



Stanford Memorial Church University Public Worship

Summer Sacred Music Series

2 July 2023

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP

The intention of University Public Worship is to provide a spiritually nurturing environment where the weekly gathered community can experience the presence of God. We acknowledge that the way each person knows and experiences God is unique, and each person uses language to describe their understanding and experience of God in different ways. To honor the difference and diversity of experience and expression, the leadership involved in crafting weekly worship seeks to embody an expansive understanding of God in our language and music. For this reason we seek to use a range of images, pronouns, and names for God recognizing that our expression or description of God should not be limited to one image, gender, or culture. If the language you encounter in our music, prayers, or liturgy makes it difficult for you to celebrate and worship with an open heart –please feel free to change the words, or refrain from speaking words, as you feel appropriate and comfortable. It is our deep hope that you will find yourself and the presence of God here today.

PRELUDE

Cloister-Garth
Alfred Herbert Brewer
(1865 - 1928)

Mark Benjamin
Guest organist

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rev. Dr. Sakena Young-Scaggs
*Senior Associate Dean for Religious & Spiritual Life
and Pastor of Memorial Church*

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Rev. Dr. Sakena Young-Scaggs

Responses of the people are in bold.

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord,
Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem.

**For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a
doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

For the sake of the house of our God, I will seek your good.

**Those that are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of
our God.**

Blessed are they that dwell in your house. O God, I have loved thy habitation,
the place where your honor dwells.

For the Lord is in the holy temple, let all the earth keep silence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to
you, O Lord, Our Strength and Our Redeemer.

**O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, and sing praises.**

OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Una Mesa para todos (One Table for All)

O Lord God, just as you have welcomed us when we were strangers with no
home, just as you have taken us in when others said, "No," we ourselves seek
to welcome those who have come to worship and praise your holy name. Help
us to all take a posture of welcome and hospitality this day!

So as we pray this prayer in many tongues today, help us to hear with hearts of faith.

Una Mesa para todos (One Table for All)

En este dia, oh Señor, nos encontramos frente a tu mesa como una familia, pues bebemos de un mismo Espiritu, uno es nuestro bautismo y una es nuestra fe. Para esta gran familia de tu amor, no hay frontera ni nacionalidad, ni raza, lengua o cultura que nos separe. A todas tus criaturas, mujeres, hombres, niños, jóvenes y ancianos nos invitas a celebrar nuestra unidad y a anunciar tu sacrificio.

Ayúdanos, oh Señor, a extender la invitación a tu cena para que toda persona pueda satisfacer su hambre y sed de justicia.

En tu santo nombre lo rogamos. Amén.

On this day, O Lord, we gather around your table as one family, we drink from the same Spirit, we have one baptism, we have one faith. For this family, which you hold so dear, there are no barriers, no nationalities, no race or tongue, and no culture that could separate us. You invite all your children, women, men, young, and old to celebrate our unity and to announce your great sacrifice.

Help us, O Lord, to extend your invitation to all your children to gather at your table to quench their hunger and thirst for justice.

We pray in your holy name. Amen.

*Adapted from prayers written by Joel N. Martinez, *Fiesta Jubilosa*, ed. Raquel Mora Martínez (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2022), 96. © Joel Martinez, 2020. Used with permission and prayers written by Joseph W. Daniels, Jr., *The Africana Worship Book Year A* (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 68.*

OPENING SELECTION *Kyrie* from *Missa Papae Marcelli*
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

READING Genesis 22:1-14 Rev. Jonathan Young-Scaggs

SELECTIONS *Earth Song*
Frank Ticheli

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:40-42

SELECTIONS *Bogoroditse Devo* from All-Night Vigil
Sergei Rachmaninoff

My Spirit Sang All Day
Gerald Finzi

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. Sakena Young-Scaggs

HYMN *What A Fellowship*
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, We confess that, though we claim to love you, our lives do not always reflect that love. We offer hospitality out of obligation instead of love, out of care for our own well-being instead of that of others. We hesitate to welcome others out of fear of rejection instead of extending compassion as the fruit of your love for us. In our relationships at work, home, and even church, too often we choose expediency instead of integrity, believing the ends justify the means. Help us, we pray. Free us to live as your children who welcome, nurture, and love our neighbors as we learn to grow as disciples of Christ. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.

CLOSING SELECTION *Jauchzet dem Herrn alle Welt*
Felix Mendelssohn

**CLOSING REMARKS
and BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Sakena Young-Scaggs

May God keep you safe
May your bellies be full
May your thirst be quenched
May your hearts be blessed
With knowing you are loved
And may you share that love
With all who come your way
Amen.

