



## JANUARY

- 28-31 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 30 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis

## FEBRUARY

- 1 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 3 **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF SPRING TERM**
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Prof. Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthems: Ireland in C; Maraby: Ave verum Corpus*
- 4-8 **Morning Prayers.**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 6 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** ♪  
12:15-12:45pm
- 7 **Compline** 9pm • Appleton
- 10 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthem: Birstow: Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Evensong** ♪ 3pm • Appleton
- Black Student Ministries Semester Kick-Off**  
7pm • Pusey Room
- 11-15 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 13 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- 17 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, Associate Minister, The Memorial Church. Anthems: Allain, The Beloved; Cooman, That They May Rest*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- 19-22 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 20 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- 24 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*The Rev. Westley P. Conn, Ministry Fellow, The Memorial Church. Anthems: Dove: Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Black Student Ministries Worship Service**  
3pm • Buttrick Room
- 25-28 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 27 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis

## MARCH

- 1 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 3 **JUNIOR FAMILY WEEKEND**
- Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Mendelssohn, Verleih uns Frieden; Brahms, Geistliches Lied*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- The Acts of the Apostles** ♪  
4pm • *Oratorio by Carson Cooman. Harvard University Choir with orchestra*
- 4 **Music of J. S. Bach and Francis Poulenc** ♪ 12:15pm  
*Wolfgang David, violin and David Gompfer, piano*
- 4-8 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 5 **SHROVE TUESDAY**
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** 6pm • Student Oasis
- 6 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- Ash Wednesday Service**  
12:10-12:30pm
- 7 **Compline** 9pm • Appleton
- 10 **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
- Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: Dr. Howard K. Kob, Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership at the Harvard School of Public Health & the Harvard Kennedy School. Anthem: Byrd, Have Mercy Upon Me O God*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Black Student Ministries Worship Service**  
3pm • Buttrick Room
- 11-15 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 13 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- Spring Break: March 16-23**
- 17 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: The Rev. Dr. David P. Gushee, Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics; Director, Center for Theology & Public Life, Mercer University*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- 24 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: The Rev. Kirstin C. Boswell-Ford, Chaplain to the Institute, MIT*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- 25-29 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 27 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis

- 31 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Whitbourn, Pure River of Water of Life; Van Ness, How Sweet Are Your Words*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Black Student Ministries Worship Service**  
3pm • Buttrick Room

- 22-26 **Morning Prayers** (Senior Talks)  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 24 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- 27 **Spring Concert: Handel's Judas Maccabaeus** ♪ 7:30pm  
*Harvard University Choir and Harvard Baroque Chamber Orchestra*
- 28 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: To Be Announced. Anthems: Elgar, Give Unto the Lord; Hogan, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian.*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Black Student Ministries Worship Service**  
3pm • Buttrick Room

## APRIL

- 1-5 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 3 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** ♪  
12:15-12:45pm
- 4 **Compline** 9pm • Appleton
- 7 **Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Lassus, Missa bella Amfitrit altera; Byrd, Ave verum Corpus*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- 8-12 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton  
*(Senior Talks begin Apr. 12)*
- 10 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

- 14 **PALM SUNDAY**
- Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Bill Leonard, Founding Dean and Professor of Divinity Emeritus, Wake Forest School of Divinity. Anthems: Weelkes, Hosanna to the Son of David; Mathias, Lift Up Your Heads*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Black Student Ministries Worship Service**  
3pm • Buttrick Room
- 15-19 **Morning Prayers**  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton  
*Ecumenical reflections on the meaning of Holy Week from Harvard Chaplains*
- 16 **Musical Meditation** ♪ 7pm  
*Sabat mater by Francis Poulenc and Jesu, meine Freude by J. S. Bach. Harvard University Choir*
- 17 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- Organ Recital** ♪ 7pm  
*Improvisations inspired by the Fourteen Stations of the Cross. Carson Cooman and Thomas Sheehan*
- 18 **Maunder Thursday Service** • 7pm
- 19 **Good Friday Service** • 12-2pm
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- Easter Sunrise Service** • 6am
- Easter Worship Services**  
8 & 11am *Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Mozart: Mass in C Major, K. 220; Hampton: A Repeating Alleluia*
- Church School for Children**  
during 8 & 11am services
- Easter Egg Hunt** • 9:30am

- 29-30 **Morning Prayers** (Senior Talks)  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton

## MAY

- 1 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- Lunchtime Organ Recital** ♪  
12:15-12:45pm
- 1-3 **Morning Prayers** (Senior Talks)  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 2 **Compline** 9pm • Appleton
- 4 **ARTS FIRST**
- Harvard University Choir Arts First Concert** ♪ 1pm
- 5 **ARTS FIRST**
- Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthem: Rheinberger: Mass in C*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Organ Recital** ♪ 4pm  
*Carson Cooman, Research Associate in Music and Composer in Residence, The Memorial Church*
- 6-8 **Morning Prayers** (Senior Talks)  
8:30-8:45am • Appleton
- 8 **MemCafé**  
8:45-10:15am • Student Oasis
- 12 **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY & MOTHER'S DAY**
- Faith & Life Forum** • 9:30am  
Buttrick Room (Coffee 9am)
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: Tammy McLeod, Harvard Chaplain, Cru Chaplaincy. Anthems: Parker, Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal; Paulus, The Road Home*
- Church School for Children**  
11:15am-12:15pm
- Evensong** ♪ 3pm • Appleton
- 19 **Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: To Be Announced*
- 21 **Organ Recital** ♪ 7:30pm  
*Thomas Sheehan, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster, The Memorial Church*
- 26 **SENIOR SUNDAY & THE LAST SUNDAY OF SPRING TERM**
- Sunday Worship** • 11am  
*Preacher: Prof. Jonathan L. Walton. Anthems: Music Honoring the Class of 2019*

Events are subject to change. Visit our website for the latest schedule. Unless otherwise noted, all events and services take place in the Memorial Church Sanctuary and are free and open to the public.



