

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 68: 2, 8, 12

2. Now let the just with joyful voice
in God's victorious might rejoice;
let them exult before him!
O sing to God, his praise proclaim,
and with your psalms extol his name;
in joyful song adore him.
Lift up your voice and sing aloud
to him who rides upon the clouds
high in the spacious heavens.
The LORD – that is his glorious name.
Rejoice in him with loud acclaim;
to him be glory given.

8. Blest be the Lord, who on our way
provides for us, and day by day
upholds us by his power.
God of Salvation is his name;
this glorious name shall we proclaim.
He is our shield and tower.
Our God, the Lord, is strong to save
from mortal danger, from the grave
and every cruel oppression.
But God will crush the heads of foes,
the hairy crown of him who goes
in ways of foul transgression.

12. Praise God and shout his glory forth,
O kings and kingdoms of the earth!
In joyful song adore him
Praise him who rides the ancient sky,
who thunders forth his battle cry;
let all bow down before him.
Proclaim his power and spread his fame,
for great in Israel is his name;
his might is in the heavens.
O awesome God, you from your throne
with power and glory bless your own.
To you all praise be given!

OPENING

Chairman of the Board of Governors
Mr. Bruce Huizinga, Australian Deputies
Mr. Gerard Hagg, South African Deputies

READING: Colossians 2: 1-10

¹ For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ. ⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that

no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. Jason Van Vliet

COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PRESENTATION

SINGING (*seated*)

Psalm 111: 1, 2, 5

1. O give the LORD wholehearted praise!
In thankful song my voice I raise
within the righteous congregation.
Great are the doings of the LORD,
and all to whom they joy afford
will study them with dedication.
2. In majesty and glory stand
the works of his almighty hand.
His righteousness endures forever.
He caused his wondrous acts to be
preserved in thought and memory;
his love and mercy will not waver.
5. To Israel he redemption sent;
eternal is God's covenant.
His holy name is all-surpassing.
The fear of God is wisdom's source,
a light to all who walk its course.
His glorious praise is everlasting!

ADDRESS

Dr. Theodore Van Raalte

The Hunger for Good Order in Mission Churches

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 119: 40, 42

40. Your word, it is a lamp to guide my feet,
a lantern shining on the path before me.
I've sworn an oath and here my vow repeat
to keep the laws that of your love assure me.
I suffer in affliction and defeat;
true to your promise, comfort and restore me.

42. Your testimonies are forever mine —
my heritage and permanent possession,
the joy that I shall in my heart enshrine —
and to their praise I ever give expression.
My heart to your commandments I incline,
right to the end upholding my confession.

CONFERRAL OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Graduates:	Chauncey Knegt	Filip Sylwestrowicz
	Eric Onderwater	Mark ten Haaf
	Jeremy Segstro	Nathan Zekveld

CONFERRAL OF BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

Leana Van Amerongen

PRESENTATION OF SELLES BOOK PRIZE

WORD OF THANKS BY GRADUATING STUDENT

SINGING (*standing*)

Psalm 134: 1, 3

1. Come, bless the LORD with one accord,
you faithful servants of the LORD,
who praise him in his house by night
and serve him there with all your might.

- 3 The LORD now bless you from above,
from Zion in his boundless love –
our God who made both earth and sky.
Praise be to him, the LORD Most High.

PRESENTATION BY THE WOMEN'S SAVINGS ACTION

Mrs. Deb Alkema
Mrs. Karen Schuurman
Mrs. Janet Van Vliet

CRTS MALE CHOIR

Ma Navu (How Beautiful upon the Mountains)
- J. Spivak / arr. Emma Van Beek
Your Word, it is a Lamp to Guide My Feet
-Martin Jongsma

COLLECTION

The collection will be for the Publication Foundation – a fund that provides money for the faculty to produce books for use in the churches.

SINGING (*seated*)

Hymn 85: 1, 2, 3

1. Now thank we all our God
with hearts, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Matthew Van Luik,

SINGING (*standing*)

O Canada 1 & 4

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True Patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true north, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer.
Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.
Help us to find, O God, in Thee
a lasting, rich reward.
As waiting for the better day,
we ever stand on guard.
God keep our land, glorious and free.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

RECESSIONAL

OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO:

Organist	Mr. Peter Ravensbergen
Floral Arrangements	Mrs. Jackie Smid
Photographer	Mr. Ewout De Gelder

After the ceremony an opportunity will be given to congratulate the graduates in the gym. Please make your way immediately to the student(s) you would like to congratulate.

We kindly request that the congratulations be kept brief, as this will help the lines to move faster. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase our 50th Anniversary Commemorative book.