

Alumni Memorial Service

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

Bates College
Lewiston, Maine
Sunday, June the Tenth
Two Thousand and Twelve
At Ten O'Clock in the Morning

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

Adagio e Dolce

(From the Trio-Sonata No. 3 in D minor by Johann Sebastian Bach)

Words of Welcome and Call to Memorial

The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace, Multifaith Chaplain

*Gathering Hymn

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

(Text: Isaac Watts. Music: William Croft)

Readings

“Within the Circles of Our Lives”

(Wendell Berry)

Gerard P. Donahoe Jr. '82

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

Marianne N. Cowan '92

Musical Interlude

“*Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr*”

(“All glory be to God on high” by Johann Sebastian Bach)

Homily

“A Reflection on Reunions: Keeping One’s Eye on the Unseen”

The Reverend Mr. Garvey F. MacLean '57

Anthem

“Set Me as a Seal”

(from “A New Creation” by René Clausen; adapted from 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.

** If you are able, please rise.*

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 in honor of a beloved friend, family member, classmate, or colleague who has died.

A Litany of Remembrance

John F. Myers '52

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.

Catherine Schmitz Bise '87 and Margaret M. Brosnahan '87 will read the names of the deceased.

Choral Response

“A Prayer for Peace”

(By 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)

Michael R. Lieber '92

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.

“For the Dead, Dust Rising”
(A prayer of Muhammad Iqbal)

Amy Bureau

It is true that we are made of dust
As the world, too, is made of dust
But dust motes rise.

We look to the starry sky
and love storms in our hearts.

This journey of love that we are on is long indeed,
but sometimes,
with just a sigh,
we can cross the vast desert.
Search and search again.

Do not lose hope.

It is true that we are made of dust
as the world, too, is made of dust.
But dust motes rise.

“Peace, My Heart”
(Rabindranath Tagore)

Sarah E. Franklin '62

Peace, my heart, let the time for the parting be sweet.

Let it not be a death but completeness.

Let love melt into memory, and pain into songs.

Let the flight through the sky end in the folding of the wings over the nest.

Let the last touch of your hands be gentle like the flower of the night.

Stand still, O Beautiful End, for a moment, and say your last words in silence.

I bow to you and hold up my lamp to light you on your way.

***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,	Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Our exiled forebears cross'd the sea;	Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And when they trod the wintry strand,	And where their pilgrim feet have trod
With pray'r and psalm they worship'd Thee.	The God they trusted guards their graves.

Thou heards't, well-pleased, the song, the prayer;	And here Thy name, O God of love,
Thy blessing came; and still its power	Their children's children shall adore,
Shall onward, through all ages, bear	Till these eternal hills remove
The memory of that holy hour.	And spring adorns the earth no more.

***Benediction**

Emily Wright-Magoon, Associate Multifaith Chaplain

****Organ Postlude**

Toccata

(from Organ Symphony No. 5 by Charles-Marie Widor)

** If you are able, please rise.*

*** Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Service Participants

Catherine Schmitz Bise '87
The Reverend William Blaine-Wallace

Margaret M. Brosnahan '87

Amy Bureau

John H. Corrie

Marianne N. Cowan '92

Gerard P. Donahoe Jr. '82

Sarah E. Franklin '62

Michael R. Lieber '92

The Reverend Mr. Garvey F. MacLean '57

John F. Myers '52

Emily Wright-Magoon

Bagpipe music by Rob Simmons played in remembrance of J. Stanley Patterson '52.

Special thanks to Virginia Sturgis for ringing the Hathorn Hall bell, and to
Camille Buch and Doug Hubley for program layout and proofing.

About today's preacher:

An alumnus of Bates, Class of 1957, the Reverend Mr. Garvey F. MacLean was called in 1969 to be the first Chaplain of Bates College by President T. Hedley Reynolds. Garvey was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 1961 and served pastorates in Lynnfield, Massachusetts; Presque Isle and Portland, Maine; and Glencoe, Illinois. He and Nancy (Class of 1956) are retired and living in Scarborough. Their family of six includes daughter Ruth, Class of 1984.

In Memoriam

The names of those that have passed away in the past year or that we have learned about passing away in the past year.

