

Memorial Chapel Service

Worship in honor, remembrance and celebration of the lives of Bates
men and women who have died during the past year.

Bates College
Lewiston, Maine
Sunday, June the Thirteenth
Two Thousand and Ten
At Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon

Order of Celebration

“At the end of the road, they will ask me, ‘Have you lived? Have you loved?’
And not saying a word, I will open my heart, full of names.”

— *Dom Pedro Casaldaliga*

Organ Prelude

Praeludium and Fugue in D major
(J. S. Bach)

Words of Welcome and Call to Memorial

The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace

*Gathering Hymn

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

(Tune: “Down Ampney,” Ralph Vaughan Williams. Text: Bianco da Siena; tr. Richard Frederick Littledale)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, 'til earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, 'til Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Readings

Psalm 139:1–12

The Reverend Sally Perkins Poland '55

“Contemplation of No-Coming, No-Going”

(Thich Nhat Hanh)

Sagun KC '00

“On the Death of the Beloved”

(John O'Donohue)

C. Ellen Yeaton Perry '70

Revelation 21:2–7

Bruce T. Fox '60

* *If you are able, please rise.*

Musical Interlude

“Allein Gott, in der hoh sei Ehr”
(J. S. Bach)

Sermon

The Reverend Peter J. Gomes '65, D.D. '96

Anthem

“Set Me as a Seal”
(From *A New Creation*, Rene Clausen; Song of Solomon 8:6–7)

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Procession of Flowers

You are invited to bring your flower forward and place it on the Memorial Wall in exchange for a flower-seed bookmark in memory and honor of a beloved friend, family member, classmate or colleague who has died.

A Litany of Remembrance

Emily Wright-Timko

Leader: Gracious God, from whose heart we come and to which we return, we gather today to remember and give thanks for the women and men of Bates College who have died this year.

People: We pray that, encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their legacies, we may be more deeply aware of the goodness and fragility of human life.

(The following is a traditional Jewish memorial prayer for the deceased.)

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

People: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

People: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

People: In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

People: When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

All: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

Jonathan A. Young '75 and Nancy Johnson Young '75 will read the names of the deceased.

Choral Response

“A Prayer for Peace”

(Tune: Stanley M. Hoffman. Text: Freely based on the traditional Hebrew prayer “Oseh Shalom”)

May the one who causes peace to rule in the heavens
grant peace to all who are gathered here today
to all peoples, and to all the earth, and let us say amen.

Prayers for the Dead

The Mourner’s Kaddish

(Humanistic version)

David N. Burns ’05

Leader: Humanity has the power to remember. As we stand in tribute to our loved ones, we celebrate the process of life and the power of memory.

Those who loved us and those we loved.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those lost years ago, and those lost this past year.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those of our people lost to cruelty and hatred.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those of humanity lost to violence and destruction.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those who suffer today, whom we can yet help to recover.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those who began our tradition: our ancestors of the distant past.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those who raised us: our fathers and mothers, grandparents, aunts, uncles.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: Those most intimate losses: lovers, companions, friends.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: We pause in tribute to their memories. We are grateful for their gifts.
We learned their lessons. We live their legacy.

People: Nizkor — we will remember.

Leader: ZE-KHER TSA-DEE-KEEM-LEE-V’RA-KHA

The memory of good people blesses us.

The Day of Hope
(A prayer of Hafiz)
Martha Shore Deschaines '75

The Day of Hope, hid beneath Sorrow's veil,
Has shown its face — ah, cry that all may hear:
Come forth! the powers of night no more prevail!
Praise be to God, now that the rose is near
With long-desired and flaming coronet,
The cruel stinging thorns all souls forget,
The wind of Winter ends its proud career.

For a Holy Rest
(A prayer of John Henry Newman)
Nancy Harrington Walsh '60

O Lord,
support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen and evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at last;
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

***The College Hymn**

“O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand”
(Tune: Duke Street. Text: Leonard Bacon, 1838; Wesley D. Avram, 1992)

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
Our exiled forebears cross'd the sea;
And when they trod the wintry strand,
With pray'r and psalm they worship'd Thee.

Thou heards't, well-pleased, the song, the prayer;
Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward, through all ages, bear
The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod
The God they trusted guards their graves.

