

One Hundred Eighth Commencement

Southern Nazarene University



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Sawyer Center

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THE SNU MISSION

Our mission is to transform lives through higher education in Christ-centered community. As a Christian community of scholars, we model the hospitality of grace, the pursuit of truth, and the practice of discipleship, all within the Wesleyan-holiness tradition, as we prepare graduates who think with clarity, act with integrity, and serve with purpose.

SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY’S ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010 • TWO O’CLOCK P.M. • SAWYER CENTER

Program

PROCESSIONAL BY THE SNU BRASS ENSEMBLE AND ORGAN

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar..... Dr. Phil Moore, Professor, School of Music / Director
Dr. Mark Reighard, Professor, School of Music / Organist

MACE BEARER..... Dr. Pam Broyles, Professor, Department of Speech Communication

WELCOME..... Dr. Loren Gresham, University President

INVOCATION..... Prof. Steve Stearman, Director, Marketing & Admissions / Adjunct Professor,
School of Professional Studies

OLD TESTAMENT READING (page 12)

Jeremiah 29:11-13; 31:3, 16-17..... Dr. William “Dub” Rogers, Adjunct Professor, School of Professional Studies

*** HYMN (lyrics on page 5)**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” Prof. Jim Graves, Assistant Professor, School of Music / Director

*** NEW TESTAMENT READING (page 12)**

Colossians 3:12-17..... Prof. Kelly Ramsey, Adjunct Professor, School of Professional Studies

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE SNU CHORALE

“Awake, Arise and Hail the Morn” Prof. Jim Graves
Prof. Tim Marek, Adjunct Professor, School of Music / Organist

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS..... Dr. Loren Gresham

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Dr. Stan A. Toler, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Dr. W. Davis Berryman, Vice Provost and Dean
College of Professional and Graduate Studies

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS..... Dr. Gwen Ladd Hackler, Vice Provost for Academic Administration

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Mary Jones, University Provost

AWARDING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Loren Gresham
Dr. Brad Moore, Chair, SNU Board of Trustees
Dr. Gwen Ladd Hackler
Dr. W. Davis Berryman

CLOSING REMARKS..... Dr. Loren Gresham

*** ALMA MATER (lyrics on page 5)**..... Prof. Jim Graves

*** BENEDICTION** Dr. Melany Kyzer, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Speech Communication

RECESSIONAL BY THE SNU BRASS ENSEMBLE AND ORGAN

“Rigaudon” by Andre Campra..... Dr. Phil Moore / Dr. Mark Reighard

Board of Trustees, faculty and platform personnel will recess in a line of march.

Graduates and guests will be dismissed at the conclusion of the recessional.

GRADUATE AND GUEST DISMISSAL..... Dr. Gwen Ladd Hackler

Speaker

DR. STAN A. TOLER

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Dr. Stan A. Toler is a general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene with an office at the Global Ministry Center in Lenexa, Kansas.

He was elected general superintendent, the highest elected office in the Church of the Nazarene, at the 27th General Assembly in Orlando, Florida in July 2009 after serving for 40 years as a pastor in Ohio, Florida, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

Dr. Toler received a Bachelor of Theology degree in 1973 from Ohio Christian University and a Bachelor of Arts from SNU in 1988. He earned a Master of Theology degree from Florida Beacon Seminary in 1975 and a Doctor of Ministry degree from

Maranatha Seminary in 1979. In May 2009, Dr. Toler received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Southern Nazarene University.

Stan Toler has written over 70 books including his best sellers *God Has Never Failed Me, but He's Sure Scared Me to Death a Few Times*; *The Buzzards Are Circling, but God's Not Finished with Me Yet*; *God's Never Late, He's Seldom Early, He's Always Right on Time*; *The Secret Blend*; *Richest Person in the World*; *Practical Guide to Pastoral Ministry*; *The Inspirational Speaker's Resource*; *Rethink Your Life: A Unique Diet to Renew Your Mind*; his popular *Minute Motivator* series; and his newest book *If Only I Could Relate to the People I'm Related to*.

