

YALE COLLEGE
CLASS OF 1967



FIFTIETH REUNION
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday June 2, 2017

BATTELL CHAPEL

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We gather in this place, classmates, friends and family, to give thanks for the members of the Class of 1967 who have gone on before and now belong to the ages. We mark their presence among us, their gifts and our loss by prayer, song and reflection, each in our own way. Their names and our memories of their lives are precious to us.

Prelude: *Adagio for Strings*

Samuel Barber

An Invitation by Scripture

Walter Riedel

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." *Lamentations 3: 22-24*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.
Psalms 121: 1, 2, 5, 8

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. *2nd Corinthians 5:1*

Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

St. Anne

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Prayer of Invocation

Source of every good and perfect gift, show us now your grace that we may find in music and prayer and the comfort of one another's presence a sense of your everlasting light and your peace. We give thanks for the great company of all those who have finished their race, especially those we remember today, classmates, friends, and family whom we recall with affection and delight. Help us to celebrate and give thanks for their friendship and gifts. Fill us with gratitude for all that was good and right and beautiful in their lives. Send your Spirit among us and teach us to number our days so that we may gain hearts of wisdom and minds attuned to the wonder of life and the mystery of death. Amen.

El Maleh Rachamim (Prayer of Mercy)

Ronald Meister

God, full of compassion, You who dwell on high, grant perfect rest beneath the shelter of Your divine presence among the holy and pure to the souls of our beloved classmates who have gone to their eternal home. May You, God of Mercy, shelter them forever under the wings of Your presence. May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life, and grant that the memories of their lives inspire us always to noble and consecrated life. Amen.

Psalm 23 (read in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in house of the Lord forever.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.

Prayer

Almighty God, you welcome those who come to you and have gone on before us. We give you our own thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who, having finished their course, do now rest from their labors. O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we pray, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life. Let your Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors and those whom we have loved. We also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love. Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace. Amen.

Musical Offering

Yurie Mitsuhashi

Reading the Names of Classmates who have died since our last reunion

Austin Dunham Barney II	June 22, 2012	JE
Lonnie J. Nessler	October 28, 2012	MC
Richard A. Hayden	November 16, 2012	PC
Lawrence Howard Billingsley	December 5, 2012	ES
Peter Franklin Bonoff	March 12, 2013	BK
Joseph McMillen Fairbanks	June 12, 2013	MC
Michael Johnson Weimer	July 21, 2013	BK
Thomas Albert Rill	August 16, 2013	SM
Richard Boyd Hoffman	September 26, 2013	DC
Richard J. Whitaker	November 27, 2013	BK
Richard J. Urowsky	January 14, 2014	SY
Justin Ouseley Baldwin	February 7, 2014	BR
John Olin Campbell III	March 27, 2014	TR
Thomas L. Morrison	July 7, 2014	CC
David Fletcher Carrier	October 1, 2014	BR
Charles Allen Sumner	January 3, 2015	SM
Taber Chamberlain	February 6, 2015	PC

Searle Whitney	March 27, 2015	DC
Richard Dennis Munoz	May 29, 2015	SM
Michael Johnson Beierle	June 23, 2015	CC
Raymond H. Godfrey, Jr.	July 5, 2015	BR
Juan Roman Negrin Fetter	August 28, 2015	SY
Andrew Lee Walker	May 27, 2016	MC
Jerry Michael Turner	August 24, 2016	MC
James Sherman Ruebel	October 9, 2016	MC
David Earle Dickson	October 26, 2016	BK
William Swinton Steele	December 17, 2016	TC
Larry Paul Bradley	January 21, 2017	PC
Sprague William Hazard	February 4, 2017	PC
John Ferris Trowbridge	March 13, 2017	BR
Neil Philip Cohen	May 8, 2017	MC

Classmates who died prior to our last reunion

Frederick Ernest Elhady	December 16, 1963	SM
John Alan Lewis	September 21, 1964	BR
Charles Bennett Congdon, Jr.	July 6, 1965	SY
Robert P. Lesser	September 1, 1965	CC
David Saul Birnbaum	September 6, 1965	MC
Dale Irwin Griffith	July 22, 1966	MC
George Bayley Noveck	June 27, 1967	JE
John Arthur Sellers	July 3, 1967	Unknown
Howard W. Hilgendorf, Jr.	July 15, 1967	JE
Robert McKellip, Jr.	May 8, 1968	PC
Lawrence William Smith	February 21, 1970	CC
Lloyd Parker Wells III	April 5, 1970	BR
Charles Francis Canavan, Jr.	July 3, 1970	TD
Robert Evan Mitchell	April 12, 1974	TD
James Lawrence Schultz	September 17, 1974	CC
Brian Scott Smith	February 10, 1977	SY
Robert Kenniston Byron	April 1, 1978	SY
John Zerbinis	September 29, 1978	BR
Thomas Philip Dryer	October 3, 1980	SM
William Howard Dean	December 4, 1980	MC
Stephen Proctor Owen	October 8, 1983	CC
Robert Alexander Herschbach	July 12, 1985	PC
Robert Allen Sheahan	September 9, 1985	SM
Gordon Mayfield Gafford	November 17, 1986	CC
David Laurence Kasdon	May 23, 1987	SY
Mark Terence Fennessy	February 13, 1988	PC
Raymond Dellinger	October 18, 1988	JE