And here Thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove
And spring adorns the earth no more.

** If you are able, please rise.*

***Benediction**

Dean S. Skelley '60

****Organ Postlude**

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
(Charles Marie Widor)

Service Participants

The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace, Multifaith Chaplain

David N. Burns '05

John H. Corrie, Organist and Choir Director

Martha Shore Deschaines '75

George W. Deuillet Jr. '60

Bruce T. Fox '60

The Reverend Peter J. Gomes '65, D.D. '96

Sagun KC '00

Zachary J. Kofos '13

Sarah Neukom '05

C. Ellen Yeaton Perry '70

The Reverend Sally Perkins Poland '55

Dean S. Skelley '60

Nancy Harrington Walsh '60

Joanne E. Walton '90

Emily Wright-Timko, Associate Multifaith Chaplain

Jonathan A. Young '75

Nancy Johnson Young '75

Special thanks to Bill Bergevin for flowers and greenery.

** If you are able, please rise.*

*** Please be seated for the Postlude.*

In Memoriam

W. Vincent Whitmore '19		Phyllis Miller Shapiro '44	August 20, 2009
Elizabeth A. Wassell '27	September 15, 2005	Shirley Raymond Blanchard '45	April 18, 2010
Hilda A. Thurlow '30	June 18, 2009	John P. Cushing '45	February 27, 2010
Irene Nutter Atwell '31	January 20, 2008	Kenneth H. Drummond '45	July 21, 2009
Ursula P. Pettengill '31	February 14, 2010	Paul J. LaFlamme '45	April 24, 2010
Ernest C. Allison '32	December 8, 2009	Leonard Marino '45	May 16, 2009
Ruth G. Hedges '32	July 12, 2009	C. Keith Wilbur Jr. '45	October 11, 2009
Pearl M. Knox '32	April 12, 2008	Rita J. Wilkins '45	August 8, 2009
Marjorie Arlington Anderson '33	December 28, 2009	Richard Willits '45	December 20, 2005
Linette F. Smith '34	August 17, 2009	Llewellyn W. Cooper '46	January 29, 2010
Morton N. Arnold '35	April 3, 2010	Margery Macaulay Hirschler '46	May 18, 2009
Helen D. Lawson '35		Winifred Thomsen Lowry '46	July 16, 2009
Harry F. O'Connor '35		Nunzio E. Parisi '46	August 23, 2009
Harry D. Schroeder '35	July 22, 2009	Henry S. Inouye '47	March 7, 2008
Edith Jordan Anderson '36	May 27, 2009	Richard G. Mankey '47	September 22, 2009
Pauline T. Hansen '36	May 17, 2009	Harry C. Aitchison '48	November 15, 2006
Adeline Greene Keller '36	August 16, 2009	Walter O. Davis '48	November 5, 2009
Alice M. Lake '36	January 4, 2010	Jean Cheney Duesler '48	December 26, 2009
H. Porter Perkins '36	February 25, 2009	Mary East Geer '48	June 10, 2009
Iris Provost Samuelson '36	November 21, 2007	Harry F. McMurray Jr. '48	June 12, 2009
William L. Small '36	July 24, 2009	John N. Thomas '48	April 4, 2010
Peter A. Duncan '37	September 25, 2009	Francis Roland Berry '49	April 27, 2010
Ruth MacKenzie Helsher '37	July 10, 2009	Daniel R. Cloutier '49	August 19, 2009
Clarence Louis Martin '37, MEd '53	August 26, 2009	Arlene Tufts Cook '49	April 23, 2010
