	\$82	\$75
Space and Occupancy	\$792	\$798
Other Expense	\$473	\$366
Expense Credits	(\$1)	\$0
Transfers	\$23	\$23
Total	\$2,954	\$2,910

Net Operating Result	\$800	\$787
Non-Operating Activity	\$337	\$385
Net Change	\$463	\$402



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