For many years Dr. Toler served as vice president and taught seminars for John C. Maxwell's INJOY Leadership Institute where he trained church and corporate leaders to make a difference in the world.

He and his wife Linda, an educator, have two married sons, Seth (Marcy) and Adam (Amanda), and one grandson, Rhett.

Music Lyrics

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Words: Linda Lee Johnson (1985) • Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (1824)

VERSE 1

Joyful, Joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of light;
Angels lifting praise before You
Sing throughout this holy night.
In a manger lies a Baby,
Child of Mary, Son of God.
Voices joined in joyful chorus
Praise You for Your gift of love.

VERSE 2

All Your works declare Your glory;
All creation joins to sing.
Praise resounds as earth rejoices
In the birth of Christ, the King.
Shepherds kneel before the Infant.
Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted,
Joined in wonder, love and praise.

ALMA MATER

Words: Delbert R. Gish (1926) • Revised: J. Michael Crabtree (1986) • Music: Janet Durfree (1926)

Verse 1

Of all the schools in this fair land
There's one whose name we praise,
She's founded on ideals of right,
To her our songs we raise.

Verse 2

We'll work for her, we'll fight for her,
Be loyal, brave, and true,
We'll bring her fame and grace her name
In everything we do.

Verse 3

Though many ways our paths may lead
When we from school depart,
Let faith in God now burning bright
Remain in every heart.

Chorus

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail to you.
Red and white stand for the light
Of dear old SNU.

Degree Candidates

MASTER OF ARTS

Clara Acosta DeWillis	Josh L. Fox	Shermiah MeLeah Milton-Jones
Jami Lynn Albee	Tiffany Lynn Fuller	Clifford Ahamefula Okere
Carla Alexander	Bryan L. Gardner	Candice F. Osburn
Martin Thomas Andraszek	Keri D. Gardner	Eli Harris Pagel
Leon A. Ashlock	Eric M. Green	Veronica Ann Porter
Kyle Scott Baldrige	Ronnie Wayne Guevara	Matthew Bradley Poteet
Peter D. Bell	Edith Annett Hall	Amber Michelle Prather
Aimee Nicole Benton	Debra Lynn Haney-Carr	Anita Gail Prather
Brandon T. Birks	Tony Henry	Tiffany Gyannon Price
Esther Abigail Bold	Tim T. Herrington	Jessica Michelle Wasson Randolph
Micheal Branch	Holly Lynette Howard	Robert Lawrence Rankin
Leslie Kay Burnett	Marshal L. Hurst	Eric L. Rolan
Isabel D. Campbell	Tamara Jane Jacobs	Chad H. Ross
Russell Charles Carmichael	Lonnie M. James III	Dwayne Harris Rumble
Irma Maria Chajecki	Jana Jean	Stacy Denee Sloan
Stephanie L. Cobb	Dorie M. Klusman	Laura Ann Smith
Keith Allen Craig	Mary Ann Lillich	Kevin Conrad Suggs
Shayne Anthony Cramer	Bobby Harlan Long	Veronica P. Surrell
Jason William Culler	Jeanette Loudermilk	Christopher S. Tanner
Deborah A. Daugherty	Jeffrey Lynn Lovell	Joy R. Taylor
Carolyn Jane Donnell	Leasa DaNae Marshall	Dawn Michell Testa
Bree Dosser	Trishia D. Masterson	Cara Lynn Thomas
Jennifer Drake	Isaac McCord	Erin Ann Toler
Lacey Lynn Dry	Jennifer Lynne McKay	Jennifer Renay Turner
Paul F. Duncan	Ashley M. Mendez-Kestler	Amy Rose Twitty
John R. Eikel	Justin LaVelle Michael	Travis Jeffery Victory
Anthony Wayne Fogle	Jena Denice Miller	Errin DeSharm Willis
Melinda Kaye Forga	Shad E. Miller	J. R. Winton
Jay Micah Fox	Donald Wayne Miller, Jr.	Meredith Elise Zahorshy