Doris K. Parmenter '37	May 29, 2009	Lorna Tilton Flanders '49	June 2, 2009
W. Denham Sutcliffe '37	February 29, 1964	Constance Stanley Kaminsky '49	April 2, 2009
Norman B. Wight '37	May 21, 2009	Emilie Stehli Knoerzer '49	May 20, 2009
Eleanor Crockett Hutchinson '38	February 23, 2010	John Karayianis Krane '49	February 15, 2009
David K. Lovely '38	October 22, 2009	Lewis L. Millett '49	November 14, 2009
Eleanor F. Lovely '38	December 27, 2009	Arline Sweet Murray '49	May 31, 2009
Richard A. Preston '38	February 8, 2010	Dorothy Gaylord Shea '49	November 2, 2009
Margaret March Randell '38	April 15, 2010	A. William Simpson '49	July 23, 2009
Lois C. Swan '38	July 24, 2009	Carolyn Coburn Boothby '50	May 1, 2010
Helen Cary Nocke '39	July 31, 2008	Allen C. Bullock '50	November 21, 2009
Irene E. Parker '39	March 13, 2010	Allison G. Catheron II '50	
John W. White '39	April 12, 2010	Elaine Thomsen Eigelsbach '50	April 29, 2010
Fannie Longfellow Campbell '40	August 29, 2009	Robert A. Foster '50	September 22, 2009
Carl E. Kirkpatrick '40	July 24, 2009	Clayton E. Heath Jr. '50	May 23, 2009
Robert Remo Simonetti '40	September 27, 2009	Ingeborg Reibling MacDougall '50	January 20, 2009
Sumner B. Tapper '40	March 5, 2009	Evelyn H. Markham '50	January 14, 2010
Roberta E. Bennett '41	May 23, 2010	Caroline B. Barnes '51	January 27, 2010
Henry T. King '41		Jean Macomber Deverill '51	November 14, 2008
Marilyn Miller Pomeroy '41	September 3, 2009	William F. Paradis '51	September 14, 2009
Norma Field Varanka '41	January 29, 2010	Carol L. Schwarzer '51	September 22, 2009
Paul A. Wright '41		J. Robert Creamer '52	
Patricia Bradbury Baldwin '42	June 23, 2009	Arlene R. Davenport '52	November 7, 2009
Jane S. Emerson '42	March 28, 2010	Paul D. Levesque '52	January 25, 2010
Eleanor W. Geary '42	October 31, 2009	Constance F. Schilling '52	July 14, 2009
Richard C. Hitchcock '42	August 28, 2007	John W. Ames '53	November 9, 2009
John A. James '42	August 31, 2009	John B. Annett '53	April 19, 2009
Raymond B. Kimball '42	June 14, 2009	Richard H. Boutelle '53	August 11, 2009
Eleanore F. Perkins '42	June 22, 2005	Richard L. Breault '53	May 30, 2009
Mary Derderian Brown '43	June 23, 2009	Ida C. Bryant '53	May 22, 2009
Ida-May Hollis Thomas '43	January 31, 2010	Kenneth C. Cary '53	November 17, 2006
Minert N. Thompson '43	July 31, 2009	William J. Goodreau '53	September 16, 2009
Horace Wood Jr. '43	June 14, 2009	H. Gordan Howard '53	January 8, 2009
Phyllis Hicks Wood '43	February 24, 2010	Nancy Braverman Kaplan '53	January 13, 2010
Norman M. Lloyd '44	January 14, 2009	Joanne Taylor Kellogg '53	August 1, 2009
Donald F. Prince '44	October 3, 2009	C. William Steele Jr. '53	October 8, 2009
John L. Scott '44	January 26, 2010	William H. Wyman '53	