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## From the Professor's Desk

JONATHAN L. WALTON

*"Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love."*

— *Mother Teresa*

Last spring, I stood before the graduating class of 2018 at Baccalaureate and shared three simple truths. "Wisdom is more precious than silver or gold. The common good outlasts individual accomplishments. And every grand idea that has ever pushed humanity forward began with the dream of faith." Beneath the skin of those words is an underlying question: What do we owe the world?

This term, we will continue to explore that powerful question with a focus on the moral commitment we all have in the service of humanity. Our services, speakers, and music will highlight voices that are making a positive difference by serving the world as well-informed, compassionate, and moral citizens.

We will welcome Dr. Howard K. Koh, Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health Leadership at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and the Harvard Kennedy School and co-chair of the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative. A physician, educator, and public health leader, Dr. Koh has dedicated his distinguished career to promote healing for both patients and society. As former Assistant Secretary for Health under President Obama, and former Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health, Dr. Koh has worked to reduce health disparities, with a holistic focus on healing the body, spirit, and the soul. Dr. Koh will grace the MemChurch pulpit and lead the Faith & Life Forum on March 10.

We will also meet the Rev. Dr. David P. Gushee, Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University in Atlanta, who will preach on March 17. A leading Christian ethicist, social justice activist, and prolific author, the Rev. Dr. Gushee will discuss his recent book, *Moral Leadership for a Divided Age*, a study of the lives of fourteen moral leaders, at the Faith & Life Forum that morning.

What is more, our music program, under the continued leadership of Edward Jones, uplifts our emotional and spiritual selves through beautiful song. After a January tour of the UK with performances in Oxford, Cambridge, and London, the Harvard University Choir will perform Carson Cooman's powerful oratorio *The Acts of the Apostles* on March 3 and George Frideric Handel's dramatic *Judas Maccabaeus* on April 27.



And mark your calendars for a full week of Holy Week and Easter services, including a musical meditation of Poulenc's *Stabat mater* and Bach's *Jesu, meine Freude* and an organ recital inspired by the Fourteen Stations of the Cross by Composer in Residence Carson Cooman and Associate University Organist and Choirmaster Thomas Sheehan.

To be sure, we have been blessed for the past five years with the incredible musical talents of Thomas Sheehan. Tom will leave us at the end of this academic year to join the Washington National Cathedral and we wish him well in his future endeavors. Join us on May 21 for Tom's final organ recital here at Memorial Church.

Change is a constant motion on this Earth. Across this nation and around the world distrust, mistrust and profound uneasiness challenge our notions of peace daily. But it is during these times that the need for this space of grace and shelter of peace is most important. The Memorial Church is a place at the center of Harvard Yard for goodwill, prayer and intellectual discussion for all of God's people.

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Jonathan L. Walton

*Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University*

# *A Space of Grace* in the center of Harvard Yard

## WORSHIP

### **Sunday Worship • Sundays, 11am**

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

### **Morning Prayers • Weekdays, 8:30–8:45am**

A daily service of Morning Prayers has been kept at Harvard since its founding in 1636. Held Monday through Friday during the Fall and Spring Term, the service consists of music, prayer, and a brief address given by a member or friend of the University. MemCafé is held each Wednesday following the service, with coffee, snacks, and conversation for all.

### **Black Student Ministries**

A multi-denominational worship experience drawing deeply from the richness and diversity of Black Church traditions. Check the calendar for the schedule of services.

## CHORAL SERVICES

### **Compline • 1st Thursday of the month, 9pm**

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**

The sung evening prayer service of the Anglican daily prayer tradition also includes organ music, congregational singing and spoken prayer. Check the calendar for the schedule of services.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### **Faith & Life Forum • Sundays, 9:30am**

The Faith & Life Forum explores matters of faith and public life. This term, we will explore the theme of “What do we owe the world?”

### **Church School • Sundays, 11:15am**

The Church School offers Christian education classes for children ages three through sixteen. Confirmation is offered for students in grades seven and eight. All classes are held during Sunday services in the Fall and Spring Terms.

## MUSIC

Music in the Memorial Church is performed by the Harvard University Choir. The choir provides the music for weekly and daily services, as well as special concerts throughout the year. All concerts are free and open to the public and take place in the Memorial Church Sanctuary unless otherwise noted. Check the calendar for the schedule of events. 🎵

## STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Memorial Church is a unique and welcoming community in the center of Harvard Yard. From our newly formed Black Student Ministries student group, to the 40-member Harvard University Choir, to our student advisory board and fellowship events, to work-study and volunteer positions, we offer many opportunities for students to get involved, connect, and make life-long friendships.

Our clergy are also available for ongoing pastoral care and support for all students, including a bereavement group. Visit our website or contact Lara Glass at [lara\\_glass@harvard.edu](mailto:lara_glass@harvard.edu) for more information.

### **Student Oasis**

The Student Oasis, located in the lower level, is available to all Harvard students as a place to relax, study, cook, and connect with friends. Hours: Monday–Friday, 8am–11pm; Saturday, 9am–9pm; Sunday, 1pm–9pm.

# ❁ SPRING 2019 ❁

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