OPENING VOLUNTARY

Grand Plein Jeu (1700)  
Jacques Boyvin  
(c. 1649-1706)

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

Please stand.

HYMN

All My Hope on God is Founded  
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, you blessed Abraham and Sarah, and made them a great nation. Keep us in remembrance of the rock from which we are hewn, that the waste places of our lives may blossom to your glory. Amen.
Please be seated.

READING Isaiah 51:1-6 Stephanie Eberle

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 138
I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

VOLUNTARY Tierce en taille Boyvin

Please stand.

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20 Doug Karlson

Please be seated.

SERMON Standing on Rocks
The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

Please stand.

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PRAYERS

Molly Logan

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

HYMN

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BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Dialogue à quatre chœurs

Boyvin
O God of Justice, Hear Our Plea

1. O God of justice, hear our plea
   And call us to community.
   Without your healing we are torn.
   Held in your love, we are reborn.

2. You call to peace. We quarrel still.
   In our mistrust, we fail your will.
   O save us in this crucial hour,
   Great God of justice, peace, and power.

3. Teach us that peace is meant to be
   A way of life for all to see,
   That friend and foe alike be shown
   Redeeming love through us made known.

4. God, may the day envisioned come
   When justice, peace, and joy for some
   Shall be for all, not just a few,
   Your reign in mercy coming true.

Text: Huber
Tune: Old Hundredth

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UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICE AND PREACHER SCHEDULE
Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

September 3
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

September 10
The Rev. John Harrison

September 17*
The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

September 24*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

October 1*
The Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders

*Service with Communion
What Matters to Me and Why

David Kelley

Wednesday, October 11
12:00-1:00 pm
CIRCLE Common Room
Old Union, 3rd floor

The What Matters to Me and Why series encourages reflection within the Stanford community on matters of personal values, beliefs, and motivations in order to better understand the lives and inspirations of those who shape the University.

The first talk of this year’s series features David Kelley. As Stanford’s Donald W. Whittier Professor in Mechanical Engineering, Kelley is the Academic Director of both the degree-granting undergraduate and graduate programs in design within the School of Engineering, and has been a professor in the program for more than 35 years. He is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and earned his master’s degree from Stanford University in Engineering/Product Design. Professor Kelley is the founder and chairman of the global design and innovation company, IDEO. He also founded Stanford’s Hasso Plattner Institute of Design, known as the d.school.

For his full biography, visit: religiouslife.stanford.edu/wmmw.

The next What Matters to Me and Why:

November 15: M Elizabeth Magill, Richard E. Lang Professor of Law and Dean of Stanford Law School
The Contemplation by Design Summit is a campus-wide, multidisciplinary week of events.

Enjoy the power of the pause.

**November 1 – 9, 2017**

For the full schedule of events, go to:
contemplation.stanford.edu/summit.php

For your November calendar:

*Learn about & enjoy Contemplation — the Power of the Pause*

*The following events are specific to the Office for Religious Life*

**Sunday, 11/5**

10:00am  
University Public Worship (UPW) with Yassir Chadly, Memorial Church

11:00am  
Conversation with Yassir Chadly, Round Room, Memorial Church

1:00pm  
Guided Meditation, Windhover, Yassir Chadly

9:00pm  
Contemplation & Compline, Memorial Church

**Monday, 11/6**

8:00pm  
Labyrinth Walk, Windhover, Rev. Joanne Sanders, D.Min., Tia Rich, Ph.D.

**Tuesday, 11/7**

12:00pm  
Walking Meditation & Contemplation of Memorial Church Inscriptions

5:30pm  
Om Under the Dome, Yoga in Memorial Church

**Wednesday, 11/8**

8:00am  
Mindful Yoga, Windhover

7:00pm  
Keynote with Alice Walker, Taking the Arrow Out of the Heart: Noticing where you are, and who or what is there with you

All events are **FREE!**

Registration begins September 12th: contemplation.stanford.edu
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to our volunteers Stephanie Eberle (Reader), Doug Karlson (Reader), and Molly Logan (Usher & Prayers), 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 e-mail religious-life@stanford.edu.

MANY THANKS TO OUR GUEST ORGANIST, DAVID PARSONS. Parsons served as organist at First Palo Alto United Methodist Church for 17 years. He is a graduate of Princeton, Northwestern and Cambridge Universities, and of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Illinois.) He has taught at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, and at the New College, Berkeley. He has also worked as an organ builder, and has supervised the extensive restoration efforts of the organs of the First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Ecumenical Hunger Program (EHP). They will be received at the main doors after today's service. Please make checks payable to EHP. EHP works with families to eliminate their hunger and to break the cycle of poverty. EHP provides food, clothing, household essentials, social advocacy and referral services in the Mid-Peninsula Bay Area.

PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University will be considered gifts to Stanford Memorial Church to support the programs and events in this Church. These gifts will not be formally acknowledged in writing, unless your gift check is $250.00 or greater. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving.
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