Joyce L. Allman '54	July 16, 2009		
Lou J. Rose '54	April 14, 2010		
Nancy Walker Stover '54	August 21, 2009		
Everett A. Waldo '54	April 3, 2010		
William Armstrong Young '54	April 14, 2010		
Adrien Roy Auger '55	March 25, 2009		
Nancy Wilkes Bubel '55	June 20, 2009		
Roland E. Butler '55	April 29, 2002		
J. Douglas Fay '55	March 21, 2010		
Spencer B. Hall '55	June 2, 2009		
Selma Koss Holtz '55	September 9, 2009		
Marilyn Kelley Ibbitson '55	January 17, 2010		
Marilyn D. MacDuffie '55	September 20, 2009		
Gail Olsen Pulsifer '55	January 12, 2010		
Audrey L. Flynn '56	June 20, 2009		
William M. Moriarty '56	December 21, 2009		
Lucy W. Wright '56	September 29, 2009		
Irene Yantz Dunbar '57	March 15, 2010		
Brian G. Flynn '57	April 27, 2010		
Doris J. Maeser '57	September 23, 2009		
Mary Lou Swasey '57	June 19, 2009		
Beverly J. Langager '58	November 1, 2009		
Clifford A. Baxter '59	January 1, 2010		
Wilma D. Corning '59	August 16, 2009		
Benjamin T. Getchell '59	March 25, 2010		
David W. Jefferson '59	June 26, 2009		
Barbara E. Johnson '59	January 12, 2010		
David L. Smith '59	March 20, 2010		
Richard H. Larson '60	November 22, 2009		
Joseph B. Murphy Jr. '60	August 5, 2009		
Sara Chatterton Snoek '60	July 26, 2009		
Julia Gillispie Maistrellis '62			
Allan L. Pollock '62	April 1, 2010		
Dennis C. Sweetser '62	June 16, 2009		
Bonnie Logie Bieder '63	January 21, 2010		
Ralph Bartholomew '64	October 20, 2009		
Daniel E. Stockwell '64	September 15, 2009		
Dwight H. Edwards '66	February 13, 2010		
Peter C. Haberland '66	June 6, 2009		
Jeffrey E. Lewis '66	July 20, 2009		
William L. Garfield '67	June 9, 2009		
Robert A. Neal '68	April 22, 2010		
Susan C. Smith-Shapiro '69	July 30, 2009		
William A. S. Hammerstrom '70	September 23, 2007		
Stephen C. Woodard '72	August 24, 2009		
Alfred C. Celetti '73	November 14, 2009		
Karen Ward Crisman '73	March 16, 2010		
George W. Young Jr. '73	August 19, 2009		
Robert S. Kidwell '76	February 24, 2005		
Michael D. Berzon '80	January 17, 2009		
Cynthia D. Ryan '84	January 13, 2010		
Christopher H. Ganem '04	November 24, 2009		
Benton R. Lyster III '04	May 1, 2010		
Honorary Degree Recipients			
William H. Sutherland Jr. '40, LLD '83	January 2, 2010		
Milton L. Lindholm '35, MEd '39, LHD '04	February 27, 2010		
Trustees Emeriti			
Frank M. Coffin '40, LLD '58		December 7, 2009	
Roger C. Schmutz '54		May 17, 2010	
Frederick G. Taintor		August 21, 2009	
Faculty Emeriti			
Robert W. Hatch		February 14, 2010	
Thomas Hedley Reynolds, LHD '90		September 22, 2009	
Friends			
Charles H. Abbott		June 12, 2009	
Jean Boyce-Smith		September 25, 2009	
Joan B. Burns			
Barbara Ann Buckley Creamer			
Robert J. Evans		January 10, 2010	
James O. Freedman			
Francis E. Geissler		July 13, 2009	
Leonard S. Gottlieb			
Ann M. Harvard HC'02		June 18, 2009	
Dean E. Humphrey		September 16, 2009	
Melvin Kolovson			
Bayard T. Lamborn		March 26, 2008	
James S. Lentz		July 22, 2009	
Robert N. Linde		September 11, 2009	
LeRoy Martin		February 12, 2009	
Jeffery P. Moore		February 16, 2010	
Gustaf Nelson Jr.		September 1, 2009	
Carl F. Nocke			
William Newell Randell			
Leonard N. Plavin		April 15, 2010	
Mitsuko Saito-Fukunaga		February 1, 2004	
William Shine		May 15, 2009	
John D. Shortridge			
Edward H. Smith		October 3, 2009	
Frances F. Stahlberger		December 19, 2008	
Peter Stebbins			
Richard E. Steele		May 11, 2010	
John C. Swett		May 7, 2010	
Carl F. Tammi		November 6, 2009	
Alan B. Taylor		September 12, 2008	
Wesley Lyman Tinkham		July 13, 2007	
Robert W. Todd			
Lawrence J. Ward			
Stanton H. Whitman			
Muriel J. Young		August 12, 2009	
Staff			
John B. Annett		November 9, 2009	
Marion E. Berry		January 10, 2010	
Alison M. Dumont		September 13, 2009	
Arthur Fogue		March 19, 2010	
Laurence M. Fortier-Goulet		July 3, 2009	
Aime Gagne		January 5, 2010	
Andre Lapage		January 11, 2010	
Yvon B. Lebel		October 23, 2009	
Alice E. Sanborn		November 11, 2009	

Members of the Bates community who died after May 28, 2010, will be honored in 2011.