



EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY EVENING
THE SEVENTEENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO BACCALAUREATE

Lorn L. Howard, Professor *Emeritus* of Electrical Engineering
Fondren Science Tower, 7:30 p.m.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Fantaisie in C Major (1868)

César Franck

THE PROCESSIONAL

March Heroïque

A. Herbert Brewer

The congregation rises when the procession reaches the doors of the auditorium.

WORDS OF WELCOME

President R. Gerald Turner

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

University Chaplain William M. Finnin, Jr.

Isaiah 43: 1b-2, 5-7

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you....

Fear not, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, Give up,

and to the south, Do not withhold;

bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the end of the earth,

every one who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made.

HYMN

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

Hymn to Joy

Praise the Source of faith and learning Who has sparked and stoked the mind

With a passion for discerning how the work has been designed.

Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey

Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray.

God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art

And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.

Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound

Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.

May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought
Has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught.
May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed
Lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.

As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow
Till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow.
Blend, O God, our faith and learning till they carve a single course,
Till they join as one returning, praise and thanks to you, their Source.

THE INVOCATION

Assistant Chaplain Judy Henneberger

PRAYERS FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF SCRIPTURE

Dr. Ruben Habito

THE PSALTER

Psalms 71: 1-6 "The Tried Refuge of an Aged Saint"

In thee, O Lord, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!

**In thy righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline thy ear to me, and save me!**

Be thou to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me,
for thou art my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of unjust and cruel men.

**For thou, O Lord, art my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.**

Upon thee I have leaned from my birth;
thou art the one who took me from my mother's womb,

I will praise you continually!

LESSONS FROM SACRED TEXTS

Dr. Habito

Selections from sayings from His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso

"For as long as space endures,
And for as long as living beings remain,
Until then may I, too, abide
To dispel the misery of the world."

VOCAL SOLO

A Simple Song (from Mass)

Leonard Bernstein

INTRODUCTION OF THE PREACHER

President Turner

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

The Reverend Dr. Barbara A.B. Patterson

"The Journey"

(Moments of Silence)

RESPONSIVE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Chaplain Finnin

Holy God, You have called us to be diligent teachers and eager learners in all that we do, both in this community and in Your larger world. Now send us forth into that world as Your willing servants.

Give us the strength lightly to bear our joys and sorrows.

Give us the strength to make our love fruitful in service.

Give us the strength never to disown the poor or bend our knees before insolent might.

Give us the strength to raise our minds high above earthly trifles.

And give us the strength to surrender our strength to Your will with love. Amen.

Hindu Prayer

HYMN

God of All Ages

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toil-some way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

THE BLESSING AND RESPONSE

Chaplain Finnin

The time has come to go forth.

Senior Class: **We go in thanksgiving for all we have learned.**

This is a bittersweet moment.

Senior Class: **We rejoice in our growth and in bonds of friendship,
even as we bid farewell.**

This is a moment of anticipation.

Senior Class: **We look forward with excitement, eager to embrace
that which awaits us.**

Go now in peace and hope; and may blessings accompany you always. Amen.

Please stay in place for the Rotunda Recessional, which will follow immediately.

THE ROTUNDA RECESSIONAL

One of the University's most symbolic traditions is Rotunda Passage, which includes both a processional and recessional. Many of tonight's candidates for graduation began their lives at SMU by processing through the Rotunda of Dallas Hall to Opening Convocation in this auditorium, symbolizing their entrance to SMU. Tonight, all candidates will recess through the Rotunda as a symbolic departure from campus and out into their future as the newest members of the SMU alumni family. Alumni who are parents of graduating seniors are serving as marshals for tonight's recessional. They will help line the path between McFarlin Auditorium and Dallas Hall for the recessional participants.

REMARKS

Jonathan Childers
President of the Class of 2002

Following his remarks, the president of the Senior Class will pass the lantern that signifies continuity to a representative of the Class of 2003.

Bill Grumbles, Jr.
President of the Alumni Association

CALL TO THE RECESSIONAL

Bradley Kent Carter
Chief Marshal

VARSITY

Oh we see the Varsity,
Varsity, Varsity,
As she towers o'er the hill
Over there.
And our hearts are filled with joy,
SMU, SMU,
Alma Mater we'll be true
Forever!

Following "Varsity," all candidates will remain standing. As soon as the stage party is organized in a central aisle, ushers will help guests assemble on both sides of the diagonal walk to Dallas Hall. As this is being accomplished, the stage party will lead the Rotunda Recessional. Marshals will organize the candidates' march.

THE RECESSIONAL

Finale (*Symphonie IV in F Major, opus 13*)

Charles-Marie Widor

Following Rotunda Recessional, the Office of Alumni Relations invites candidates and guests to a reception in the lower level of the Hughes-Trigg Student Center.

BARBARA A.B. PATTERSON

Barbara Patterson has spent her career examining the influence of traditional spiritual practices such as religious rituals, prayer, and patterns for studying sacred text on contemporary society. A senior lecturer in the Religion Department of Emory University, Dr. Patterson explores the relationship between spiritual practices and psychological growth, often from a feminist perspective. Also interested in comparing the spiritual practices of Christianity and Tibetan Buddhism, Dr. Patterson is researching the relationship between nature and spirituality. In addition, she serves as director of the Theory Practice Learning Program in the Center for Teaching and Curriculum at Emory and is director of Emory Scholars. Reared in what she calls a “very open, but deeply committed spiritual environment,” Dr. Patterson is devoted to scholar citizenship – the practice of applying scholarship to the benefit of society. Named Emory’s 2001-02 Humanities Teacher of the Year, Dr. Patterson also is interested in the role of teaching in social change. She has designed experimental education workshops and programs, written extensively on the subject, and made presentations nationwide. “The liberal arts experience should be about creating the next generation of persons who know how to take ideas and participate in social action,” she says.

Dr. Patterson is working on a book chapter about refugee communities in Atlanta, examining how spiritual practices help women. She also is developing an initiative for summer scholarship and service internships for the Emory Scholars Program. Dr. Patterson earned a B.A. in 1974 from Smith College, an M.Div. in 1977 from Harvard Divinity School, and a Ph.D. in 1994 from Emory. She lives with her husband in Decatur, Georgia.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Presiding:	R. Gerald Turner President of the University
Preaching:	The Reverend Dr. Barbara A.B. Patterson Emory University
Liturgists:	The Reverend Dr. William M. Finnin, Jr. Chaplain and Minister to the University Judy Henneberger, Assistant Chaplain to the University
Lector:	Dr. Rubin Habito Professor of World Christianity, Perkins School of Theology
Organist:	Larry Palmer Professor of Harpsichord and Organ and University Organist
Precentor:	Jasper Neel Dean of Dedman College and Vice Provost of the University
Soloist:	Melissa Baland Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance, 2002