



## FALL CONVOCATION

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Isaacson Chapel  
September 1, 2022  
5:00 p.m.



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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<b>Prelude</b>	Toccata and Pastorale Rondeau	<i>Johann Pachelbel</i> <i>Henry Purcell</i>
<b>Processional</b>	The Processional	<i>Lloyd Larson</i>
<b>Greetings</b>	David W. Kersten Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. <b>People: And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 150  Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple. <b>People: Praise God in the mighty firmament.</b> Leader: Praise God for mighty acts; <b>People: Praise God for exceeding greatness.</b> Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; <b>People: Praise God with lyre and harp.</b> Leader: Praise God with tambourine and dance; <b>People: Praise God with strings and pipe.</b> Leader: Praise God with resounding cymbals; <b>People: Praise God with loud-clanging cymbals.</b> Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! <b>ALL: Hallelujah!</b>	
<b>*Opening Song</b>	"Every Praise Is to Our God"  Every praise is to our God, Every word of worship with one accord. Every praise, every praise is to our God!  Sing hallelujah to our God, Glory hallelujah is due our God, Every praise, every praise is to our God! God, my Savior,  God, my Healer, God, my Deliverer, Yes he is, Yes he is!	

\*The congregation will stand as able.

## Prayer for the Day

*(Unison)* Gracious God, who has caused Holy Scripture to be written for our learning; help us to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest its sacred teaching so that we may have the grace to cope with your generosity, the patience to love questions, and a willingness to do the truth. As it is in Jesus who shares dominion with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever, Amen.

## Old Testament Lesson

Haggai 2:1-9  
Padma Vundi, Seminary Administrative Manager

## The Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 1:3-11  
Eugena Wright, Master of Divinity Student

## Sermon

“I Will Fill This House with Splendor”  
Dennis R. Edwards, Dean, North Park Theological Seminary

## \*Response Song

“Worship Medley”

Ven, Señor, como dijiste, derrama tu gloria, derrama tu gloria.	[Come, Lord, as you said, pour out your glory, pour out your glory.
Ven, Señor, como dijiste, derrama tu gloria, derrama tu gloria.	Come, Lord, as you said, pour out your glory, pour out your glory.]

Someday you'll come, darkness will cease,  
true light will dawn, everyone will then see,  
everything new,  
we'll finally see you.

Awaiting that day, searching for more,  
while all along you are found with the poor,  
help me to see,  
you're all around me.

Refrain:  
Our praises arise,  
as we come to recognize,  
Jesus is near, glory is here.

In oceans and hills, and in ancient skies,  
hidden in faces of pain and delight,  
glory is here,  
and I get a glimpse of you.

In silence and prayer, in bread and wine,  
somehow the common becomes the divine.  
You're making me new,  
I'm starting to see you.

## Recognition of Returning Students

Hauna Ondrey, Interim Dean of Faculty

## Presentation of New Students

Emily Wagner, Director of Student Life and Formation

## A Litany for New Students

Leader: Brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ! We have assembled to acknowledge the work of the Triune God in creating, redeeming, and calling these persons to service in the household of faith. We recognize the providence of God in leading thus far in their lives and pray that we, the Seminary community, may be the stewards of these gifts given to us by the church. Moreover, let us further pray that a due sense of responsibility for thought, study, and life together may grace our partnership in the gospel.

**People: Rejoicing in your call to ministry and confident that God is faithful: let love guide you, truth free you, and grace enable you. Fear no questions; respond truthfully; live generously and graciously among all.**

Leader: May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you and remain with you now and always. Amen.

## Prayer of Consecration

Mary K. Surridge, President, North Park University

## Charge

Tammy Swanson-Draheim, President, Evangelical Covenant Church

## \*Song of Sending

Be Thou My Vision

*#412 The Covenant Hymnal*

## \*Benediction

Dennis R. Edwards

## Recessional

Trumpet Finale

*Domenico Gabrieli*

## Postlude

Festival Voluntary

*Flor Peeters*

## Organ and Piano

Sharon R. Peterson, North Park Theological Seminary Organist

David D. Bjorlin, Assistant Professor of Worship, North Park Theological Seminary

## Crucifer

Ryan Wendt, Master of Divinity Student

## Banner Bearer

Marcos Gray, Master of Arts in Christian Ministry Student

## Marshal

David D. Bjorlin

# NEW STUDENT LIST

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## Master of Divinity

### Ivan Alston\*

New Life Covenant Church (Palatine, IL)

### Keandra Atwater

New Israelite Missionary Baptist Church (Chicago, IL)  
BA, Moody Bible Institute

### Gordon Battles

Columbus Avenue Baptist Church (Waco, TX)  
BA, Baylor University

### Magen Coleman\*

All Nations Worship Assembly (Chicago, IL)  
BA, Western Illinois University

### Mark Kasulen

Marin Covenant Church (San Rafael, CA)  
BA, Kings College

### Andrew Lauber

Glen Ellyn Evangelical Covenant Church (Glen Ellyn, IL)  
BA, Wheaton College

### Madeline Riley

All Things New Covenant Church (Monterey, CA)  
BS, California State University Studies, Bethel University

### Veronica Rogers-Jordan\*

Walls Memorial CME Church (Chicago, IL)  
BA, Lewis University

### Abbey Whigham

River City Community Church (Chicago, IL)  
BA, University of Texas

### Austin White

Lakeview Church of Christ (Chicago, IL)  
BA, Harding University

### Won Kim

New Community Covenant Church Bronzeville (Chicago, IL)  
PhD, Chicago School of Professional Psychology