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Samuel Oluwasegun Adeoye	Dana Michelle Hardy	Lisa LaRae Oxford
Dustin L. Bentley	Juanita Jane Hayes	Philip Lee Parsons
Steven Lance Bilby	Marjorie Vanderwater Houseman	Mai L. Phan
Richard Neil Bond, Jr.	Taslima Islam	Stanley Kyle Pierce
Timothy Ray Bradford	Tim Ellis Jones	Rusti Ann Robinson
Scott Christopher Bullock	Deborah Lynn Kearns	James J. Scheithauer
John P. Calamaio	Marvin Randy Lewis	Rebecca Lynn Seville
Stephanie Leigh Crow	Julie Mitchell McCormack	Dmitri Olegovich Sobol
James Jeffrey Ecker	Tacara S. McKinney	Sean Anthony Weins
Robert James Epperly	SheMell Renee Meggett	Jorie Zhao
Tanya Renee Glover	Scott Kyle Moseley	
Lori Lee Granec	Benson W. Njorogec	

Degree Candidates (continued)

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Martha Gail Boe	Courtney Lee Jones	Melody Monica Simon
Jennifer Lynn Burk	Mary L. Kennedy	Pamela Jean Stokes
Laurel Lynn Chandler	Phyllis Annette Kittredge	Trena Sullivan
Angela Beth Clingman	Jennifer O. Liley	Virginia Terril
Marilyn Beth Conley	Preston N. Moon	Esther Carol Thompson
Barbara A. Danker	Trish Myers	Rhonda S. Thorson
Kenneth Sylvester Dixon	Reginald New	Lynda Ann Troutman
Tammy L. Drum	Shelly Dawn Phillips	Joe F. Waggnor
Jenny Kathleen Fairchild	Jennifer Gail Pinnick	Stephanie K. Wallace
Brenda Lynn Frank	Christina Elizabeth Preslar	Sherry D. Westmoreland
Jessica Jo Hilgenberg	Carolyn S. Price	Michelle Jane Wiens
Tamara Ann Hutchcraft	Lori Ann Rexwinkle	Suzanne Stamper Williams
Angelena Marie Johnson	Kristen L. Rosenau	
Patricia Ann Johnson	Chad J. Seright	

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abigail Christine Carr*	Nathan E. Lockhart	Ravonne Louise Thornburg*
Korey P. Frazier	Lindsey René Rochester**	
Michael Bradley Funk	Laura Kay Stangeland	

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Robert Vernon Cooper III	Carmen B. Highland*	Keegan Glenn Trimble**
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amanda Carol Ackors-Diggs	Steven R. Boulware**^	Lloyd C. Cohen III
Beth E. Adams**^	Guy S. Boye	Laurie Ann Coleman
Cathy S. Adams**^	Jennifer T. Brewington**	Chris Scott Collard
Amanda Eileen Allen	Steven L. Brice	Nick L. Collard
Ryan P. Allen	Aron D. Bridges	Joshua Ryan Collins*
Bobby Brett Allison	Shekitta Raquel Britt	Lonnie George Compton
Johnathan Ross Ashley	Ryan Conrad Brock	Baowendsom Marie Esther Congo- Kiendrebeogo
Sherae Antionette Atkinson	Kandy Marie Brown	Julie Ann Cook*
Debbie Jean Baade**^	Pamela Kay Brown*	Austin D. Cory
James Abraham Baidoo	Robert Wesley Brown	Brady Alan Cox
Christopher Jordan Barger	Trenton Terrell Brown	James Quao Crabbe
William Lawrence Baumann***^	Donna Sue Buchanan	John Michael Crofford**
Brandon Michael Beaty	Anthony Thu Bui	Erik Allen Dahlgren*
Heather R. Beck**	Maria Yvonne Burleson	Steven Ryan Davis
Rachel Latrece Berry	Marvin Jomac Cabrera	Clint Justin Debisette
Brian Joseph Blake	Shrannell DaSonja Caddell	Michael Todd Dennis
Ranee Elizabeth Bland* ^	Paul Canales	Elizabeth Jane Denton*
Jessica Ruth Bombach	Robert David Canan**^	Melody Denton
Juan Antonio Bonilla**	Allyson Reneé Cartwright***	Jennifer Stotts Discenza
Lisa D. Booze**	G. Scott Case^	
Christopher M. Boudreau	Melanie R. Clayton	

