Gettysburg College was founded on April 7, 1832, by anti-slavery theologian Samuel Simon Schmucker. Five years later, the institution (then known as Pennsylvania College) moved into Pennsylvania Hall, built on land provided by Thaddeus Stevens, whose illustrious career in Congress included authorship of the 14th Amendment, which guaranteed full civil rights to citizens of all states.

When the Civil War erupted, the College stood in its midst. Elements of two great armies swept through campus on July 1, 1863, the first day of the decisive Battle of Gettysburg. Pennsylvania Hall became a hospital for hundreds of soldiers from both North and South.

On November 19, 1863, townspeople, students, and faculty marched to hear President Abraham Lincoln hallow the National Cemetery with his Gettysburg Address. David Wills, an 1851 graduate, invited Lincoln to deliver “a few appropriate remarks.”

Almost a century later, President Dwight D. Eisenhower settled in Gettysburg after leaving the White House in 1961 and served on the College’s Board of Trustees. He wrote his memoirs in what is today the College’s Admissions Office.

Today, Gettysburg College is a vibrant learning community that has produced prominent graduates in a wide variety of fields, including former White House Counsel Fred Fielding ’61, U.S. Congressman Ron Paul ’57, Nobel Prize-winning cancer researcher Michael Bishop ’57, former NAACP President and CEO Bruce Gordon ’68, five-time Oscar-nominated cinematographer Owen Roizman ’58, Chair of the Global Partnership for Education Carol Bellamy ’63, Newbery Medal-winning Maniac Magee author Jerry Spinelli ’63, leading sleep researcher Mary Carskadon ’69, McKnight Foundation President Kathryn Wolford ’79, and Emmy-award winning actor, stylist, author, and fashion guru Carson Kressley ’91.
PRELUDE
Western Fanfare
E. Ewazen

Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2
G. Gabrieli, arr. Marlatt

Allegro Con Spirito from Music for the Royal Fireworks
G.F. Handel, arr. Marlatt

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PROCISIONAL
Military March
P.I. Tchaikovsky, arr. Haynor

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME
Robert W. Iuliano
President

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INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER
Bright
Director of Religious and Spiritual Life / College Chaplain

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Bright

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PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE POURING OF LIBATION
Bright

Monique Gore ’06
Interim Executive Director of Office of Multicultural Engagement

See page 7 for the full list of family members and friends in our prayers
OPENING HYMN
“O God, Who Teaches Us To Live”
See page 9

SENIOR ADDRESS
Ethan Kincaid ’22

MUSICAL SELECTION
“Love is Here to Stay”
George & Ira Gershwin, arr. Darmon Meader
Baccalaureate Choir

A READING FROM THE TORAH: Numbers 6:23-27
David Bass
Hillel Director

The Eternal spoke to Moses: Speak to Aaron and his sons: Thus shall you bless the people of Israel. Say to them: יברך אתכם ו וישמרכם (Yivarechecha Adonai viyishmirecha)

The Eternal bless you and protect you!
לארêt יהוה ו повыי אלך וоко (Ya'er Adonai panav elecha veechuneka)

The Eternal deal kindly and graciously with you!
לשם יהוה ו כיילך אליך ו ישם לך שלום (Yeesa Adonai panav elecha viyaysem lecha shalom)

The Eternal bestow favor upon you and grant you peace!

Thus they shall link My name with the people of Israel, and I, I will bless them.
A READING FROM THE QUR’AN: SURAH AL-BAQARAH - AYATUL KURSI

Niamate Leeper
Advisor, Muslim Student Association

Allah! There is no god worthy of worship except Him, the Ever-Living, All-Sustaining. Neither drowsiness nor sleep overtakes Him. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who could possibly intercede with Him without His permission? He fully knows what is ahead of them and what is behind them, but no one can grasp any of His knowledge—except what He wills to reveal. His Seat (i.e. Knowledge and Power) encompasses the heavens and the earth, and the preservation of both does not tire Him. For He is the Most High, the Greatest.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:14-16

Rev. Aaron Lynch
Director of Catholic Campus Ministry

14 You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
HOMILY
Bright
Director of Religious and Spiritual Life / College Chaplain

