



WAKE FOREST FOUNDERS DAY

FEBRUARY 20, 2025
4 P.M., WAIT CHAPEL

*Following the service, there will be a reception for the campus community
and guests in the Green Room on the first floor of Reynolda Hall.*

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major, BWV 564 ... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

In Mystery and Wonder:

I. Aria (God moves in a mysterious way...)..... Dan Locklair (b. 1949)
Susan Bates, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Music

INVOCATION..... The Reverend Dr. Chris Donald
University Chaplain

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS..... Susan R. Wente
President

INTRODUCTION OF SENIOR ORATION..... Marina Krcmar
Associate Dean of Faculty

Rebecca Johnson
Visiting Assistant Professor, Communication

SENIOR ORATION:

“Ephemeral Moments, Eternal Impact” Zac Anderson

CHORAL PERFORMANCE:

“I Dream a World” André J. Thomas (b. 1952)
Text by Langston Hughes
Wake Forest University Chamber Choir
Chris Gilliam, Director of Choral Activities

FOUNDERS DAY REFLECTION..... Andrew Klein
Dean, School of Law

PRESENTATION OF MEDALLION OF MERIT..... President Wente
2025 Recipient:
Don Flow (MBA '83)

The Medallion of Merit is the highest honor given by Wake Forest and is presented annually for outstanding achievement and distinguished contribution to the University. For a list of past recipients, visit go.wfu.edu/medallionofmerit.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE..... President Wente

CLOSING REMARKS..... Corey D. B. Walker
Dean, School of Divinity

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

POSTLUDE:

In Mystery and Wonder:

II. Toccata (... His wonders to perform ...) Dan Locklair (b. 1949)