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Degree Candidates (continued)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (continued)

Jonathan Wesley Drabek	R. Jean Hayes^	Chad L. McClain
Alissa Paige Drescher*^	Jason Hazelwood	Patrick Dale McCool****^
Amanda Lea Dulworth*^	Chelsey L. Henck*	Parrish Raymond McKaufman
Pammella S. Duran*	Kristen Danelle Hill*	Mechelle McKinnie
Jeredith Ann Duvall*	Shaunna Renea Hinshaw*	Heidi Kathleen McLaughlin***
Christopher William Elmore	Brian D. Hodges	Chadwick Keith McLerran
Lori Michelle Ely	Kelly Marie Hogan*	Lisa M. Mencer
Aaron Scott Emery**	Erica M. Horine	Rod Quintin Miller**^
Mark Anthony Fabian	Charity Noel Hubert	Sheryl Trice Mills**
Neeley Amanda Ferguson	Jeremy Christopher Humbert	Lou Ann Mitchell**^
Sheri Filippo	Michael Matthew Isbill	Rosemary Montoya^
Bobby Keith Fletcher*	Andrea Maycee Jarman	David R. Moore
Susan Kay Forney	Lea Ann Jensen	Taylor Randal Moore^
Jamelah K. Fortenberry*	Cathy Ann Jent**	Dayla S. Morris
Ashley Sharri Freeman	Jeffry Scott Johnson	Jeffrey Kevin Mundale
Jamie R. Gallaway	Paul Brian Johnson	Cynthia A. Murdock
Eric Lee Garber	Rick Martinez Johnson*	Kristen H. Murdock
Darin Keith Garrett	Cleeta Marie Johnson-Wimberly	Scott Daniel Neal*
Mystere Dawn Garrett	Tracey Lanell Jones	Michael Paul Ned
Victoria Leigh Garrett	Laurie Anne Jordan	Todd Christopher Neece
John Gearhart	Alex Neil Kalman	Rachel Dee Neher
Andrew David Georgalas	Sherman Emerson Karns II	Scott Travis Nelson
Lacey Kathleen Giles	Carol Lynn Kennedy	Jerry R. Nemecek
Brooke RaeAnn Gililland	Morgan Elizabeth Kern	Jean Marie Nicole Newlon
Joseph John Gonzales*	Randall Nicholas Kenep	Desirae L. Nixon^
Christopher Allen Gordon	Michael Eugene Kidder	Lisa D. Nutter**
Anthony Lee Graham	Brian James Kiespert	Dean Anton Obr*
Dallis Vance Graham*^	Tiffany Renee Kroutil*	Jeffrey Allen Oden
Kelly M. Gray	Steven Tate Lamb	Kendie Lee Oliphant
Robert Sean Greenlee	Travis Miller Lamberton	Amanda D. Orman
Dennis Kenneth Greenwood*^	David Anthony Lamm*	Darlene Orman
John C. Gritz*	Chelsey Lamphere	Maria Cecilia Ossio-Janiewicz*
Cathy E. Grizzle**	Shareika Rishinda Langston	Gregory Kendall Oswald
Lisa K. Guerrero	Ben Dail Laughter	Carol S. Parker*
Marina Alemao Gustke	David A. Lewis	Bryson D. Phillips
Daira Doreene Hall	Kyle Dustin Logan	Todd B. Pietzsch
Steven Gerard Hampton*^	April Marie Long	Tracy L. Poindexter*
Joseph Haleem Hamra III^	Elisabeth Ann Long*^	Nicholas Quetel Ponce
Brandie Kay Hanes	Garry Gene Malcom^	Emmett Sylvester Porter, Jr.****^
Todrick Rashad Harding	Amber N. Marchbanks*	Taran JoAnn Priddy*
Kellie Leanne Harlow*	Joy Carol Marie Martin	Jason Wayne Pruitt***
Robert Owen Harmon*	Jannell LaRee Mason-Neal	Tina M. Qualls**
Veronica Lorene Hart	Rhonda Lynn Mayhan*	

