Please stand.

HYMN
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens  p. 4

OPENING WORDS
(Responses of the people are in bold.)

This is the day that God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Dear God, joy of earth and joy of heaven,
All things that live below that expanse
Of star and planet, whose processional
Moves ever slow and solemn over us,
All things conceived, all things that face the light
In their bright vista, the grain-bearing fields,
The marinered oceans, where the wind and cloud
Are quiet in Your presence—all proclaim
Your gift, without which they are nothingness.
For You that sweet artifice, the earth,
Submits her flowers, and for you the deep
Of ocean smiles, and the calm heaven
Shines with shoreless light. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING
Psalm 104: 10 - 20  Dorothy McCartney
ANTHEM  O thou that seest from yon starry height Charles Wood
(1866 – 1926)

READING  From the Shabbat Morning Liturgy Anne Hill

SERMON  The Spiritual Wilderness or Loving the Earth?
       Wonder, Awe and Earth Day
       Rabbi Mike Comins

Please stand.

HYMN  For the Beauty of the Earth p. 5

PRAYERS

ANTHEM  ‘Tis by thy strength the mountains stand Thomas Clark
(1775 – 1859)

THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

HYMN  To You, O God, All Creatures Sing p. 6

BENEDICTION

You are invited to be seated after the clergy & preacher have departed to enjoy the closing voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  Hymne au Soleil Vierne
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens (New Century #556)
To You, O God, All Creatures Sing (New Century #17, Omit verses 5 & 6)
SPRING QUARTER 2017
UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE AND PREACHER SCHEDULE
Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

April 30*
Admit Weekend
The Rev. Joanne Sanders

May 7
The Rev. Matthew Dutton-Gillett, Rector,
Trinity Church Menlo Park

May 14*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

May 21
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
featuring the
Chocolate Heads Movement Band

May 28*
Molly Logan

June 4
Multifaith Service
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

June 11*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

June 18
Commencement Day - No University Public Worship
*Service with Communion
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to our volunteers Dorothy McCartney (Reader), Anne Hill (Reader) and Doug Karlson (Usher) for donating their time to assist during today's worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, communion assistants, please call 650-723-1762 or email vgbrake@stanford.edu.

MANY THANKS TO OUR GUEST SPEAKER, RABBI MIKE COMINS. A licensed, Israeli desert guide, Rabbi Mike Comins holds an M.A. in Jewish Education (Hebrew University) with an emphasis in contemporary philosophy. He founded and directs the TorahTrek Center for Jewish Wilderness Spirituality, leading retreats in natural settings throughout North America. He is author of A Wild Faith: Jewish Ways into Wilderness, Wilderness Ways into Judaism and Making Prayer Real: Leading Jewish Spiritual Voices on Why Prayer is Difficult and What to Do about It. Rabbi Comins brings the fruits of a spiritual journey that include extensive training in meditation, Hebrew chant, Chi Quong and spiritual practice in the natural world.

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Margaret Martin Kvamme
Organ Recital

Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:30 pm
Stanford Memorial Church

Margaret Martin Kvamme has been described by The American Record Guide as “intelligent and especially sensitive to the lyrical qualities of the music.” Margaret was named first-prize winner of the 1993 Naples International Organ Festival Competition in Florida. Solo organ engagements have taken her throughout the San Francisco Bay area, the central California coast, to her native Ontario, Canada, and also to Michigan, Arizona and New York. In 2005 she was featured on the Johnson Series in Holsclaw Hall at the University of Arizona.

Margaret was formerly Director of the Concert Choir at the University of California at Santa Cruz and Director of Choral Activities at Marygrove College in Detroit. An honors graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, she holds the Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, and Master of Music degrees in Organ Performance and Choral Conducting from the University of Michigan. Her studies at the organ have been with David Craighead, Robert Glasgow, David Higgs, David Palmer and Sandra Soderlund.

Admission is free. All are welcome.
BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION
A celebratory gathering for graduates, families & their friends. It is a time to acknowledge the spiritual contribution to the education of the whole person.

Baccalaureate Speaker
MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN
Renowned activist, advocate for the disadvantaged and founder of the Children's Defense Fund
Saturday, June 17, 10:00 am, Main Quadrangle

STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH
"Om" Under the Dome
Yoga in Memorial Church
Tuesdays, May 2 and June 6
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Guest Organist Recital
Margaret Kvamme
Works by Bull, Houells, Stanford, Cabena, Bingham and Hampton
Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 pm

Evening Labyrinth
As twilight deepens into evening, experience the serenity of walking the labyrinth in the candle-lit, sacred ambiance of Memorial Church.
Thursday, May 4th, 5:30 pm

Commencement Organ Recital
Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist
The Complete Works of Maurice Duruflé Part II
Friday, June 16, 7:30 pm

AROUND CAMPUS
Grief & Loss Student Gatherings
Thursdays, April 27 and May 18, 5:30 pm
Vaden Health Center, Second floor
Dinner provided.

ROBERT W. HEYNS LECTURE
Toleration, Pluralism and Coexistence:
The Ambivalent Legacies of the Reformation
Professor Alexandra Walsham
Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge
April 20, 2017, 5:00 pm
CIRCLE Common Room, Third floor, Old Union

WHAT MATTERS TO ME AND WHY
A speaker series addressing life’s questions.
Select Wednesdays, 12:00 pm
Common Room, Third Floor, Old Union

May 10
MEHRAN SAHAMI
Professor & Associate Chair of Education, Computer Science

May 24
ALEXANDER NEMEROV
Carl & Marilynn Thoma Provostial Professor in the Arts & Humanities, Department of Art and Art History

WINDHOVER CONTEMPLATIVE CENTER
Student ‘Fundamentals of Meditation’ Evening Series
Weekly on Thursdays, April 13 - June 8, 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Staff/Faculty ‘Fundamentals of Meditation’ Noon Series
Weekly on Thursdays, May 4 - June 8, 12:00 -1:00 pm

Mindful Yoga inside Windhover
Wednesday, April 26, 8:00 - 9:00 am

Mindful Yoga on the Windhover Labyrinth
Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 - 9:00 am
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