

195TH COMMENCEMENT SERVICE LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

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LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The 195th Commencement Service

Friday, September 4, 2020 3:00 pm

Rader Park, Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ Lancaster, Pennsylvania

LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY EDUCATES AND NURTURES LEADERS TO JOIN IN GOD'S REDEMPTIVE AND LIBERATING WORK SO THAT ALL CREATION MAY FLOURISH.

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are pleased to recognize the Class of 2020

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Mark Harris		
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Betsy McGeorge		Theological Studies
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Michael Panzarella		
Heather Petit		
Spencer Rennels		
Luke Shannon		Certificate in Anglican Studies
Marion Smith		Allison Carnahan
Jennifer Trenary		Iennifer Trenary

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Jennifer Trenary

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes

"Total Praise" Rachel Farmer, MDiv '20, Soloist "Here I am, Lord"

* Processional

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Welcome

Interim President David Rowe

Invocation

Dean Vanessa Lovelace

Greeting from Trustees

Patricia Hopson-Shelton, Board Vice Chair

Greeting from Alumni Council

Chris Rankin, '04, '14, President of the Alumni Council

*Gathering Music

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Presentation of Class of 2020 Gift to the Seminary

Coralis Weston, SCC President

Recognition of Retired President Rev. Dr. Carol Lytch

Vice Chair Patricia Hopson-Shelton and The Rt. Rev. Dr. Nathan Baxter, '76, '84

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8 - Professor Julia M. O'Brien

Introduction of Speaker

Retired President Rev. Dr. Carol Lytch

* Stand in body or spirit

Address

Ministry in Times Like These: A Formula for Faithfulness The Rt. Rev. Dr. Nathan Baxter, '76, '84

*Music

"I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me"

Presentation of Candidates and Hooding

Dean Lovelace

*Sending Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

*Charge to Graduates

Retired President Rev. Dr. Carol Lytch

Benediction

Interim President David Rowe

*Recessional

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

"Total Praise" by Richard Smallwood
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"Here I am, Lord" by Daniel Schutte ©1981 by Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music Arranged by Scott Siciliano

Service Participants

Marshal – Professor Lee Barrett
Piano/Song Leader – The Rev. Scott Siciliano, '17
Trumpet – The Rev. Dr. Darryl Stephens
Multimedia Support – Eric MacLaren
Coordinator – Rachel Goodrich

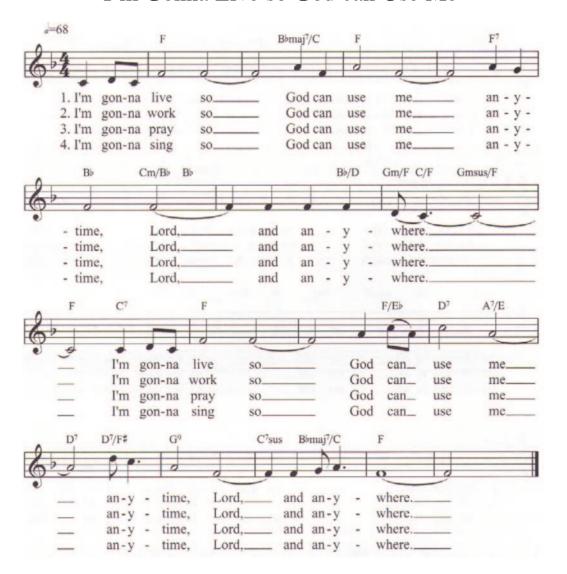
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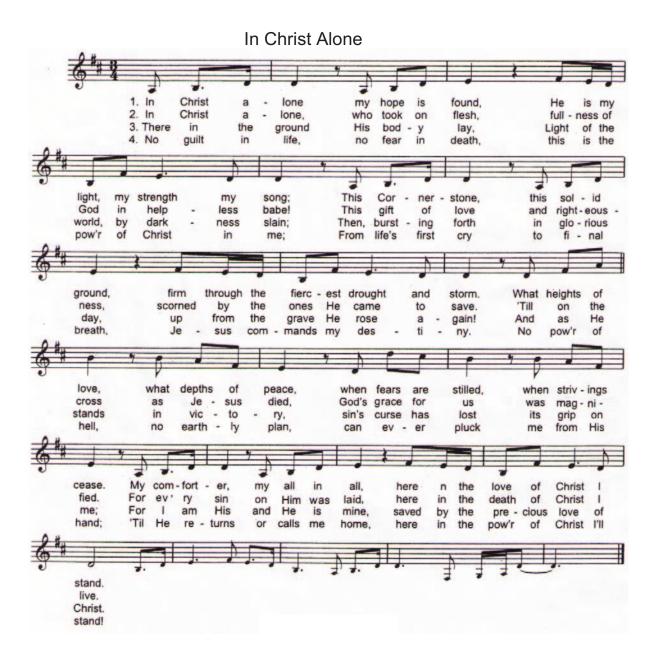
O God beyond All Praising





I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me







He didn't believe in God's word; But I can truly say that God had made a way, And he's never failed me yet. That's why we've...

ANNUAL AWARDS

The Raymond W. Albright Prize in History – Sara Snowden

Class of 1892 Prize for the Best Written Sermon – Pamela Brubaker

Herman M. Lutz Prize in Christian Education – Louise Ranck & Betsy McGeorge

The Schaff Prize in Church History – Stephanie Dorsey

Unitarian Universalist Preaching Prize – Heather Petit

Glenn Dean Memorial Prize – Elizabeth Fulmer

The Frank Stalfa Faculty Prize in Pastoral Theology – Joseph Michael

The Edith and Robert T. Fauth Prizes – Jonathan Paredes & Sara Ramsland

Rural Church Prize – Betsy McGeorge

Guy and Emma Moyer Award – Eli Elisha

Dr. Paul Reid Pontius Memorial Award in Worship – Michael Panzarella
Rev. Thomas W. Rhoads Prize in Biblical Interpretation (Old Testament) – Spencer Rennels
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The Frederick Schaeffer Prize in Church and Community – Mark Harris

Faculty Prize in Theology – Jesse North Cross-Cultural Prize – Latifah Griffin

The Rev. Barbara Kershner Daniel Award in Field Education - Shadrack Miyekelo & James Smurl

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