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Degree Candidates (continued)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (continued)

G. Ralph Rains	Christopher A. Simpson*^	Michael Unsell
Michael Bradley Rea	Sandra Dawn Snively**	Tonya Lynn VanScoyoc
Philip Daniel Redburn	Braxton Kyle Snodgrass	Tracy Renea Vermillion-Randell*
Balinda Hopkins Rhinehart^	Amy Marie Trimble Snyder	Derek R. Vinson*
Duhamel M. Rodriguez	John A. Spoon	Michael David Walker
Richard Anthony Rodriguez**	Taryn Denae Steele	Jayson Dewayne Walser
David C. Roensch*^	Mary J. Stevenson	Rochelle Ware
Julie Elizabeth Rohm	Leslie Ann Story	Jamie Luella Washington
Tory Danton Romine**	Lisa Ann Sunday***	Kelli Weaver
Chase Deen Roten**	Erika Nichole Swaim**	Gary L. Webb***^
Aaron Denell Ruffin**	Christopher Scott Sweet***^	Travis Wayne Webb**
Sabrina Paige Runnels	Joshua James Taft	Leah Margaret Wesley*
William Ryan Russell	Areda J. Talley	Jonathan Andrew White
Jared Alan Satterly	Carla Dawn Tannehill	Ronda Johnson Whitener
Greg Robert Secor*	Ronald James Tanyan*	Cynthia Bonita Wilkerson*
Jacqueline Lee Sevetsky*	Rosa Denise Thomas	Amy Michelle Williams
Meredith A. Shaevitz	Justin Paul Thompson	Andrea Dawn Williams
Collin Matthew Shaw**	Kevin Matthew Thompson	Robert E. Williams***^
Jaron LaVell Shaw**	Robert Lewis Thorson	Landon Wayne Willis
Jaqueline Marie Sherrard**	Heather Nicole Tiffany	David Samuel Wilson
Douglas M. Shipe	John J. Tiffany	Randy L. Wilson**
Jennifer Elaine Shockley^	Susan W. Toler****^	Karie Lynn Wood
Stephanie L. Shottenkirk	Marla Sue Treib*	TinTu Thresia Xavier
Blake Ryan Shropshire	Chase Allen Turner*	Jason Charles Yeargin

NOTE: This program is not intended to be used as the official indication of graduation or honors. Official SNU transcripts, signed and sealed by the proper officers, are the testimony to the conferring of a degree and/or academic honor. Students completing graduation requirements or submitting required documentation after the posted and/or announced deadline may not be included in this program. Names of graduates are listed alphabetically and not in the order in which they are called.

Commencement Information

ACADEMIC MACE

The honor of Mace Bearer is awarded by a faculty vote to a senior member of the SNU faculty in recognition of dedicated service and outstanding character that exemplifies the SNU motto “Character/Culture/Christ.” Today the mace is carried by Dr. Pam Broyles, Professor of Speech Communication, who has served as an SNU faculty member since the 1979-1980 academic year.

The SNU mace made its inaugural journey in the May 2008 Commencement. It is crafted in walnut from a tree that once grew on SNU’s campus, and the stand is made from wood salvaged from another historic SNU building called The Tabernacle where early Nazarenes once worshipped. Both of these pieces of wood, though cracked and flawed, were saved by the late Dr. Lyle Tullis, SNU Professor of Sociology Emeritus, whose life and service impacted countless SNU colleagues and students. His son, Dr. K. J. Tullis, used this wood to craft the mace.

The academic mace traces its origins to the medieval battle mace and royal scepter and was adopted in the 14th century as a symbol of the university’s ideals and commitment to learning. On ceremonial occasions, the mace is carried by a senior faculty member at the head of the procession. For commencement exercises, the mace is placed in its stand to signal the beginning of the ceremony and removed to mark the ceremony’s end.

