A Service of Thanksgiving

Honoring Recipients of the John and Ruth Mount Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service

October 15, 2018, 11 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jay Rundell President

* Call to Worship

Mark Rupp, M.Div. '15

One: Holy is your name, God in heaven.

All: We come to worship today longing for your kin-dom.

One: In this hour of worship, enlighten us with your word.

All: Inspire us with stirring songs that enfold us in your community.

One: Renew our commitment to peace, justice and service that was formed in this place.

All: Fill us with a vision so strong that we will go from here dedicating ourselves anew to building up Christ's body in gentleness, with patience and love.

* Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

Prayer

Adreana Tartt, MAADAM '93

Eternal God, it is your voice we long to hear thundering into our lives, mighty and powerful. The voice of wisdom, instructing us. The voice of justice, inspiring us. The voice of hope, encouraging us. The voice of love, calling for our response.

Still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, and in our broken world.

Inspire those who seek your wisdom. Energize those who are weak.

Fill our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness this hour and in all the hours to come. Amen.

* Hymn '

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH 103

Sermon

Presentation of Awards

Andrea Boxill

Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries '00 Specialized Ministry

Response: "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

FWS 2026

Jay Rundell

Nancy Day-Achauer

Master of Divinity '08 Parish Ministry

Response

Bradford Price

Master of Divinity '76, Master of Arts in Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Ministries '86 Service to MTSO

Response

* **Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92

* Closing Prayer

Molly Hoffman Director of Financial Aid

God of Power, may our lives be a river flowing with the purpose of the One who created us, who directs our course, and turns us ever toward home.

God of Glory, may our ways shimmer with the light of Christ who goes with us and strengthens our resolve.

God of All Possibilities, may we move with the grace of the Sprit who brooded over the face of the waters at the beginning and who will gather us in at the end. Amen.

* Closing Song

"We Are Called"

FWS 2172

* Benediction

*Postlude

* You are invited to stand as you are able.

UMH *denotes* The United Methodist Hymnal. FWS *denotes* The Faith We Sing. *Pianist: Winston White. Organist: Danny Russell.*

Past Recipients of Mount Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service

