## **HARVARD**

The Memorial Church



# SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE KNAFEL CENTER

Community Welcome Service Sunday, August 21, 2016

### Order of Worship

#### PRELUDE

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1 (1948)

George Oldroyd (1887–1956)

#### **HYMN**

No. 1, stanzas 1 & 4, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *The congregation standing* 

#### **INVOCATION**

#### THE PEACE

All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1.

#### HYMN

No. 40, "Morning Has Broken" *The congregation standing* 

Bunessan

#### **OFFERTORY**

Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University. Ushers will begin the collection from the back of the hall forward.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The congregation standing

#### 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:7-16

#### **HYMN**

No. 259, "The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

#### SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

#### **SERMON**

Temporal Dwellings and Sure Foundations

Text: "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:11

#### HYMN

No. 282, "How Firm a Foundation" *The congregation standing* 

Foundation

#### BENEDICTION

#### **POSTLUDE**

How Firm a Foundation (2001)

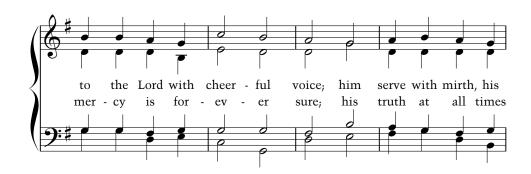
Dale Wood (1934-2003)

#### OUR MISSION

The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as "MemChurch," we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life's challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.

para. of Psalm 100 William Kethe, 1561, alt. OLD HUNDREDTH LM Genevan Psalter, 1551







## 19 We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

Wilt heden nu treden voor God den Heere Nederlandisch Gedenckclanck, 1626 trans. Theodore Baker, 1917 KREMSER 12 11 12 11 Nederlandisch Gedenckclanck, 1626 adapt. Eduard Kremser, 1877



Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.

BUNESSAN 55 54 D Gaelic melody harm. Alec Wyton, 1984



Samuel John Stone, 1866

AURELIA 76 76 D Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.

FOUNDATION 11 11 11 11 Genuine Church Music. 1832



## Announcements

Sunday, August 21, 2016

#### WELCOME

Today is our Community Welcome Service. The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. The first lesson is read by Judith Sizer. The second lesson is read by Gerald Ellis.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

#### MORNING PRAYERS BEGINS AUGUST 31

The Memorial Church's daily Morning Prayers services begin on Wednesday, August 31, at 8:45 a.m. Due to the Memorial Church renovation project, they will be held in Holden Chapel in Harvard Yard through the Fall 2016 term.

## SUNDAY SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD'S ITUNES U

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#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is Freshman Sunday. The preacher will be Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church.

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