HARVARD
The Memorial Church

A Service in Thanksgiving for the Life of

William Raymond Crout

Founder and Curator of the Paul Tillich Lecture
April 6, 1929 – February 11, 2015

Friday, April tenth, two thousand fifteen
ten o’clock in the morning

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Order of Service

PRELUDE
Chorale Preludes  
O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 656
Alle Menschen müssen sterben, BWV 643
Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731

Performed by Edward E. Jones, Gund Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church

WELCOME
Professor Jonathan L. Walton
Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church

OPENING WORDS
Diana L. Eck
Fredric Wertham Professor of Law and Psychiatry in Society in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences  
and Master of Lowell House
Seth Moulton
U.S. House of Representatives

HYMN
No. 196, “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
St. Columba
The congregation standing

READING
Psalm 27
Read by Dinah Barlow

REMEMBRANCES
Richard Hunt
University Marshall Emeritus
David Lamberth
Professor of Philosophy and Theology, Harvard Divinity School

READING FROM PAUL TILLICH
Read by William Doss Suter
Harvard Planning and Project Management

REMEMBRANCES
Suzanne Hamner
JoAnne Dickinson

MUSIC
“Bist du bei mir” BWV 508  
Johann Sebastian Bach
Sung by Marina Connelly ’12, GSAS 2
READINGS

“The Swallow: A Poem for Bill Crout”
Read by Kevin McGrath
To a Waterfowl by William Cullen Bryant
Read by Patricia Chute

REMEMBRANCES

Rishi Reddi
Matthew McCalla ’17

MUSIC

Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2
Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)
Performed by Christian Lane

READING

Psalms 90
Read by Manuel Hartung

HYMN

No 247, “Breathe on Me Breath of God”
Trentham
The congregation standing

REMEMBRANCES

Nick Kilmer
Robert D. Crout

PRAYERS

Diana L. Eck

UNISON READING

Psalms 23
Led by the Reverend Dr. Dorothy A. Austin
The congregation standing
Pew Bible, page 464 for text

HYMN

No 49, “Abide With Me”
Eventide

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith
Sedgwick Chaplain to Harvard University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church

POSTLUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BWV 651
Johann Sebastian Bach
The Ushers are Curtis St. Pierre '16, Jude Russo '16, Benjamin Pleat '17, Matthew Liebeskind '17, and Matthew McCalla '17.

The Organist is Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster in the Memorial Church.

Flowers are being given in Bill’s honor by the staff and congregation of the Memorial Church.

At the close of the service, as the congregation exits, Nick Kilmer and the Ushers will distribute ties of remembrance. Blest be the tie that binds…

After the service, Diana Eck and Dorothy Austin, Lowell House Masters, along with the Lowell House Senior Common Room and students, invite the congregation to a reception at the Masters’ Residence of Lowell House, 50 Holyoke Street, Cambridge.

Harvard Divinity School has established a fund to honor Bill Crout’s life and his work to perpetuate the memory of Paul Tillich at Harvard. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Make checks out to Harvard Divinity School, write “Tillich–Crout Memorial Fund” on the memo line, and send it to: Harvard Divinity School, ATTN: Loren Gary, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.