Rev. Dr. James W. Moore, MDiv '63, Parish Ministry 1990; Rev. Dr. Doris Moreland Jones, MDiv '69, Specialized Ministry 1990; Rev. Dr. Donald Webb, MDiv '63, Specialized 1990; Rev. Grayson L. Atha, MDiv '63, Parish 1991; Rev. Dr. Julia M. Corbett, MDiv '74, Specialized 1991; Rev. Ralph Rudy, Jr., MDiv '64, Service to MTSO 1991; Rev. Joseph V. Crockett, MDiv '79, Specialized 1992; Rev. Dr. Tuck Kwan Koo. MDiv '65. Specialized 1992; Rev. Carol A. Seckel. MDiv & MACE '78. Parish 1992; Rev. Dr. Paul H. Smith, MDiv '63, DMin '74, Service 1992; Rev. Dr. Leonard C. Bennett, MDiv '76, DMin '79, Parish 1993; Bishop Hae-Jong Kim, MDiv '64, Specialized 1993; Rev. Jane Power Mykrantz, MDiv '80, Service 1993; Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Sagendorf, MDiv '65, Service 1993; Rev. Mark J. Coale, MDiv '81, Parish 1994; Rev. Dr. Frank G. King, MDiv & MRE '73, Specialized 1994; Rev. Howard D. Preston, MDiv '63, Service 1994; Rev. C. Joseph Sprague, MDiv '65, Parish 1995; Rev. Susan Bowman, MDiv '79. Specialized 1995; Rev. Raymond M. Vincent, Jr., MDiv '75. Service 1995; Rev. Jonathan B. Almond, MDiv '70, Parish 1996; Rev. Edna Darling-Lewis, MDiv '75, Specialized 1996; Rev. Hermann O. Knodt, MDiv '63, Service 1996; Rev. Terry L. MacArthur, MDiv '76. Specialized 1997: Rev. Dr. Leonard Budd. DMin '79. Service 1997: Rev. Meredith Coleman. MDiv '87, Parish 1997; Rev. Loran Miracle II, MDiv '94, Service 1998; Rev. Kent Beittel, MACE '77, MDiv '78, Specialized 1998; Rev. Fred Shaw, MDiv '75, Parish 1998; Rev. John F. Ross, MDiv '95, Parish 1999; Rev. Dr. Robert S. Henderson, MDiv '69, Specialized 1999; Rev. Dr. Edward Trimmer, MDiv & MACE '77, Service 1999; Dr. Bruce Moon, MDiv & MACE '76, Specialized 2000; Rev. Gwyn Stetler, MADAM '90, Specialized 2000; Rev. Valerie Stultz, MDiv & MALA '86, Service 2000; Rev. Barbara Ripple, MDiv '85, Parish 2000; Rev. Louise Williams, MDiv '83, Service 2001; Pfarrer Rainer Viebahn, MDiv '73, Parish 2001; Rev. Denise E.R. Baker, MDiv '79, Specialized 2001; Dr. Joseph E. Bishman, MDiv '81, Parish 2002; Rev. Scott A. Gobbel, MADAM '90, MDiv '91, Specialized 2002: Rev. Diane Turner Sharazz. MDiv '88. Service 2002: Rev. Thomas L. Douce. MDiv '68, Specialized 2003; Rev. Benita Rollins, MDiv '82, Parish 2003; Rev. Dr. David E. Wilcox, MDiv '73, Service 2003; Rev. Larry C. Clark, MDiv & MACE '81, Specialized 2004; Rev. Roger L. Grace, MDiv '84, Specialized 2004; Rev. Dr. Donald G. Dixon, MDiv '63, Parish 2004; Rev. Mary Ann Moman, MDiv '78, Service 2004; Maj. Gen. John B. Ellington, MDiv '75, Specialized 2005; Rev. Susan Kyser, MDiv '86, Specialized 2005; Rev. Dr. Richard H. Parks, MDiv '81, DMin '87, Parish 2005; Rev. Nancy S. Hull, MDiv '88, Specialized 2006; Rev. Wanda Wilson, MDiv '80, Specialized 2006; Rev. James W. Stiles, MDiv '69, Parish 2006; Rev. O. Tarrell Thompson, MDiv '70, Service 2006; Rev. Peggy Welch, MDiv '96, Parish and Service 2007; Rev. Ashwin Welch, MDiv & MADAM '92, Parish and Service 2007; Rev. Walter Hays Jr., MDiv '63, Specialized 2008; Rev. Dr. Benton R. Heisler, MDiv '86, Parish 2008; Rev. Dr. L. Raymond Sells, MDiv '63, Service 2008; Rev. Richard A. Noll, MDiv '81, Parish 2009; Rev. Cyndy L. Garn, MDiv '81, Specialized 2009; Dr. William L. McFadden, DMin '79, Service 2009; Adriana Tartt, MADAM '93, Specialized 2010; Rev. Karen L. Wolcott, MDiv '93, Specialized 2010; Dr. Steven A. Harsh, MDiv '71, Service 2010; Rev. Sondra B. Willobee, MDiv '82, Parish 2010; Rev. Fred A. Diehl, MDiv '71, Parish 2011; Rev. Neil J. Bright, MRE '73, MDiv & MA in Church Music '76, Specialized 2011; Rev. Dr. Walter R. Dickhaut Jr., MDiv '64, DMin '74, Service 2011; Rev. Dr. Emanuel Cleaver III, MDiv '99, Parish 2013; Rev. Dr. Gwen Purushotham, MDiv '75, Specialized 2013; Rev. Karen Oehl, MDiv '96, Parish 2013; Rev. Ronald Payne, MDiv '66, Parish 2013; Rev. April Blaine, MDiv '09, Parish 2014; Rev. Roy Mitchell, MDiv & MTS '05, Specialized 2014; Rev. Virginia Lohmann Bauman, MDiv '06, Parish 2015; Rev. Karen M. Cook, MDiv '03, Parish 2015; Rev. Jeffrey J. Hodge, MACE '08, Specialized 2015; Rev. Alan J. Morrison, MDiv '90, MALA '90, Service 2015; Rev. Brice H. Balmer, MDiv '73, Specialized 2016; Rev. Charles R. Harrison, MDiv '86, Parish 2016; Rev. Nathan P. Adams, MDiv '09, Parish 2017; Rev. Barbara Sholis, MDiv '95, Specialized 2017.

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