Robert H. Axtell '32	April 9, 2012	Thomas Puglise '40	August 9, 2011
Katherine I. LaMontagne '32	June 25, 2011	Carol Jean Stifler '40	July 5, 2011
Samuel C. Gilman '33	October 11, 2009	Adela W. Wheeler '40	July 16, 2011
Robert M. Butler '34	September 23, 2011	Nancy Hutchison Cole '41	March 8, 2010
Arthur S. Gilman '35	December 23, 2010	Alan R. Sawyer '41	January 31, 2002
Stella Clemants Kishon '35	November 26, 2009	Myra H. Buonocore '42	March 5, 2012
William H. Scolnik '35	January 3, 1990	Jean Margaret Crego Curtis '42	May 9, 2011
Margaret Perkins Skillings '35	March 5, 2012	Ardith Lakin Cronin '42	June 27, 2011
Selma S. Blatt '36	November 13, 2011	Jean Keneston Fisher '42	July 20, 2011
Daniel W. Burch '36	June 24, 2011	Louis J. Hervey '42	June 27, 2011
Ruth Rowe Wilson '36	February 19, 2012	Richard H. Becker '43	December 30, 2011
Arthur W. Danielson '37	January 20, 2012	Marjorie Cahall Center '43	August 16, 2011
Herbert A. Miller '38	August 10, 2011	Jean Lombard Dyer '43	May 16, 2012
John J. Smith '38	January 26, 2012	Elizabeth B. Garzio '43	May 26, 2011
Albert B. Jerard '39	March 6, 2012	Henrick R. Johnson Sr. '43	January 19, 2012
Barbara Mary Leonard '39	June 9, 2011	Burton H. Knust '43	May 30, 2011
Gilman McDonald '39	June 28, 2011	Mary E. Rote '43	April 4, 2012
Donald Rawlings Purinton '39	February 6, 2012	Margaret S. Witham '43	November 2, 2011
Lionel A. Whiston '39	July 5, 2011	Esther F. Backelin '44	March 2, 2012
Carl E. Andrews '40	September 12, 2011	A. Lawrence Bram '44	July 7, 2011
Elizabeth MacGregor Bates '40	October 21, 2011	Carolynn P. Cameron '44	April 26, 2012
Marie Dodge Joy '40	November 29, 2011	Cyril V. Finnegan Jr. '44	January 30, 2012
Ira K. Nahikian '40	April 13, 2012	William Emerson Gilmour '44	February 8, 2012

Phyllis Chase Landick '44	February 17, 2011	Barbara F. Geyger '53	January 3, 2012
Barbara P. Aalto '45	February 11, 2012	Stanwood G. Ladd '53	May 21, 2011
Leonard A. Hawkins '45	February 9, 2011	Frederic K. Littlefield '53	February 27, 2012
Norman V. Houle '45	November 28, 2011	John Doane Barlow '54	June 27, 2011
Elizabeth A. Joyce '45	December 28, 2011	Virginia Kimball Davenport '54	November 6, 2011
Christine Stillman Kolstad '45	March 9, 2012	Clyde H. Eastman '54	August 23, 2011
Jerry S. Nickerson '45	November 22, 2011	Richard A. Hayes '54	July 28, 2011
Daniel V. Norte '45	February 20, 2011	Allan T. Kennedy '54	August 30, 2011
Sylvia Reese Tesman '45	January 4, 2012	Gordon Linley Peaco '54	November 20, 2011
Frances Wheeler Kelsey '46	May 24, 2011	Ellen Conron Brunelle '55	March 18, 2012
Donald I. Marr '46	March 10, 2012	Janet Merry Cooke '55	January 20, 2012
Mary Stanley Merker '46	August 7, 2011	Aideen Blanchard Coyne '55	May 1, 2011
Barbara Cosgrove Robinson '46	November 9, 2010	Joan H. O'Hara '55	February 28, 2012
Preston S. Abbott '47	June 9, 2011	Lawrence G. Evans '56	November 20, 2011
Sally White Byrkit '47	January 25, 2012	Arnold P. Fickett '56	April 22, 2012
Anna Smith Ackerman '48	May 10, 2012	Marion Cadman Tarleton '56	December 13, 2011
Leonard Andrew Charpentier '48	May 28, 2011	Betty L. Baulch '57	August 10, 2011
Jacob Davidson '48	May 6, 2012	Victor B. Chernoff '57	August 2, 2011
Barbara A. Aldrich '49	August 30, 2011	David E. Goddard '57	February 6, 2012
Ann S. Bensen '49	June 11, 2011	Jeffrey D. Mailey '57	July 29, 2011
Mary Fisher Currie '49	February 4, 2010	Norma F. Monbouquette '57	November 26, 2011
Barbara C. Decker '49	March 13, 2012	Jane E. Muller '57	July 16, 2010
Jean T. Hawie '49		Wilbur R. Stone Jr. '57	May 11, 2012
Jeanne Klein Shellenberger '49	April 1, 2012	W. David Talcott '57	February 13, 2012
Neal Smith '49	May 19, 2012	Penelope A. Thompson '57	February 12, 2012
Lydia Fox Stoughton '49	July 16, 2011	Jean L. Doane '58	June 26, 2011
Jane Waters Wright '49	July 6, 2011	Ellen Rosenfeld Jodaitis '59	November 1, 2011
Harriet Stowell Blake '50	October 29, 2011	Russell H. Ahlquist '60	
Jesse E. Castanias '50	July 16, 2011	Sally Hendricksen Bates '60	August 4, 2011
Robert F. Hamlen '50	January 21, 2012	Bradford Churchill '60	September 11, 2011
William J. Lynn '50	December 22, 2011	John W. Steadman '60	November 23, 2011
Robert B. Sanderson '50	March 16, 2011	Marjorie Keene Stevenson '60	December 25, 2011
Albert J. Trocchi '50	November 16, 2011	James W. Carignan '61	August 14, 2011
Ellen Tapley Berrie '51	May 13, 2012	Sarah Carroll Watson '62	August 17, 2011
Patricia Dunn Ferguson '51	September 28, 2011	Paul J. Castolene '63	July 5, 2011
Asa N. Green '51	March 26, 2012	Robert L. Couturier '63	June 5, 2011
Arthur J. Knoll '51	November 10, 2011	Nancy A. David '64	June 18, 2011
Robert E. LaPointe '51	October 7, 2011	Kenneth F. Hamilton '64	September 8, 2009
William S. LaRochelle '51	May 7, 2012	Charles R. Harte '64	March 19, 2012
Elaine B. Littlefield '51	June 20, 2011	Roland Turney '66	
Raymond S. Moore '51	May 2, 2012	Carol Johnson Cooper '67	June 26, 2011
Beverly G. Bailey '52	November 10, 2011	David J. Driscoll '68	April 21, 2012
Howard A. Burke '52	November 6, 2011	Lauraine Thomas Pluto '68	October 1, 2011
Ruth S. Carsley '52	January 12, 2012	Louise Gardner Foster '70	December 13, 2011
George L. Cory '52	September 30, 2011	Julie A. Waltz '70	September 22, 2010
Alan H. Glass '52		Joo Eng Tan '71	January 8, 2012
Eugenia Emery Taylor '52	January 3, 2012	Douglas A. Moody '73	June 4, 2011
Eleanor Lovejoy Woodman '52	March 23, 2012	Thomas J. Shaw '73	June 4, 2010
Edna Williamson Zemanian '52	August 1, 2011	Herbert John Canaway '74	April 6, 2012
Warren H. Carroll '53	July 17, 2011	Donald E. Orifice '76	June 12, 2011
Ann Parnell Davis '53	February 18, 2012	Lyman M. Munson '78	January 18, 2012
Dominic J. Gacetta '53	June 24, 2011	Linda Hope Harris Lewis '79	July 19, 2011

