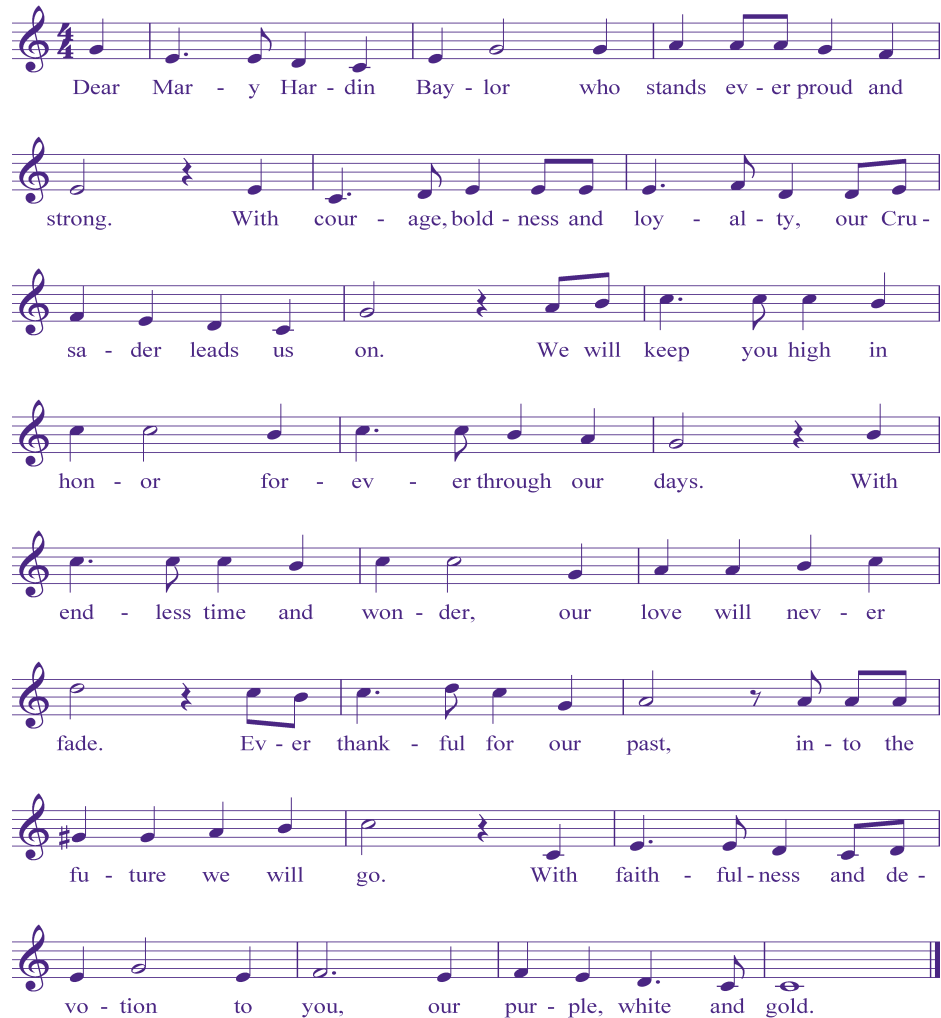


## UMHB Alma Mater



Dear Mar - y Har - din Bay - lor who stands ev - er proud and  
strong. With cour - age, bold - ness and loy - al - ty, our Cru -  
sa - der leads us on. We will keep you high in  
hon - or for - ev - er through our days. With  
end - less time and won - der, our love will nev - er  
fade. Ev - er thank - ful for our past, in - to the  
fu - ture we will go. With faith - ful - ness and de -  
vo - tion to you, our pur - ple, white and gold.

Lyrics: Kori Whatley '94; Heath Peloquin '96  
Music: John Hollan '89; Todd Blackhurst '90

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178<sup>th</sup> FALL  
CONVOCATION  
*coming together*

August 9, 2023



**Dr. Adam Winn**  
*Associate Professor,  
College of Christian Studies*

Dr. Winn serves as Associate Professor in the College of Christian Studies and holds a Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has authored a number of books as well as academic articles on the New Testament and is an active member of both the Society of Biblical Literature and the Society for New Testament Studies. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Winn is also deeply committed to serving the local church through preaching and teaching. He is currently serving as interim Co-Teaching Pastor at Lost Pines Cowboy Church. His passion is helping people to better understand Christian Scriptures in light of the ancient contexts in which they were written.

## FALL CONVOCATION

August 9, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

Processional ..... “Procession of the Nobles” ..... Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Parade of Flags ..... “Crown Imperial” ..... William Walton  
Danie McAfee, Announcer

Welcome ..... Dr. Randy O’Rear  
President

### CONVOCATION VIDEO

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. John Vassar  
Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

“Be God’s New Creation” ..... Dr. Adam Winn  
Associate Professor, College of Christian Studies

“Alma Mater” ..... Dr. Robert Pendergraft  
Associate Professor, Music  
Dr. Matthew Crosby, Accompanist

The Blessing ..... Dr. Emily Prevost  
Associate Provost for Academic Engagement

Recessional ..... First Suite in E-flat, Mvt. III (March) ..... Gustav Holst

Marshal: Dr. Joni Ylostalo

Assistant Marshals: Effel Harper Penny Hogan  
Dr. Meri Hughes Dr. Rubi Ugofsky-Mendez Dr. Christine Nix  
Dr. Janice Wallace

*At the conclusion of today’s ceremony,  
please remain in your seat for the recessional.*

*If you want credit for chapel, you may swipe your cru card at the upstairs exit doors.*