Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
3 February 2013
10:00 a.m.
Science & Religion Sunday

OPENING VOLUNTARY
The Origin of Life
(The Hildegard Cycle)
Frank Ferko
(b. 1950)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

WELCOME
Rev. Joanne Sanders

*HYMN
Have You Not Known? Have You Not Heard?

* PRAYER OF THE DAY
May God be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:
In you, O God, we find our joy, for through your law and your prophets you formed a people in mercy and freedom, in justice and righteousness. Pour your Spirit on us today, that we who are your people may bear the good news of your ancient promises to all who seek you.
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 71:1-6  
Patrick Cirenza '15

ANTHEM  
O Praise the Lord of Heaven  
William Billings (1746-1800)

*GOSPEL  

SERMON  
Science and Religion: A Dialogue Sermon  
Professor William Durham and Dean Scotty McLennan

*HYMN  
God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

prayers, readings, hymns and organ, blessing with ashes and a ritual of repentance - turning our lives back toward God as we begin the holy season of Lent. Wednesday, February 13, 12:00 pm, Memorial Church.

COMMUNITY OF THE HEART Join us for a special evening with poet Coleman Barks and storyteller Martin Shaw to explore the playfulness and intensity of the heart and its many secrets. Focusing particularly on Rumi, whose poetry so powerfully opens the heart, the evening will feature poetry, myth, jokes, and lively conversation about the place where language and feeling combine to make a caravanserai of longing. Free. This program is sponsored by the Stanford Storytelling Project and the Office for Religious Life. Friday, February 15, 7:30 pm, Memorial Church.

STANFORD STUDENTS

PRESIDENT’S INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE CHALLENGE REFLECTION SESSION As part of Stanford's response to President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge, you are invited to the first of two “Ask Big Questions” reflection sessions this quarter. This session will address the question, "What does the world need from you?" Please come for dinner at 6:00 pm, get food in Branner Dining and bring it into the lounge, for a discussion and dessert to begin at 6:15 pm. Thursday, February 7, 6:00 pm, Branner Hall. For more info, email religious-life@stanford.edu.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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://kzsulive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.

EVENT INFORMATION AND MORE Please visit http://religiouslife.stanford.edu to learn more about the Office for Religious Life, events, read past sermon text and audio, join our weekly email newsletter and much more.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WE WELCOME AND THANK our guest speaker, Professor William Durham, Senior Fellow with the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment and Bing Professor in Human Biology. Professor Durham is a human ecologist who focuses on indigenous resource management, human health, and conservation issues in the tropics. His current research efforts are focused on (1) why evolution matters today, in our efforts to save the planet, (2) environmental causes of emerging infectious diseases in the tropics, and (3) ecotourism as a means to promoting and sustaining pro-environmental behavior in Galapagos and the US. He is the Stanford Director of the Center for Responsible Travel (CREST).

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to Patrick Cirenza ’15 (reader), Jordan Limoges ’13 (usher), Mitri Syriani (usher) and Wasseem Syriani (usher) for donating their time to assist during today’s worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers or Communion helpers, please call 650-723-1762.

LUNCH DISCUSSION Dean Scotty McLennan is hosting a discussion lunch in the Round Room, behind Memorial Church, after this morning’s service. We welcome you to talk about any issues brought up by today’s sermon with Professor William Durham.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Foundation for a College Education (FCE) and will be received at the side and main doors after today’s service. Please make checks payable to Foundation for a College Education. FCE’s mission is to increase the number of students of color from East Palo Alto and surrounding communities who attend and graduate from a four-year college or university. These students come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, are first in their families to attend college, and have limited exposure to higher education. FCE’s record so far has been impressive: 100% of their students enroll in a four-year college/university and 85% graduate within five years.

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**

WHAT MATTERS TO ME AND WHY The first of our Winter quarter 2013 installments of this popular lunchtime lecture and discussion series features Steven P. Weitzman, the Daniel E. Koshland Professor of Jewish Culture and Religion, Director of the Taube Center for Jewish Studies and Roble Hall Resident Fellow. Wednesday, February 6, 12:00 pm, CIRCLE Common Room, Old Union, 3rd Floor.

COMPLINE NEXT SUNDAY Join us for Compline, a 30 minute service of hymns and chant sung by Stanford and local choirs next Sunday, February 10, 9:00-9:30 pm, Memorial Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE Please join us for this annual interdenominational Ash Wednesday service, hosted by the Office for Religious Life with participation from a variety of Christian voices and communities on campus. This service features a short reflection, an imposition of ashes, and individual communion.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

*HYMN

Let Light and Truth Suffuse the Mind

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Places of Purification

(The Hildegard Cycle)

Ferko

(You are invited to remain seated during the closing voluntary.)
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
that from the very start
God is the one whose spirit stirred
each atom, star and heart.
From God they draw their energy
to spin and burn and beat
and learn the choreography
of matter, light and heat.

God, since each atom, star and heart
depends and waits on you
and on the powers you impart
and constantly renew,
their being is a form of prayer
that makes of time and space
a temple brimming with your care
where all exist by grace.

Our ceaseless worry complicates
the elemental art
of simple prayer that emanates
from atom, star and heart.
Draw forth from our complexity
the prayer of light and dust
till with profound simplicity
we wait on you in trust.

Not focused on our narrow needs
but on your love and care,
we follow where your Spirit leads
through deep, attentive prayer.
You rearrange the way we frame
the nature of all things,
and with the rush of breath and flame
you lift us on your wings.

Text: Thomas Troeger
Tune: Ellacombe

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE SCHEDULE

*February 10
Dean Scotty McLennan

*February 17
Rev. Dr. C. George Fitzgerald
First Sunday of Lent

February 24
Parents Weekend

*March 3
Rev. Joanne Sanders

March 10
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

* Service with Communion

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ASH WEDNESDAY
Interdenominational Christian Service with imposition of ashes

Wednesday, February 13
12:00 Noon
Stanford Memorial Church

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Stanford Office for Religious Life
Let light and truth suffuse the mind
and spread throughout the shadowed heart
as what we know is redefined
through science, scholarship and art.

Our founders knew that faith requires
the discipline of sturdy thought.
They trusted that the spirit's fires
burn brightest where the truth is sought.

We've learned the wisest prayer they prayed
was that "more light" would guide their ways
for we, like them, have been remade
by unexpected, slanted rays.

So let the gift of gathered light
pervade the ways we learn and know,
awakening wonder and delight
while knowledge, truth and wisdom grow.

Text:  Thomas Troeger
Tune:  Old Hundredth