From Liturgies from Below: Praying with People at the Ends of the World, ed. Cláudio Carvalhaes
(Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020), 57.

POSTLUDE Fugue in A minor (BWV 543) Mark Benjamin
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

You are invited to remain in the sacred space to enjoy the postlude.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open-ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Bound-less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
 Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

Henry van Dyke was a noted church leader, U.S. ambassador, Navy chaplain, and prolific writer. Many people associate this hymn with Beethoven's ninth symphony, but few are aware of the original poem by the German classicist F. Schiller (1759-1805) that inspired Beethoven.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
 Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846

What a Covenant

Deut. 33:27

Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; alt.



1 What a *cov - e-nant, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms. What a bless - ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing
last - ing arms. Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Sav - ior near, lean - ing



Refrain



on the ev-er - last-ing arms. on the ev-er - last-ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-ure from on the ev-er - last-ing arms.



all a-alarms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev-er - last-ing arms.



*Or, "fellowship"

In a letter to two grieving friends, A. J. Showalter quoted Deuteronomy 33:27, "... underneath are the everlasting arms." Showalter then wrote this music and the refrain and sent them to E. A. Hoffman to provide the stanzas.

Tune: LEANING 5.5.9.D. with refrain
Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to our volunteers and worship leaders today especially to Cynthea Kingsley, Rev. Jonathan Young-Scaggs, Christopher Pluntke and Frauke Uhlenbruch, Nathan Elbert, and Cecil Coe.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LIVESTREAM INFORMATION available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/stanfordorsl> and KZSU on the radio at 90.1 FM (radio) or online at <http://kzsu.stanford.edu/>

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COME GROW WITH US!

Those wishing to assist and volunteer in future worship services as readers, ushers, Communion assistants, GodTalk Bible Study, Prayer Groups or want to join the Memorial Church Choir please email stanfordorsl@stanford.edu or revdrsyst@stanford.edu. **There is also a sheet to sign up for information in the Narthex after service.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out the request for prayers and concerns. The prayer request books can be found in the Narthex and in the front of the sanctuary. Feel free as you are led to add names or prayer concerns to be lifted up either in worship during the prayers or by our ministerial team throughout the week.

Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Narthex after service

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sacred summer music series

Sundays, 11:00 AM
Stanford Memorial Church

Summer of Sacred Joy

Join us weekly in community at Stanford Memorial Church at 11 am as we celebrate in worship with curated sacred sounds of joy. Each week the Sacred Summer Music Series will host a different choir with sacred readings and prayers in worship and rejoice together in our Summer of Sacred Joy!

July 2
Ensemble Contino

July 9
Estonia Girls Choir

July 16
Vox Nativia Taiwan
Children's Choir

July 23
Chinawind Foundation

July 30
SPARC Choir

August 6
A-Sharp Choir

August 13
Colorful Universe
Children's Choir
and
Stanford Medicine Choir

August 20
COSMO Chorus

August 27
Kalavinka Choir

September 3
Liya Voice Studio

September 10
Spring Women's Choir

September 17
Spring Children's Choir

For questions related to the event, please contact stanfordorsl@stanford.edu. If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please contact sheilas@stanford.edu.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Guest Organist

Mark Benjamin is a Ph.D. candidate in Mechanical Engineering, working in the area of computational fluid dynamics. Originally from Madras, India, he studied the piano before coming to Stanford. He is currently an organ student of Robert Huw Morgan.

Ensemble Continuo

Ensemble Continuo is a classical chamber choir based in Mountain View, California. The choir was founded in January 2023, but several of its members have sung together in previous projects since 2016.

The members of Ensemble Continuo share a passion for exploring the choral repertoire, including famous choir masterworks by Bach, Handel, Mozart, and Brahms, but also enjoy venturing into contemporary classical choral music by composers such as Frank Ticheli, Gerald Finzi, or Eriks Esenvalds. First and foremost, Ensemble Continuo loves making music together and performing it for others. The ensemble's first public concert was Brahms' Requiem and took place in May 2023.

Online the choir can be found at www.ensemble-continuo.com, on Instagram (@ensemblecontinuo), YouTube (@ensemblecontinuo468), and Facebook (Ensemble-Continuo-Mountain-View).

DONATIONS

Offering Boxes will be available as you exit.

The cash donations collected at Worship Service will be distributed bi-annually to local charities. They include The Ecumenical Hunger Program, Bayview Opera House, Inc., Boys and Girls Club Peninsula, Puente de la Costa Sur and Street Code Academy.

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