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Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
January 20, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Interdenominational Christian Celebration Honoring
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Liebster Jesu, Wir sind hier
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

WELCOME
Rev. John Harrison

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*HYMN
Let Justice Flow Like Streams

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

Blessed be God: Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.
And blessed be God’s reign, now and forever. Amen.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray: Gracious God, you create us and love us; you make us to live together in community. We thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your people who have been filled with your vision for our lives and who have worked to make your vision into reality. Fill us with your vision. Guide us to live by your vision, working to build the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, privilege is no more, and all people know wholeness and well-being. 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  Psalm 36: 5-10  Diane Boxill ’14

MUSIC  Lord of all Hopefulness  Traditional Irish Melody
       Chen Chen, soprano

*GOSPEL  John 2:1-11

SERMON  Martin Luther King’s Liberal Christianity  Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN  Now is the Time Approaching

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us say together: And now because you are one with us, O God, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. And so we pray, in the words you taught us:

Abba in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your reign come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the triumph, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

activists, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and reflect on the wisdom of two men who spoke truth to power and interpreted the words of the prophets for their own day. Music featuring the Memorial Church Choir and Talisman. Sunday, January 27, 10:00 am, Memorial Church.

COMPLINE Join us for Compline, a 30 minute service of hymns and chant sung by Stanford and local choirs starting Sunday, January 27, 9:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Church.

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 the labyrinth. A trained labyrinth facilitator will be available to enhance your labyrinth experience. Thursday, January 31, 5:30-7:00 pm, Memorial Church.

ORGAN CONCERT Dr. Robert Huw Morgan, University Organist, will perform The Six Trio Sonatas on the Fisk-Nanney organ in historic Memorial Church. Free Admission. Friday, February 1, 8:00 pm, Memorial Church.

STANFORD STUDENTS

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STUDENT GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP Find solace and a network of support at this gathering of students experiencing loss and grief. This event is free and open only to Stanford students. Dinner is included. Sponsored by the Office for Religious Life, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Residential Education. Thursday, January 31, 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Vaden Health Center, 2nd floor Education Room.

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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. A tour is also offered every last Sunday of the month at 11:15 am. Please meet in front of the church.

LABYRINTH IN STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH If life has you wandering aimlessly in circles, embark on a personal journey that’s stood the test of time for thousands of years. All are welcome. Fridays from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS and HEARING-ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available for those who need them. Please see an usher to obtain these items.

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

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WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Diane Boxill ’14 (reader and Communion helper) and Richard Duncan (Communion helper and 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 or email dianea1@stanford.edu.

WE HEARTILY THANK AND WELCOME OUR GUEST PRESIDER, Rev. John Harrison. John, a Pastoral Associate at Stanford Memorial Church, is the manager for the Clinical Pastoral Education Programs at John Muir Medical Center and a Pastor in the AME Zion (African Methodist Episcopal Zion) Church.

WE THANK Chen Chen, graduate student in Chemistry and soprano section leader in the Memorial Church Choir. She went to Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, where she minored in music and studied voice for 3 years. She is now a voice student of Wendy Hillhouse, thanks to the Friends of Music Scholarship.

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 Ecnomenical Hunger Program (EHP) in East Palo Alto. They will be received at the side and 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.

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.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH CHOIR has vacancies for singers. Please email Choir Director Robert Huw Morgan at rhmorgan@stanford.edu if interested.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
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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, January 24, 2013, 7:00-8:30 pm, Memorial Church Round Room.

UPW MULTIFAITH CELEBRATION paying tribute to the life, ministry and memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We’ll honor the 50th anniversary of the first encounter between two civil rights

*THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

*THE HOLY COMMUNION

This is the table of God on which is set tokens of love and hope and to which the Holy One calls all who want to share in that life. So come – whether your faith is strong or weak, whether your hope shines brightly or is dimmed. Come, ready to receive – for all are welcome at this feast of love.

Generous God whose story and song are now and always the hope of the world: We praise you for the stories of creation and incarnation, redemption and resolution – the unending words of love. We rejoice in your song of yearning and calling, waiting and welcoming, gathering and cherishing – the eternal music of hope. And we join our voices now in that great song of love and adoration that creation sings back to you.
UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 27
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
Multifaith Commemoration

February 3
Dean Scotty McLennan & Professor Bill Durham
Science & Religion
The Clergy Letter Project

February 10*
Dean Scotty McLennan

February 17*
Rev. Dr. C. George Fitzgerald

February 24
Stanford Students
Parents Weekend Multifaith Service

* Service with Communion

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This bread is a sign of hope,  
it holds a story  
of dying and rising,  
of breaking and sharing,  
of nourishment and strengthening,  
of being more than enough.  
It is both the story of what it is in itself  
and the story of which it reminds us –  
that, on the night before his death,  
Jesus took bread and broke it with friends.  
Take and eat, do this for the remembrance of me.

This wine is a sign of hope,  
it holds a story  
of dying and rising,  
of pouring and sharing,  
of refreshment and renewal,  
of being more than enough.  
It is both the story of what it is in itself  
and the story of which it reminds us –  
that, on the night before his death,  
Jesus took wine and poured it for friends.  
Drink this cup, poured out for you and for all.

And we too are a sign of hope,  
for we too hold a story  
of death and rising,  
of old and new,  
of offered life  
taken into the hands of God,  
who wastes nothing,  
and there  
becoming more than enough.  
It is both the story of who and what we each are  
and the greater story of which we are a part –  
the ongoing story of God’s reign and life on earth.
And so, as we do in this place what Christ did in an upper room, send down your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine – that the story of hope – of death and rising of new life and the fruit of the kingdom – may continue on in us, and through us. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM  The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus

God, the source of all hope, offers to us now these signs of hope and invites us to share in their story.

The bread of life.
The cup of hope.

(Adapted from a communion liturgy from Iona Abbey, Scotland on the theme of hope.)

ANTHEM  Amazing Grace

Chen Chen, soprano (1809 – 1875)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal Spirit, Living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you, to the very secrets of our hearts, and all that rises to trouble us. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Living flame, burn into us. Cleansing wind, blow through us. Fountain of water, well up within us, that we may love and praise in deed and truth. Amen.
As We Gather at Your Table

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Wir Glauben All an Einem Gott

(BWV 680)

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)

In this house, commissioned by an Episcopal parish in Virginia
for the celebration of its bicentennial, Carl P. Dow, Jr., utilized a
familiar phrase from Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World," which was
the theme for the celebration: "Repeat the sounding joy."

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The Sacred Harp, 1844
Hope, The New Century Hymnal 1992

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Let Justice Flow Like Streams

Let justice flow like streams
Of sparkling water, pure,
Enabling growth, refreshing life,
Abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on
As others’ cares we heed,
An ever-flowing stream of faith
Translated into deed.

So may God’s plumb line, straight,
Define our measure true,
And justice, right, and peace pervade
This world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber
Tune: St. Michael