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Strange New Worlds: Is Earth Special?

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Phil Plait

Thursday, January 17, 2019 • 11:10 a.m.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Prelude

l'Orgue Mystique No. 7, op. 55, ("L'Épiphanie")
V. Fantaisie

Charles Tournemire
(1870–1939)

Improvisation using the sonification of the Higgs boson particle

Domenico Vicinanza
(Unknown)

Kathrine Handford
University Organist

Welcome

President Mark Burstein

Musical Selection

The Planets, op. 32, arr. for two pianos
III. Mercury, The Winged Messenger

Gustav Holst
(1874–1934)

Hung Nguyen, '21, piano
Jim Yang, '20, piano

Introduction of Phil Plait

Megan Pickett
Associate Professor of Physics

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Postlude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Paul Manz
(1919–2009)

Kathrine Handford

An informal question and answer session with Phil Plait will be held today
immediately after the Convocation in Memorial Chapel.

These events are free and open to the public.



An American Sign Language interpreter is available and located near the stage

Ushers for today's convocation are members of Lambda Sigma, an honor society of sophomore men and women.



Please refrain from talking during all musical selections.



As a courtesy to the artists and to those in attendance, please be aware that sounds such as whispering and the rustling of programs and cellophane wrappers are magnified in the hall.



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NEXT CONVOCATION:

Changing the Way We See Native America
Matika Wilbur (Swinomish and Tulalip)
Project 562 director and photographer

Thursday, April 11, 2019, 11:10 a.m.

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In 2018, all lighting in Memorial Chapel was updated to LED. Spray foam insulation with an R-value of R40 was added to the attic. The savings associated with these projects are estimated to be more than 105,000 kilowatt hours and \$10,000 per year. Project funded in part by the LUCC Environmental Sustainability Fund.



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