Roy G. Perham III '80	January 28, 2011
Richard A. Bjork '88	July 14, 2011
Gudbjorn K. Asmundsson '88	February 29, 2012
Ellen M. Lorenzen '88	February 23, 2012
Kenneth J. Seaman '89	July 19, 2011
Wendy L. Moore '90	March 15, 1997
Andrew M. Shriver '96	June 14, 2011
Apostolia Hantzara '01	June 17, 2006

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Madeleine R. Freeman '47, LLD '78	March 14, 2012
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Faculty Emeriti

Garold W. Thumm	May 18, 2012
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Faculty

David A. Aschauer	August 22, 2011
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Friends

Paul Farnum	May 12, 1999
Sarah Van Sickle Gallagher	May 27, 2010
Alexander W. Geyger	
Edward Gilroy	June 15, 2011
Patrick D. Harkins	November 2, 2011
Joseph Irving Hatch	July 9, 2011
Lawrence E. Jacobson	November 10, 2011
Stuart E. Jones Jr.	November 23, 2011
Elaine Hu Wung LaVallee	June 11, 2011
E. Robert MacFarlane	May 19, 2011
Robert B. McFarland	November 22, 2008
John E. McGinty	

John R. Melin	February 8, 1998
Herbert A. Miller	August 10, 2011
David L. Moseley	January 8, 2010
Barbara J. Perkins	June 10, 2011
Margaret Rollins Prothero	November 27, 2011
Donald P. Ricklefs	March 28, 2011
Norman Roy	
Mitsuko Saito-Fukunaga	February 1, 2004
Patti Harrison Snyder	December 6, 2008
Lemuel G. Stinson	June 8, 2011
Bertram L. Tesman	
William B. Thomas	November 17, 1987
Katherine Driscoll Urban	February 25, 2005
Frederick S. Wagner	January 2, 2012

Honorary Degree Recipients

A. Leroy Greason Jr., LHD '90	August 28, 2011
Derrick Bell, LLD '97	October 5, 2011
Lynn Margulis, DSC '05	November 22, 2011

