Houghton College provides an academically challenging, Christ-centered education in the liberal arts and sciences to students from diverse traditions and economic backgrounds and equips them to lead and labor as scholar-servants in a changing world.
INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Friday, October 1, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
John and Charles Wesley Chapel

Processional on FOUNDATION
Judy Congdon, organ; Jack Smith, trumpet

Convening of the Convocation
Daniel S. Bates, Trustee

Congregational Worship: How Great Is Our God
Tomlin, Cash, Reeves

Invocation
Joseph W. Jennings, WNY District Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church, Trustee

Scripture
Selections from Hebrews 11 and 12
Shirley A. Mullen, President Emerita

Congregational Worship: O God Our Help in Ages Past, Hymn 59
ST. ANNE

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
Andre Crouch; Arr. Rouse/Kingsmore
Sirgourney Cook, soprano soloist; Sharon Johnson, piano;
Houghton College Choir and Chamber Ensemble,
Daniel David Black, Conductor

Presentation of the Candidate
Keith Smith, Friend of the President

Family Reflection
Jaymee Lewis Desse, Sister of the President

Charges to the Candidate and to the College Community
Harold C. Spooner, Trustee; Susan Bruxvoort Lipscomb, Professor and Chair, Department of English and Writing; Faculty Moderator;
Patrick Hager, Staff Representative; Malachi Yeager, Student Council President;
Patricia Davis, Buffalo Eastside student; Aaron Salomon, Symphony Circle student;
J. Michael Jordan, Dean of the Chapel

Community Prayer of Commitment
Congregational Prayer led by J. Michael Jordan, Dean of the Chapel

Inaugural Address
Wayne D. Lewis, Jr.

Community Prayer of Commitment
Gracious God,
we commit this season of Houghton’s life to You.
We long to be Your people,
a vine of Your own planting,
nourished by You, rooted in You
offering sustenance and stability to others.
Thank You for each role we play;
thank You that we accomplish more together than we could alone.
Give us grace to love each other well,
to listen boldly;
to speak with clarity, humility and precision;
to live charitably and prophetically;
to bear witness to You in our words and in our being.
Strengthen our weak hands.
make firm our feeble knees;
reassure our anxious hearts:
“Be strong, do not fear!
I am your God; I am here.
I have called you by name; you are mine.”
Free us to serve You in obedience
for Your glory, for our joy,
and for the life of the world.
Amen.

Investiture Ceremony and Presentation of the Presidential Medallion
John G. Lee, Chair, Board of Trustees; Debra B. M. Canfield, Trustee

Prayer of Blessing
Shirley V. Hoogstra, President, Council for Christian Colleges & Universities

Inaugural Address
Wayne D. Lewis, Jr.

Congregational Address: Take My Life
Tomlin, Havergal, Malan, Giglio

Benediction
Daniel S. Bates, Trustee

Doxology (inside back cover of hymnal)
OLD HUNDREDTH

Recessional: Toccata from Symphony Op. 42, No. 5
Judy Congdon, organ

Worship Team:
Amanda Cox, voice and piano; Judy Congdon, organ; Jack Smith, trumpet; Marcio Horsth, cajon

Bagpiper:
Alastair C. Hutton
Houghton College is a nationally ranked Christian college of the liberal arts and sciences and the best-priced Christian college in the nation. With an enrollment of nearly 1,000 students, Houghton has equipped graduates for lifelong success since 1883 through customizable programs offered in Houghton and Buffalo, N.Y., and online. The College offers more than 50 undergraduate in-person and online programs, including Equestrian Management, Data Science, Engineering and Christian Ministries, as well as graduate programs in business, education and music.

WAYNE D. LEWIS, JR., PH.D.

With 20 years of experience in education, higher education leadership is a calling for Dr. Lewis. He came to Houghton from Belmont University where he served as the inaugural Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Lewis has also served as the Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, overseeing an agency with over 1,100 employees and a $5 billion annual budget while also a faculty member at the University of Kentucky. Prior to that, he taught in K-12 public schools of Louisiana and North Carolina.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Lewis is a graduate of St. Augustine High School, completed undergraduate study at Loyola University New Orleans, earned a master’s degree at The University of Akron’s Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, completed post-baccalaureate teacher certification at The University of New Orleans, and earned a Ph.D. at North Carolina State University’s College of Education.

Dr. Lewis is recognized as being a champion for students, focusing on improving educational access, opportunities and experiences for students, including those who have historically been underserved—an excellent match for Houghton College and the vision of our founder, Willard Houghton, who recognized how a life-bringing Christian faith, together with a high-quality education, could alter the trajectory of a person’s life. He is married to Monica, and together they have a daughter, six-year-old Whitley.

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The Inauguration Service Day celebrates the inauguration of President Wayne D. Lewis, Jr. This day will bring together the Houghton Community—students, employees, and alumni from Houghton’s locations in Allegany County, the city of Buffalo, and online students—to put into practice the biblical call to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Spring 2022

COMMISSIONED FROM Houghton College

“Into Twilight”
Composition for Wind Ensemble Carrie Magin
Assistant Professor and Area Coordinator of Composition and Theory

To be performed at Presidential Concert by the Houghton College Wind Ensemble

“Strangely Warmed”
Oil and Mixed Media Ted Murphy
Mable Barnum Davidson
Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts

Currently on display in the Oertli Art Gallery

COMMISSIONED DAY OF SERVICE

The University of the South
SUNY Brockport
The University of the South
Toccoa Falls College
Trinity University
University of Puget Sound
Warner University
Wheaton College
William Jessup University
Williamette University

*As of September 13, 2021
**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!  
Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
how great, is our God!

And age to age He stands,  
and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End,  
Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb,  
the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
how great, is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God! (2x)

How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
how great, is our God!

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**TAKE MY LIFE**

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold,  
nor a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
ev’ry power as You choose.

Here am I, all of me.  
Take my life, it’s all for Thee. (2x)

Take my will and make it Thine,  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord I pour  
at Your feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for Thee.

Here am I, all of me.  
Take my life, it’s all for Thee. (2x)

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