HONORS AND REGALIA

Students graduating with high cumulative grade point averages are indicated in the candidate lists as follows. Grade point averages for the most recent semester may or may not be included.

- * **Cum laude** - cumulative GPA of 3.50 through 3.74
- ** **Magna cum laude** - cumulative GPA of 3.75 through 3.89
- *** **Summa cum laude** - cumulative GPA of 3.90 through 4.00

Hoods are unique to educational institutions and are vestments that identify the degree conferred and the granting institution. Students receiving master’s degrees today are vested with a hood with the SNU colors identified in the silk lining. The edging of the hoods shows the colors of degrees conferred today: drab for Master of Business Administration, white for Master of Arts, and golden-yellow for Master of Science.

Cords and medallions worn by degree candidates signify membership in honor societies, participation in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement program, or completion of the SNU Honors Program.

White stoles indicate completion of advanced General Education coursework in SNU’s Enrichment Track.

Commencement Information (continued)

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Distinguished Achievement Award is an honor granted to students from each cohort in the School of Professional Studies. Selection is based on outstanding scholarship and exceptional leadership within the program and on recommendations by program directors, faculty and classmates. Recipients are identified with the ^ symbol in the degree candidates list. This marks the 25th year for the presentation of these awards.

COMMENCEMENT PERSONNEL

Faculty Marshals, in conjunction with other Commencement personnel listed below and the Office of Academic Affairs, are primarily responsible for the planning and coordination of Commencement ceremonies. The Faculty Marshals serving today are Dr. Steve Betts, Professor and Chair, School of Music; Dr. Sylvia Goodman, Professor and Chair, Department of Kinesiology; Dr. Cathy Hutchings-Wedel, Professor and Director, Organizational Leadership, School of Professional Studies; and Dr. Tim Taylor, Professor and Director, Teacher Education Program, School of Education.

University Marshals are traditional students recognized for their outstanding academic performance among those anticipating graduation in the coming academic year. These students are selected each year based on cumulative credit hours and grade point averages. The following University Marshals are assisting the Faculty Marshals during the December 2010 Commencement:

Rebecca Brown	Kylie Cooper	Morgan Koehn	Colin Whitsett
Chesney Burgweger	Katie Funk	Kaitlyn Orwig	Ryan Williams
Daniel Chesney	Rachel R. Hoile	Ashley Stewart	Rhea Woodcock

Commencement Planning Committee members, along with the Faculty Marshals listed above, coordinate various aspects of Commencement. The committee members are Mr. Brian Archer, Custodial Supervisor; Dr. W. Davis Berryman, Vice Provost and Dean, College of Professional and Graduate Studies; Dr. Charles Chitwood, Registrar; Mrs. Jane Gordon, Co-head Usher; Miss Rachel Graves, Co-head Usher; Dr. Gwen Ladd Hackler, Vice Provost for Academic Administration and Chair of the Commencement Planning Committee; Mrs. Sherri Hendrix, Executive Assistant for Academic Affairs and Event Coordinator; Mr. Fred Jolliff, Senior Custodial Team Leader; Dr. Mary Jones, Provost; Mr. Johnny Stubbs, Director, Security; Miss Kendra Thompson, Executive Director, Alumni Relations; and Mrs. Erin Toler, Director, Disability Services.

IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

- ☞ Announcements and/or instructions will be given by SNU platform personnel.
- ☞ Law enforcement officers and SNU security personnel are on site to assist.
- ☞ Be aware and give assistance to elderly, disabled and children.
- ☞ Elevators should not be used during emergency evacuation.
- ☞ Exits are located at the outer four corners of the Sawyer Center.

Scripture Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:11-13; 31:3, 16-17 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying:

“I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.”

This is what the Lord says:

“Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears,
for your work will be rewarded,” declares the Lord.

“They will return from the land of the enemy.
So there is hope for your descendants,” declares the Lord.
“Your children will return to their own land.”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