## Master of Divinity and Master of Business Administration

### Sergio Canon Diaz\*

Aviva Anglican Church (Chicago, IL)  
BA, Moody Bible Institute

## Master of Divinity and Master of Non-Profit Administration

### Melissa Cullen\*

Mariners Church (Irvine, CA)  
BA, California State University

## Master of Arts in Christian Formation

### Deanna Carlson

Life Covenant Church (Helena, MT)  
BA, University Arizona

### Tyler Carlson

First Christian Church (Phoenix, AZ)  
BS, Arizona Christian University

### Brooke Carpenter

Grace Place (Berthoud, CO)  
BA, University of Northern Colorado

### Pamela Christensen

Quest Church (Seattle, WA)  
BA, Seattle Pacific University

### Kristian Crawford\*

Church of Jesus Christ LDS (Chicago, IL)  
BTh, Chicago Baptist Institute

### Jennifer Deardorff

Community Covenant Church (Lenexa, KS)  
BA, Kansas State University

\*\* First-Year Internship

\* Began Spring 2022

¥ Returning to Complete Additional Degree

**Sherida Engstrom\***

Eastridge Covenant (Clackamas, OR)  
AA, Sandord Brown College

**Maryruth Farmer**

Ceresco Covenant Church (Ceresco, NE)  
BA, Colorado Christian College

**Alexandria Figueroa**

First Covenant Church (Oakland, CA)  
BA, UC Berkeley

**LaNiece Flagg**

New Zion Covenant Church (Dolton, IL)  
BA, Chicago State University

**Teka Gabaldon**

Ocean Hills (Santa Barbara, CA)  
BA, Arizona State University

**Jose Garcia**

La Vina Covenant Church (Kerman, CA)

**Joseph Giles**

Mountain View Christian Church  
(San Juan Capistrano, CA)  
MBA, Pepperdine University

**Valarie Grimes**

Radiant Church Savannah (Savannah, GA)  
BS, Georgia Southwestern State University  
DMin Studies, South University

**Tyronne Gross**

Midtown Church (Sacramento, CA)

**Ayumi Hardy**

First Covenant Church of Oakland (Oakland, CA)  
BA, Oral Roberts University  
BSN, California State University

**Tamara Hutsell**

Community Covenant Church (Omaha, NE)  
BA, Tabor College

**Jeromy Johnson**

Decorah Covenant Church (Decorah, IA)  
BA, North Park University

**Marcia Kirk**

Good Shepherd Community Church (Tracy, CA)  
BA, Liberty University

**April Kolman**

Resurrection Covenant Boise (Boise, ID)  
BA, M.Ed., Boise State University

**Laurie Larson**

Evangelical Covenant Church (Clay Center, KS)  
BA, Kansas State University

**Rachel Lockridge**

Twin Lakes Church (Aptos, CA)  
BA, Humboldt State University

**April Lyon**

Clay Center Covenant Church (Clay Center, KS)  
Kansas State University

**John McKellar**

First Presbyterian Church of Pomona  
BA, Azusa Pacific University

**Emma Mueller**

Anchor Covenant Church (Lake Geneva, WI)  
BS, North Park University

**Cynarra Nichols**

Common Ground Church (Sacramento, CA)

**Cathleen Ou\***

Great Exchange Covenant Church (Santa Clara, CA)  
BA, Concordia University

**Tyler Pace-Allen**

Common Ground Covenant Church  
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BS, Sacramento State University

**Jason Patterson**

Community Covenant Church (Kearney, MO)  
BA, Park College

**Tracy Perilliat**

South Bay Community Church (Fremont, CA)  
BA, San Jose State University

**Stefanie Reiner**

First Covenant Church (Mason City, IA)  
BA, North Park University

**Roger Ross**

Epiphany Covenant Church (Belcourt, ND)  
MA, Concordia University

**Amanda Sadlier**

Mosaic Covenant Church (New York, NY)  
BA, Oakland University

**Tori Sisay**

Harbor Covenant Church (Los Angeles, CA)  
BA, University of Southern California

**Cheryl Takabayashi**

Wellspring Covenant Church (Aiea, HI)  
J.D., Santa Clara University

**Paulita Todhunter**

Epiphany Covenant Church (Minneapolis, MN)  
BA, University of St. Thomas

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AA, Las Positas College

**Justin Tuell**

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Church (Yelm, WA)  
BA, North Park University

**Ulisses Vasquez**

Radiant Covenant Church (Modesto, CA)  
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**Jeriah Wagner**

Hillside Covenant Church (Walnut Creek, CA)  
BA, Thomas Edison State University

**Teirrah Wennerberg**

River of Life Church (Long Prairie, MN)  
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**Sarah Wood**

Freedom Point Covenant Church (Penryn, CA)  
BS, UC Davis

**Brian Wylie**

Trinity Covenant Church (Manchester, CT)  
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**Master of Arts in Christian Formation and Master of Business Administration****Christie Dean**

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Studies, Garrett Theological Seminary

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Darrell Fair

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Gilbert Harris

Abdula Jimerson

Michael King\*

Peter Lawrence\*

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Vineyard Church (Chicago, IL)  
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**Charlene Rotvold**

Faith Covenant Church (Burnsville, MN)  
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**Daniel Springer**

United Church (Pender, NE)  
BA, North Park University

**Ruby Varghese**

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MA, North Park Theological Seminary

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Immanuel Covenant Church (Chicago, IL)  
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## Certificate in Foundational Courses

**Ken Spaulding**

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MA, St. John's University

**Marcia Ward-Tumpkin\***

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AA, Ferris State University  
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## Certificate in Intercultural Ministry

**Alejandro Velasco**

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Bachelors of Business Administration

**Amanda Velasco**

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