MUSICAL SELECTION
“Abreme La Puerta”
Cristian Grases
Baccalaureate Choir

BENEDICTION
Bright

CLOSING HYMN
“Shalom, My Friends”
See page 8

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE
Maestoso and Allegro from Music from the Royal Fireworks
G.F. Handel, arr. Marlatt

The Alma Mater
F.E. Reinartz 1924, text by P.S. Gilbert 1922
arr. Keith P. Gromis ’13

Canzona Bergamasca
S. Scheidt

Psalm 19
B. Marcello, arr. Abeling
BRASS ENSEMBLE

Steven Marx
Director

Steven Marx
Trumpet

Ken Bell
Horn

John Cradler
Tuba

Brandon Almogro
Trumpet

Rod Clippenger
Horn

Michael Parker
Tuba

Will Stowman
Trumpet

Steve Shiffer
Trombone

Emily Waltz
Trumpet

Anthony Triplett
Trombone

BACCALAUREATE CHOIR

Robert Natter
Director

Brian Buechele ’22
Olivia Duffy ’22
Hera Molina ’22

Alexandra Charney ’22
Mallory Duggan ’22
Casey Ottaway ’22

Zachary de Besche ’22
Julia Gokalp ’22
Today as we celebrate together, we remember these family members and friends in our prayers and hold them in our hearts.

The Adam Family
Salvatore Alessi
Fran Anderson
Paul Anderson
Steve Anderson
Teresa Aumer
Oma Baran
Eduardo Blanco
Belynda Brown
Lou Brown
Bertrand Brunache
Eranes Cadet
Ralph Capriglione
Roland Castillo
Haoyun Chen
Thomas Creighton
Arminda Augusta DaCosta
Chi Nhi Dang
Jason Decker
Richard Deppen, Jr.
Anthony D’Ordine
Yves Dorelus
Lyndora Dukes
Shawn R. Evans
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fahey
Frances Fahey
Alfred & Nita Fierro
Russell E. Fink ’50
William Francis
Lee Gallucci
Nidza Garcia
Kerry Garrett

Peter Gerard Gelinas
Jason Gilbert
Phyllis Gilbert
Lupita Gonzalez
Martin Groody
Alex Gurevich
Martin Handelman
Richard Bane Harris
Sarah Jane Harris
Salvatore & Elaine Iodice
Joan Jagolinzer
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Erasto Pacheco Juarez
Rosemary Kaplan
Sheldon Kaplan
William Kavanaugh
George Kline
Maria Koudakis
William Lacon, Sr.
Vincent Laskoski
Dozier Law
Cliff Madden
Laurence Maher
Calogero Mangione
Agnes Marchioretto
Rosemary Marigliano
Ramona Mateos
Tomás Méndez
Eugene Merlino
John McCabe
Bill McEwan ’65
Samuel Miller
Margaret Monahan
Jane Mullins
Larry Musselman
Mark Niness
Barry Noel
Rodney Noel
Paul Noorda
Hong Quang Nguyen
Krystal Brooke Pearce
Denise Quinn
Richard & Phyllis Reimer
Kevin, Angela, Rheanna
Matt Rhodes
Dr. Michael Rosco
Bill Rydzewski
Geraldine Elaine Shackelford
Elizabeth Shippee
Milton “Dr. Mike” Soiferman
Sonja Pisarski Solomon
Vernon Speese
Mary Talocka
Latees Thomas
Michael Tolino
Jim Verbrugge
Fredrick Waslin
Robert & Beth Watkins
Dick Watson
Theresa Wenz
Carrie Williams
Teresa Williams
Michael Winschuh
GOING FORTH

714 Shalom, My Friends
Shalom Chaverim

1 Shalom, my friends, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom.
2 Share peace, dear friends, share peace, dear friends, God’s peace, God’s peace.

Shalom, my friends, shalom, my friends, shalom, shalom.
Shalom cha-ve-rim, shalom cha-ve-rim, shalom, shalom.
Share peace, dear friends, share peace, dear friends, God’s peace, God’s peace.

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O God, Who Teaches Us to Live

O God, who teaches us to live and guides us on our way, For all the teachers in our midst, we give you thanks and praise.

For wisdom, skills, and confidence where wonder leads to faith, For those who ask and those who hear, we give you thanks and praise.

For words and numbers, hopes and dreams that grow from day to day, For inspiration’s for us all, we give you thanks and praise.

For all who follow teaching’s call with courage and with grace To build a future.
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