



Inauguration of Richard F. Wilson

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Prelude

Fanfare

Processional (please stand)

"Proud Heritage"William Latham (b. 1917)
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble, Steven W. Eggleston, Professor of Music, Conductor

Special Music

"America the Beautiful"Samuel A. Ward (1848-1903)
Carren Moham, Associate Professor of Voice, and the Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

Invocation (remain standing)

Dennis Groh '61, University Chaplain and Professor of Humanities/Archaeology

Welcome

Janet McNew, Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Poem for the Inauguration: Knowledge and Wisdom

James McGowan, Professor of English Emeritus

Special Music

"Illinois"arr. Chester L. Alwes
Illinois Wesleyan Collegiate Choir and University Choir, J. Scott Ferguson, Associate Professor of Music, Director

Greetings and Call to Leadership

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Gilbert L. Dorsey '62, First Vice President, Board of Trustees and Chair of Presidential Search Committee

FROM A PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE

Robert S. Eckley H'88, President Emeritus

FROM ALUMNI

Jean S. Baird '80, President, Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association

FROM FACULTY

Paul Bushnell, Professor of History and Senior Advisor to the Faculty

FROM STAFF

Dolores Helm, Director, Arnold Health Service and 2004 Max L. Starkey Award Recipient

FROM STUDENTS

Kevin Maliszewski '06, President, Student Senate

FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sharon A. Brown Christopher, Bishop of the Illinois Area Office, United Methodist Church

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Judy Markowitz, Mayor, City of Bloomington

Christopher Koos, Mayor, Town of Normal

FROM COLLEAGUES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Richard Herman, Interim Chancellor, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

FROM DELEGATES AND THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

C. Alvin Bowman, President, Illinois State University

Special Music

"Der Lindenbaum" from *Winterreise* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Joel Jameson, Class of 1986, accompanied by R. Kent Cook, Associate Professor of Piano

Introduction of President Richard F. Wilson

Craig C. Hart, President, Board of Trustees

Installation Ceremony

Inaugural Address

Richard F. Wilson, President

Special Music

"Oh Clap Your Hands" Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Illinois Wesleyan Collegiate Choir and University Choir, with brass and timpani

"Alma Wesleyana" National Hymn
(please stand and join in singing) George William Warren (1828-1902)
Illinois Wesleyan Collegiate Choir and University Choir arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert '98
and Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;
Through time unending loyal we will be—
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight dream till dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan!

—Professor W. E. Schultz
(1887-1964)

Benediction (remain standing)

Richard Shearer, President Emeritus, Alderson-Broadus College

Recessional (remain standing)

"Procession of the Nobles" Nikolai Andreevich Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble arr. Erik W. G. Leidzén

Ceremony interpreted by Kendra Brookins, Secretary, Multicultural Affairs

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