

Student Awards Day

“A Perfect Time to Panic”

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Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Robert R. Smith, Jr.

*Call to Worship

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
—Psalm 25: 1-3, ESV

*Invocation

*Opening song **“This is My Father’s World (You are Our Father)”** Worship Ensemble

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.
You are our Father, and we are your children;
Alleluia, amen.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world: he shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: the battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav’n be one.

Reading of Holy Scripture

2 Timothy 1: 3-14

Alan Carr

*The congregation will please stand, if able.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Song

“Christ is Mine Forevermore”

Worship Ensemble

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore*

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me*

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

*But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore*

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

*The congregation will please stand, if able.

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

Sermon

“A Perfect Time to Panic”

Jesse Carr

*Song

“Be Thou My Vision”

Worship Ensemble

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be thou my Dignity, thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, thou my high Tower:
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*Benediction

Mark Devine

James Earl Massey Preaching Award
History and Doctrine Award
Pastoral Ministry Award
William M. Todd Award for Biblical Languages
Most Distinguished Student Award

Piotr Malysz
David Parks
Sydney Park
Douglas A. Sweeney

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Worship Notes

Special thanks to our worship ensemble: Gary Davis, organist; Molly Grace Quinn, piano; Effie Hedrick, violin; JT Reeves, vocals; Mallory Johnson, vocals; Aaron Schnupp, acoustic and vocals.

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. W. Patrick Alston Sr.

Amazing Grace arr. Mark Hays, Douglas E. Wagner

Christians, We Have Met to Worship arr. Mark Hayes, Douglas E. Wagner.

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

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“This is My Father’s World”

Maltbie Babcock, 1901; add’l chorus by Zac Hicks, 2015

Music: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915, add’l chorus by Zac Hicks, 2015

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“Be Thou My Vision”

Irish hymn, 8th c.

Traditional Irish melody

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