Staff

Leonard P. Belleau	October 10, 2011
Arthur P. Chouinard	September 12, 2011
Marcelle F. Comeau	September 27, 2011
Marie J. Comeau	April 5, 2011
Thomas Hunter	November 1, 2011
Leon Levasseur	November 5, 2011
Ralph Perkins	June 26, 2011

Student

Evan P. Dube '15	May 19, 2012
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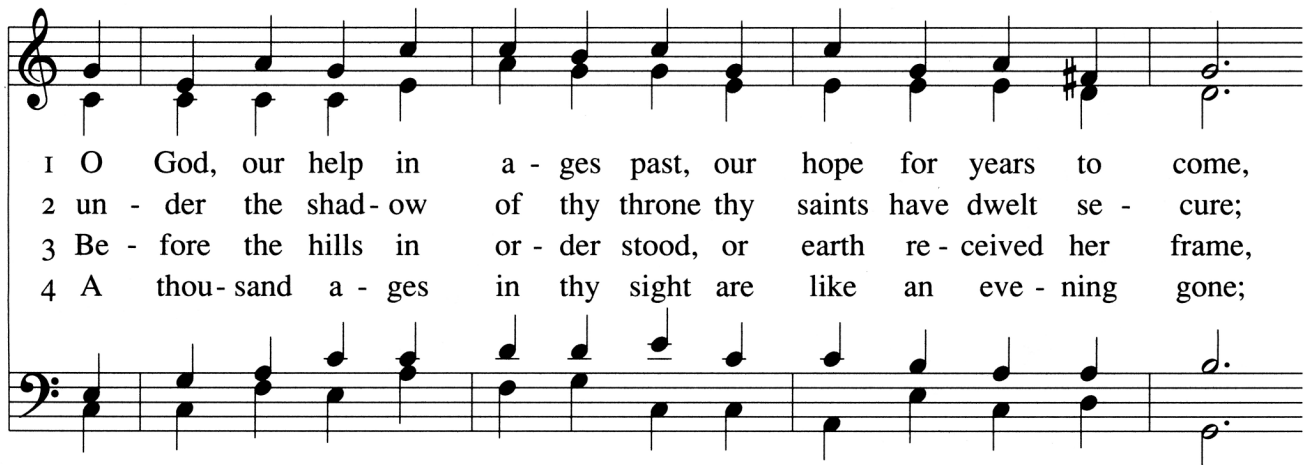
Members of the Bates community who died after May 27, 2012, will be honored in 2013.

O God, our help in ages past

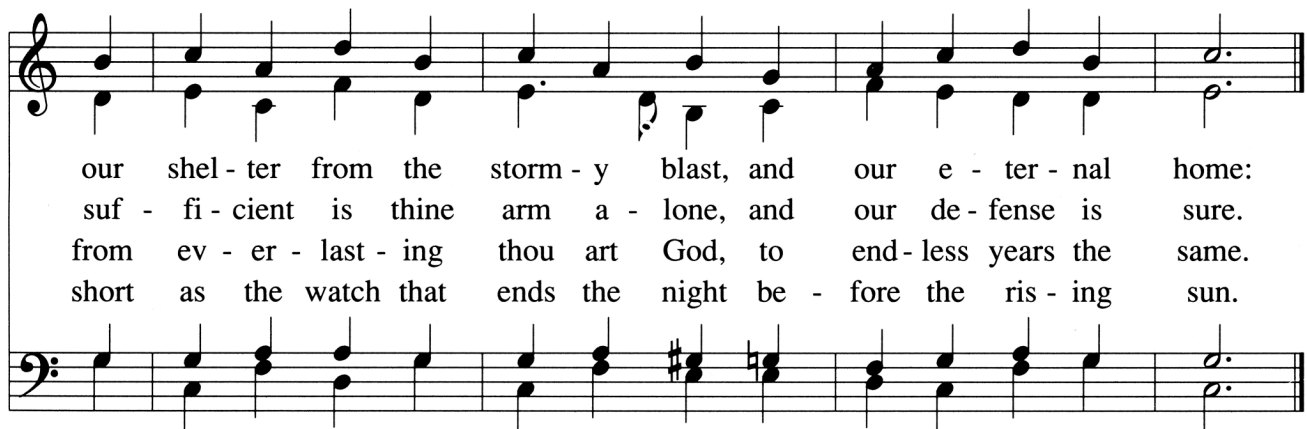
Psalm 90:1,2,4,5

Isaac Watts, 1719

Music: *St. Anne*, 8686; melody in *A Supplement to the New Version*, London, 1708;
probably by William Croft



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the shad - ow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.