Michael Alvin Barnett	December 21, 1988	JE
Joel Howard Perelmutter	February 10, 1989	TD
John W. Lowe	June 12, 1990	MC
Melvin Leroy Snyder	July 17, 1990	BR
Joseph Nicholas di Corcia	November 26, 1990	JE
Stephen Theodore Baker	May 18, 1991	BR
James R. Plattner	October 8, 1991	TC
Jon Ross Johnson	November 20, 1991	SY
Robert Edward Bares	January 7, 1992	TC
John C. Isaacs	January 20, 1993	JE
M. Douglas Odell McNeill	February 2, 1993	DC
Foster Mackenzie III	June 8, 1993	MC
Paul Landry Monette	February 10, 1995	JE
Bjarne Lee Everson	July 10, 1995	SM
John Michael Fendya	January 12, 1996	DC
Paul David Ward	March 10, 1996	BK
Robert Ransome Doxey	May 1, 1996	BK
Joseph Peter Czarnecki	July 6, 1996	ES
Harry Melvin Philpott, Jr.	August 9, 1996	BR
William Seymour Straight	August 3, 1997	BR
James Kinney King	September 9, 1997	BR
Charles Allen Linn	May 25, 1998	BR
Eugene Kal Siskel	February 20, 1999	PC
Samuel Haycroft Pope	September 18, 1999	DC
John Timothy Weigel	June 17, 2001	PC
Stanley S. Herr	September 24, 2001	CC
James Ripley Teevan	March 23, 2002	PC
John Jelinek Otte	March 11, 2003	BK
Garrett Goodbody, Jr.	May 2, 2003	PC
John Gardner Hartley	January 27, 2004	ES
Robert Fargo Greenlee, Jr.	February 12, 2004	BR
Joseph George Pinelli, Jr.	August 13, 2004	BK
Sidney Norwood Towle, Jr.	September 18, 2004	SY
James Jay Mitchell	January 31, 2005	TD
Robert Johnson Christensen	July 30, 2005	DC
Thomas Lewis Smith III	September 13, 2005	TD
Mark Westover Sheldon	November 28, 2005	MC
Phillip Anton Fleissner	January 2, 2006	ES
David Franklin Gibson	July 3, 2006	SY
Anthony Obiorah Chude	August 20, 2006	DC
John Alan Constable	October 27, 2006	PC
Michael Davis Mattil	March 9, 2007	MC
Charles Herbert Marshall III	May 1, 2007	BR
Fred Thomas Sommer	August 16, 2007	CC

Robert Knox Vincent, Jr.	October 11, 2007	SY
Philip Rashleigh Johnson	October 17, 2007	JE
Boris Maria Baczynskyj	January 16, 2008	MC
Tilmon Kreiling, Jr.	May 20, 2008	BK
William Walter Rosenblatt	November 14, 2008	MC
Jack Reed Waltz	December 2, 2008	BK
Joseph Michael Ladd	December 29, 2008	SM
James E. McIlvain	January 14, 2009	BK
James Preston Layton II	January 19, 2009	CC
George Webster Adams	March 2, 2009	BR
Rolf David Luft	September 1, 2009	SM
Bruce Arthur Blumberg	September 23, 2009	CC
Lawrence Dumas III	December 26, 2009	TD
Robert Hamilton Ingalls, Jr.	February 21, 2010	ES
Allan T. Heifetz	June 9, 2010	TD
Dwight Ames Miller	June 15, 2010	JE
Michael George Morris	August 29, 2010	SM
Joachim Werner Schnabel	October 4, 2010	SM
Joseph T. Hall	October 14, 2010	SY
Peter Campbell Sleight	October 24, 2010	SM
Peter Howard Goldfarb	November 13, 2010	SY
Christopher S. Iaconis	January 5, 2011	TD
David Richard McCormack	January 5, 2011	TD
Michael Jay Snarskis	January 24, 2011	CC
Clifton Aynesworth Mann	July 15, 2011	ES
Christian R.H. Raetz	August 16, 2011	ES
Hossein Ziai	August 24, 2011	SY
Arthur Verne Rogers III	September 15, 2011	BR
John Marvin Formo	February 20, 2012	SY

An Invitation to Reflection

John Mitchell

Litany of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Walter Riedel

(Standing as we are able and responsively):

With all our hearts and with all our minds, let us pray to the Lord. Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, creator of all things, we beseech you to hear our prayers.

(All) Hear our prayer, gracious God.

For our beloved classmates who have gone on before us. For their friendship, and the joys and sorrows we shared with them.

(All) We give you thanks, O God.

For their examples to us and the gifts of their lives, their contributions to our college and fellowship, to their communities, their nation and the world.

(All) We give you thanks, O God.

For the peace that is now perpetually theirs.

(All) We give you thanks, O God.

For those who remain: parents, wives, partners, children, family, classmates, colleagues and friends. May they be comforted in their grief, strengthened by their memories and sustained by the love that transcends death.

(All) Hear our prayer, O God.

In your compassion, defend, deliver and protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

(All) Hear our prayer, O God.

Benediction

John Mitchell

For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. *Isaiah 55:12*

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Postlude: *Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor