



Guest Preacher / Speaker



Bishop Yvette Flunder City of Refuge UCC Oakland, CA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

**Faith & Life Forum at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.**

Please join us this Sunday, September 27 for a special Faith & Life Forum and Sunday Worship Service.

Bishop Yvette Flunder will speak at the Faith & Life Forum and grace the Memorial Church pulpit with a sermon entitled “Finding a Theology of Radical Hospitality.” The Faith & Life Forum begins at 9:30 a.m. (coffee and conversation begin at 9:00 a.m.) and the Sunday Worship Service begins at 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Flunder founded the City of Refuge United Church of Christ in 1991 in San Francisco, a congregation that “welcomes people to be who they are by embracing a theology of acceptance — a radical inclusivity that leaves no one behind.” An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, with masters and doctorate degrees in Ministry from the Pacific School of Religion and the San Francisco Theological Seminary, Bishop Flunder is also

the Presiding Bishop of The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries, a multi-denominational fellowship of more than 56 churches and faith-based organizations from around the world.

Bishop Flunder has been especially dedicated to serving the needs of those living with AIDS/HIV, working with her staff to launch several residential houses and programs serving people in recovery and living with HIV, as well as HIV/AIDS education and prevention services, and medical care.

She is the author of *Where the Edge Gathers: A Theology of Homiletic Radical Inclusion*, published by Pilgrim Press. In addition to her memorable sermons, Bishop Flunder is also known for her beautiful singing voice, made famous through her gospel recordings with Walter Hawkins and the Family, the City of Refuge Choir and Chanticleer.

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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.

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