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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
November 18, 2012
10:00 a.m.
25th Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING VOLUNTARY  Aria  Johann Jacob Froberger
(1616 - 1667)

WELCOME  Dean Scotty McLennan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*HYMN  How Firm a Foundation

*OPENING WORDS
(Responses of the people are in italics)

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: God our rock, you hear the cries of your people and answer the prayers of the faithful. Grant us the boldness of Hannah that we may persist in prayer, confident in your steadfast love.
Amen.

*All who are able, please stand.
(Childcare is provided for preschool aged children; exit through the door to the right of the chancel.)

READING

I Samuel 2:1-10

Maggie Spencer

ANTHEM

O God Whose Nature

Alan Gray

(1855 - 1935)

*GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

The Voice of Conscience

Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ecumenical Hunger Program (EHP) is in need of supplies and volunteers. There are a number of ways that you help EHP - one time volunteers and regular volunteers – from participating in food and clothing drives to packing emergency food bags for the homeless. For more information, contact Marissa Danney, 650-323-7781 ext. 19.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS – FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

FREE DOCENT-LED TOURS OF STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

Come learn more about the history, inscriptions and construction of this beautiful sacred space. Fridays, 2:00 pm, please meet in front of the church. A tour is also offered every last Sunday of the month at 11:15 am, please meet inside the vestibule of the church.

LABYRINTH IN STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

If life has you wandering aimlessly in circles, enter the labyrinth and discover that walking in circles can actually put direction back in your life - that the rhythm and simplicity of following a clear path can quiet your mind, help you find balance, facilitate meditation, insight and celebration. All are welcome. Fridays from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS are available for those who need them. Please see an usher to obtain this enhanced version of our order of service.

HEARING-ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS

If you are unable to hear the spoken word easily, hearing-assistance receivers are available from our ushers. Please return the receivers to an usher.

EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE

Please visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu to learn more about the Office for Religious Life, events, download UPW bulletins before services, read past sermons, join our weekly email newsletter and much more.

KZSU REBROADCAST

University Public Worship can be heard on the Internet at http://kzsulive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Maggie Spencer (reader and usher) and Eva Marie Schiefer (usher) for donating their time to assist during today's worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, Communion helpers, please call 650-723-1762. We are also looking for volunteers to aid in washing and pressing Communion linens.

TALKBACK SESSION Dean Scotty McLennan is hosting a sermon talkback session in the Round Room, behind Memorial Church, after this morning's post-service reception. Bring your refreshments inside 10-15 minutes after the service for a discussion of whatever issues were raised for you by the sermon. We'll finish by 12:00 noon at the latest.

OFFERINGS today by cash and check are in support of the American Red Cross and will be received at the main and side doors after today's service to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Please make checks payable to the American Red Cross.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

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COMPLINE TONIGHT Join us for a peaceful 30-minute contemplative musical service featuring Valley Presbyterian Chancel Choir in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. Sunday, November 18, 9:00 pm, Memorial Church. Last Fall quarter Compline date: Sunday, December 2, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, Memorial Church. All are welcome.

EVENING LABYRINTH As twilight deepens into evening, experience the serenity of walking the labyrinth in the candle-lit, sacred ambiance of Memorial Church. Enjoy peaceful and meditative music as you walk solo or with others on the labyrinth. It may be just the path you need to follow after a day of work, classes or the rhythm of daily life. A trained labyrinth facilitator will be available to assist and enhance your labyrinth experience. Thursday, November 29, 5:30-7:00 pm, Memorial Church.

PRE/POST RETIREMENT DISCUSSION GROUP New members are encouraged to attend this discussion group, facilitated by Dean Scotty McLennan and Rev. Joanne Sanders. Group participants are thinking about how to devote themselves in retirement -- whether that means encore careers, re-committed lives, giving back, the next spiritual step, or something else. Thursday, November 29, 7:00-8:30 pm, Memorial Church Round Room.

ANTHEM Lord’s Prayer John Farmer (ca. 1570 – 1637)

*THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN We Humans Build to Frame a Life

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Ricercar Froberger (You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation for you has been laid,
By God in the Word, in the sacrifice paid!
What more can God say than to you has been said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

“How firm a foundation for you has been laid,
By God in the Word, in the sacrifice paid!
What more can God say than to you has been said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.”

“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God, I will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of woe shall not over you flow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
Delivering you from your deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace all sufficient shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; for I have designed
your soul to make pure just as gold is refined.”

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

Text: Rippon
Tune: St. Denio

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 25
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
Service of Thanksgiving

December 2*
Dean Scotty McLennan
First Sunday of Advent

December 9*
Rev. Joanne Sanders
Second Sunday of Advent

December 16
Dean Scotty McLennan
Third Sunday of Advent

December 23
Rev. Joanne Sanders
Christmas Carol-Sing

* Service with Communion
After a long day of work or classes . . . Unwind.

WALK THE LABYRINTH
IN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Thursday Evening
November 29, 2012, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME | FREE EVENT

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Ps. 90:1–2, 4–5

1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
saints have dwelt secure;

2 Under the shadow of your throne your earth received its frame,

3 Before the hills in order stood or in your sight are like an evening gone,

4 Thou hast been our shelter from the stormy blast, and alone, and God, to night before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,

6 O God, our help in ages past,

Watts, minister of a Congregational church in London, wrote theological and philosophical works and hundreds of "hymns of human compassion" (everyday language). He augmented the congregational singing of psalms with a new style of tuneology.

Time: ST. ANNE C.M.
William Croft, 1708
We Humans Build to Frame a Life

We build to frame a life
with meaning, love, and one day fall and

feeling, crum-bled, God who is in a car-pen-ter cre-

loss can leave us reeling from scrap and foe and stranger. Let faith-ful souls from the

(Capo 3: D G D)

1. We hu-mans build to frame a life with mean-ing, love, and
2. For ev-ery-thing our hands con-struct our-selves to-day a-mid life’s change and
3. We ded-i-cate the work of God to find new ways from sor-row and

slow-ly, slow-ly form a shape to wel-come God’s to-mor-row.

A7 Bm D D D A7 Dsus D
rub-ble rise, to raise a new cre-a-tion that set

d D G A7 D A7 Dsus D
slow-ly, slow-ly form a shape to wel-come God’s to-mor-row.

D A7 Dsus D

(Written in response to the disaster on September 11, 2001)

WORDS: Ruth Duck
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, arr. by John L. Bell

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