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
Toccato from Suite 1 for Organ
*Florence Beatrice Price*

PROCISONAL
Festal March
*Florence Beatrice Price*

Rev. Dr. Kellie Turner, *organist*

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
Robert W. Iuliano
*President*

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INVOCATION, PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE, AND POURING OF LIBATION
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*Director of Religious and Spiritual Life / College Chaplain*

Alexis Jones ’24

*See page 7 for the full list of family members and friends in our prayers*
FIRST SACRED READING (Jewish)
Hannah Repole ’24

Shema
שֶׁמָּא יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל נִיחָא נִיחָא

Hear, Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one.

Shehecheyanu
ברוך אתה, אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָאָוֶלֶם שֶׁהַכַּהַנָּה

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

FIRST SENIOR ADDRESS
Everett Gillis ’24

SECOND SACRED READING (Gospel) Matthew 5:13-16
John Riccardi ’24

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it 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.”
MUSICAL SELECTION
Concerto for 4 violins in G major, TWV 40:201
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1757)
Largo e staccato
Allegro

Dr. Elly Toyoda *, violin I
JJ Jordan ’24, violin II
Leah McCann ’24, violin III
Julia Wass ’24, violin IV

SECOND SENIOR ADDRESS
Nosimat Salami ’24

THIRD SACRED READING (Quranic)
Kaly E. Conde, ’24

“Rabbanaa aatinaa mil ladunka rahmatan wahayyi’ lanaa min amrinaa rashadaa”
“Our Lord, grant us mercy from Yourself and prepare for us from our affair right guidance.”
(Surah Al-Kahf, 18:10)

“Rabbi zidnee ‘ilmaa”
“My Lord, increase me in knowledge.” (Surah Taha, 20:114)

THIRD SENIOR ADDRESS
Ellabelle Pedersen ’24
FOURTH SACRED READING (Dharmic)
Dr. Patturaja Selvaraj *

Lord Ganesha Mantra:
Oh God with curved trunk, large body whose aura is like light of millions of sun, illuminate my mind with wisdom, please make my entire work obstacle free, forever and who is the destroyer of all troubles, I bow respectfully to the lotus feet of Vigneshwara Ganesha.

Gayatri Mantra:
We meditate on the glory of the Creator;
Who has created the Universe;
Who is worthy of Worship;
Who is the embodiment of Knowledge and Light;
Who is the remover of all sin and ignorance;
May S/He enlighten our intellect.

MUSICAL SELECTION
Concerto for 4 violins in G major, TWV 40:201
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1757)
Adagio
Vivace

Dr. Elly Toyoda *, violin I
JJ Jordan ’24, violin II
Leah McCann ’24, violin III
Julia Wass ’24, violin IV

HOMILY
Chaplain Bright
Director of Religious and Spiritual Life/College Chaplain
MEDITATION
Adoration
_Florence Beatrice Price_

Rev. Dr. Kellie Turner, _organist_

BENEDICTION
Chaplain Bright
_Director of Religious and Spiritual Life / College Chaplain_

THE ALMA MATER
_F.E. Reinartz 1924, text by P.S. Gilbert 1922_

Sally L. Fetterman ’24, _soprano_

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE
Come, O Fount of Every Blessing
_Robert Robinson, 1758; alt_

ORGANIST
Rev. Dr. Kellie Turner

STRING QUARTET
_Director: Elly Toyoda *
JJ Jordan ’24
Leah McCann ’24
Julia Wass ’24_

VOCALIST
Sally L. Fetterman ’24

* Gettysburg College Faculty
Today as we celebrate together, we remember these family members and friends in our prayers and hold them in our hearts.

Salma Ahmed
Taskia Alam
Dorothy (Meme) Ashcraft
Sudha Barot
Ameet Barot
Jahanara Begum
Mary Brady
Ed Burgstahler
Alcira Carrasquilla
Leon Chaparian
Jane Chapin
Bruce D. Connell, Sr.
Patricia (Mao) Cordray
Mary Dinh
Lillian Dishman
Michale “Opie” Donohoe
Diane Dougherty
Eric Dougherty
Charlene Felton
Joe Femino
Claire Fenner
Phil Firestone
Sandra Firestone
Sara Abdulqadir Gifford
Debbie Gowland
George Gowland
Madison Gowland
Félix Ygnacio Hernández Peña
Victoria Hocrine
Joseph Holahan
Brenda Kasperski
Lee Koets
Christopher Komst - Father
Leon Larson
Elizabeth ‘Betty’ McDermott
Carole (Memom) Meyer
Curvin (Butch) Myers
Gary Pawling
Paris Peet
Carol Petrosky
Azizur Rahman Kahn
Harun Ar Rashid
Danny Repole
Papa Gene Repole
Bill Rosenblum
Lev Rozenfeld
Shirley Schlick
Thomas Smith
Marie Vaccaro
David Wein
James Robert (Bob) Wingert, Jr. ’54
Stan Zimmerman
IN MEMORIAM

Gettysburg College remembers the following individuals of our College community who have touched the lives of many through their service to others.

**Terence Troy Datcher ’90**

*Board of Trustees*

*Chairman of the Board, The Gold Flora Corporation*

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