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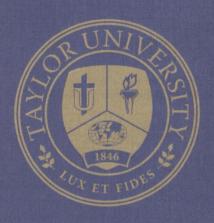
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## DEDICATION SERVICE

PAIGE COMSTOCK CUNNINGHAM, PHD, JD

AS THE 32ND PRESIDENT

OF

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 REDIGER CHAPEL/AUDITORIUM

### **DEDICATION SERVICE**

FOR

### PAIGE COMSTOCK CUNNINGHAM PHD, JD SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Organ Prelude Edwin Welch, PhD
Director of Institutional Research

Call to Worship/Invocation

Jon Cavanagh, MDiv '98

Campus Pastor

Congregational Song\*

Come People of the Risen King

Keith & Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend

Scripture Reading\* Tracy Manning, MA '92
Psalm 100 (ESV) Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts

The Call to Leadership Chris Goeglein, MBA '84
Chair, Board of Trustees

Supporting the Mission Michael Hammond, PhD '92

Provost

Scripture Reading\* Anders Soderquist '20 I Thess, 5:23-24 (NLT) Student Body President

Charge to the President

Jay Comstock, MDiv '68

Brother of the Interim President

Response Paige Comstock Cunningham, PhD, JD '77

Interim President

Prayer of Dedication

Led by: Karen Thomas, MDiv '87, Member, Board of Trustees
Eugene B. Habecker, PhD, JD '68, President Emeritus
Daryl Yost, EdD H'96, Former Acting President
Chris Goeglein, MBA '84, Chair, Board of Trustees
Manuel Rosado, MBA '96, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

Choral Benediction Taylor Sounds
The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter Assistant Professor of Music, Director
Sheila Todd, BS
University Accompanist

Closing Jon Cavanagh

Organ Postlude Edwin Welch

### COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come, people of the Risen King, Who delight to bring Him praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

#### REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night; Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace.

#### REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land -Men and women of the faith; Come, those with full or empty hands -Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing -Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"

#### REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come People Of The Risen King lyrics  ${\scriptsize \textcircled{\tiny 0}}$  Thank You Music Ltd. CCLI License # 157275



PAIGE COMSTOCK CUNNINGHAM, PhD, JD, began her role as Interim President of Taylor University on August 18, 2019. She served as a Taylor Trustee for 17 years, most recently as Board Chair.

Beyond her service at Taylor, Cunningham has extensive academic, scholarship, and professional qualifications for her new position, with significant experience in bioethics, public policy, and prolife issues.

Dr. Cunningham graduated from Taylor University and earned her JD from Northwestern University Law School, MA in Bioethics from Trinity International University (TIU), and PhD (Educational Studies) from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Cunningham was most recently the Executive Director of The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity (TIU) and an affiliate professor at Trinity Law School and Trinity Graduate School. She was an adjunct instructor at Wheaton College for eight years and serves on the Advisory Board of the Wheaton College Center for Faith, Politics and Economics. Earlier in her career, she was Executive Director and General Counsel and later President of Americans United for Life, a national pro-life advocacy organization located in Washington, D.C. Cunningham and her husband Jay have three children and seven grandchildren.