

Class of 2026

Matriculation

August 23, 2022



Program

Matriculation of the Class of 2026

PRELUDE

Dr. Susan Medley, D.M.A.

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke (1674–1707)

PROCESSIONAL MARCH

Heather Orstein, bagpipes

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Michael Crabtree

Faculty Marshal & Professor of Psychology

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton

Vice President of Student Life & Dean of Students

Neil Pandit '23

President of Student Government Association

Dr. Jason Kilgore

Professor of Biology

Rev. Dr. L. Stephen Smith, Jr.

First Presbyterian Church, 1793 of Washington,

Washington, PA

Dr. Jeffrey Frick

Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of the College

Dr. John C. Knapp

President & Professor of Washington & Jefferson College

OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

Dr. Michael Crabtree

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. L. Stephen Smith, Jr.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Samuel A. Ward / Katharine Lee Bates

Performed by

Courtnee Garland '25

Julia Hurwitz '23

Samantha Slifco '24

Gannon Ziviello '24

Accompanied by Dr. Susan Medley,

Director of Choral Activities & Professor of Music

WELCOME

Dr. John C. Knapp

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS OF 2026

Dr. Jason Kilgore

PEER-TO-PEER AFFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY VALUES

Neil Pandit '23

BLESSING FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Rev. Dr. L. Stephen Smith, Jr.

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. John C. Knapp

ALMA MATER

Performed by W&J Signers

Accompanied by Dr. Susan Medley,

Director of Choral Activities & Professor of Music

RECESSIONAL MARCH

Dr. Susan Medley, D.M.A.

Trumpet Tune

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Peer-to-Peer Affirmation of Community Values

The mission of Washington & Jefferson College is to graduate men and women of uncommon integrity, competence, and maturity who are effective lifelong learners and responsible citizens, and who are prepared to contribute substantially to the world in which they live. To this end, the College promotes the development of skills, knowledge, personal qualities, and a world view that characterizes a well-educated person.

As students at W&J, we hold each other to a standard to achieve uncommon integrity as individuals and as a community. In order to thrive and excel, we expect that individuals within our community will:

- Promote a culture of respect throughout the College community
- Respect the privacy, property, and freedom of others

- Practice personal and academic integrity and expect it from others
- Respect the dignity and work of all individuals
- Promote the diversity of opinions, ideas, and backgrounds of others

In joining the W&J community, you are asked to adopt these tenets for yourself and your peers.

The College motto, *Juncta Juvant* (Together We Thrive), embodies the expectation that we hold ourselves and our peers to a standard of responsibility, excellence and integrity.

**Established by the Student Government Association on behalf of the students of Washington & Jefferson College*

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Alma Mater H.S. Thompson

Chorus

Ring her praises, never ceasing,
We shall ever say,
“Thee we honor, Alma Mater,
Honor W&J.”

Where the hills of Pennsylvania Greet the western lea, Stands our dear old Alma Mater, Throned in majesty.	Tho' at last the falling darkness Hides thee from our sight, Morning pours upon thy grandeur Floods of radiant light.
When the shadows of the evening Gather from the West, Beams still linger on thy turrets, Those we love the best.	From thy walls still echo footsteps Of the great in fame, All who tread these halls so stately, Ever love thy name.



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