

The Memorial Church



Order of Worship

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022 11 am

PRELUDE Do, Lord (2019)

Marianne Kim (b. 1972)

HYMN

No. 1, st. 1 & 4, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Old Hundredth

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 36 & Isaiah 2

Minister:	Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
People:	Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep.
Minister:	How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
People:	For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
Minister:	Come, let us set out in the light of the Lord!

CONFESSION

In unison:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

No. 344, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Precious Lord

THE PEACE & GREETING

OFFERTORY

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We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace (publ. 1977) African American Spiritual arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904–1989)

Lord, we shall walk in peace. We shall walk through the valley in peace, If Jesus himself shall lead us. There will be no trials there, If Jesus himself shall lead us. We shall walk in peace.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1–5

ANTHEM Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (publ. 1996)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Lord, I want to be like Jesus. African American Spiritual arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

SECOND LESSON John 2:1–11

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

In unison:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SERMON

HYMN

No. 341, "In Christ There Is No East or West"

McKee

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE This Little Light (2009)

Joe Utterback (b. 1944)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday, January 16, 2022

WELCOME

Today is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. The preacher is the Reverend Calvon T. Jones, Assistant Minister in the Memorial Church. The worship leaders are the Reverend Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister and Director of Administration in the Memorial Church, Laurie Sedgwick MDiv III, and Cheyenne Boon MDiv II. The first and second lessons are read by Kevin Bryant, Affiliated Minister in the Memorial Church and Harvard Chaplain. The music is provided from archival recordings of services by the Harvard University Choir under the direction of Edward Elwyn Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster and David von Behren, Assistant University Organist and Choirmaster. Liturgy inspired by Lectionary Liturgies by Thom Shuman (lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com).

MUSIC NOTES

Undine Smith Moore taught at Virginia State University from 1927 until her retirement in 1972. She was a prolific composer of choral works, and her oratorio based on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., *Scenes from the Life of a Martyr*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace* is a simple and direct setting of the lyrical spiritual.

Moses Hogan was a gifted concert pianist, conductor, and founder of the Moses Hogan Chorale who died at a young age in 2003. He is most widely remembered for his contemporary settings of spirituals: *Lord*, *I Want to Be a Christian* is one of his most powerful arrangements.

Marianne Kim is an active organist and pianist in the Chicago area and appears frequently as solo performer, accompanist, and studio musician. She was the principal keyboardist for Willow Creek Community Church for more than 15 years as well as organist for Christ Church of Oak Brook. Kim's many compositions and arrangements draw on both classical and jazz traditions.

An important voice in the jazz piano world for the past 50 years, Joe Utterback's arrangement of the spiritual *This Little Light of Mine* was commissioned by the Memorial Church's composer in residence Carson Cooman for the service of installation of the Rev. Erin Splaine at the First Unitarian Universalist Society in Newton.

FAITH & LIFE FORUM

The Faith & Life Forum will resume in the Buttrick Room in the lower level of the Memorial Church from 9:30–10:30 am on Sunday, January 23rd. In addition to masking, participants will need to register and attest to their health in order to participate in the weekly forum gatherings. All are welcome to join. Please visit our website to learn more.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will resume on Sunday, January 23rd. The Church School offers Christian education classes for children of age three through sixteen. All classes are held during Sunday Services in the Fall and Spring Terms. To participate in the Church School program, parents or guardians need to register their children, and to attest to the state of their children's health weekly.

Please visit our website to learn more or email Assistant Minister, Calvon Jones (*calvon_jones@ harvard.edu*), with any questions. The Rev. Jones and the Church School team are excited to announce the launch of our newly designed MemChurch School digital platform. Our children and families will have access to fun, exciting, and educational episodes, steeped in stories of love and humanity. Take a virtual journey to a digital place where the Bible comes to life. You can find episodes at: https://bit.ly/3iUtEWV

LISTEN TO SUNDAY WORSHIP AND MORNING PRAYERS

Sunday services are broadcast on Harvard's radio station, WHRB 95.3 FM in term; a live stream of the service is available at *whrb.org*. Recordings of Sunday Worship Services and Sunday Sermons are available on our website, *memorialchurch.harvard.edu*, during the week following the service. Sunday Sermons and Morning Prayers are also available on SoundCloud at *http://bit.ly/sundaysermons* and *http://bit.ly/morningprayers* respectively, and on iTunes—search "Harvard Memorial Church" from your iTunes app.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany and a return to in-person services in the Memorial Church Sanctuary. The preacher is the Reverend Matthew Ichihashi Potts, Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, Faculty of Divinity.

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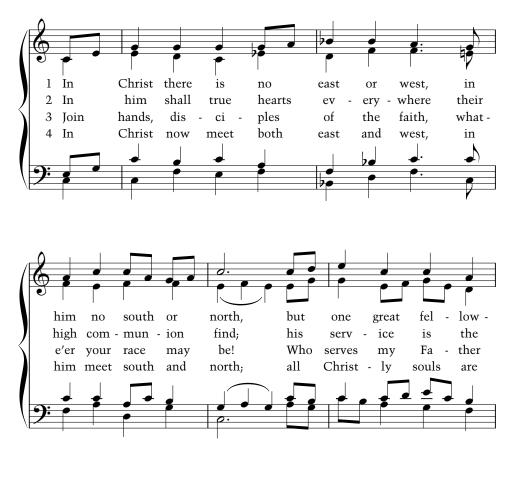
Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932

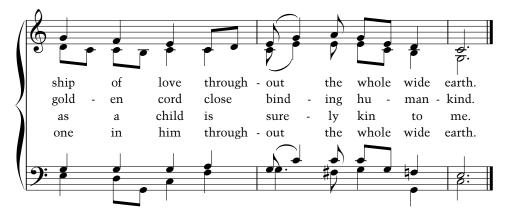
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MCKEE CM African American melody harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866–1949)





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