

**The 214th Commencement**  
**of**  
**Pittsburgh Theological Seminary**  
**of the**  
**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**



**Friday, June 4, 2010**

## COMMENCEMENT

**Friday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**East Liberty Presbyterian Church**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

“Aria”

*Paul Manz*

“Scherzetto”

*Louis Vierne*

“Royal Fireworks Suite”

*Georg Frideric Handel*

A Medley of Scottish Airs and Hymns

*George Balderose, Bagpiper*

### WELCOME AND CALL TO COMMENCEMENT

John S. Isherwood

Chairperson, Board of Directors

The 214th Commencement of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and  
its predecessor institutions is now in session.

Let us worship God.

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN    God of Grace and God of Glory    *CWM Rhondda*

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces, pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor Thee!  
That we fail not them nor Thee!

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore,  
Serving Thee whom we adore.

### \*INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

Chul Hwan Lee  
M.A. Candidate

### INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Matthew John Campion  
M.Div. Candidate

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-10

W. Gale Watkins  
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SERMON

“Walking Upright in a Fallen World”

Barry C. Black, Ph.D., D.Min.  
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HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*Solid Rock*

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.  
(Refrain)

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Supports me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found!  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!  
(Refrain)

RECOGNITION OF FAMILIES

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\*RECESSIONAL HYMN Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Beecher*

Called as partners in Christ's service, Called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment, Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring, To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering, Reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, All God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together, Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, In a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, Breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, Words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action, Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow, Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow, With a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, Our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving, Hope and confidence and peace.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

“Grand Choeur”

*Theodore Dubois*

\*Please rise in body or in spirit



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It is the policy of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary not to allow flashbulbs  
during worship services; therefore, flashbulbs are permitted only  
during the conferring of degrees.

*All faculty, graduates, families, and friends are cordially invited  
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John William Dyke  
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**The Brooks Foundation Commencement Prize** is awarded to the graduating senior, whether Master of Divinity or Master of Arts, who has taken his or her full course of study at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and who has the highest standing in the general area of pastoral care.

Cynthia L. Parker

**The Robert M. Ezzell Homiletical Prize** is awarded to a graduating Master of Divinity student, who, in the estimation of the selection committee, has demonstrated an excellence in preaching with an affinity for applying the insights of popular culture (derived from film, television, print media, and music) to theology.

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**The Jackson Hale Prize in Polity** is awarded to a senior in recognition of his or her academic achievements, especially in church polity.

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Michael Holohan

**The John W. Meister Award in Pastoral Ministry** is made each year to that member of the graduating class who manifests to the greatest degree those characteristics which are most essential to effective pastoral leadership.

Kelsy Nicole Brown

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Sherif Salah Habib

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Lisa Renee Sayre

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**The Calian Award for Campus Community Service** is given to an exemplary member of the Pittsburgh Seminary community, who demonstrates excellence in carrying out responsibilities and volunteer assignments and also expresses a caring spirit of good will and hope so essential in our life together as a community. The award is in recognition that all members of the community are an important part of the success of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Rose Joyce

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