



The Class of

2023

*Upper Columbia Academy
Graduation Weekend*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 334

1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me ever to adore Thee,
May I still Thy goodness prove,
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love.

2

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come,
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

3

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind me closer still to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart - O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

CLASS OF 2023

Isaac Acker ▲◆◆★
 Jonah Alvarado □★
 Austin Benado
 Alex Bierwagen ▲
 Elizabeth Blackwelder ◆◆
 Logan Bodnar ▲◆◆●
 Gianna Bolla ▲◆◆★+
 Lyndi Brenton ◆◆★+
 Katherine Bunn ▲◆◆◆●
 Cole Chilson □
 Claire Christensen ▲◆◆+
 Carson Cox ▲◆◆★
 Emma Dietrich ◆◆
 Madison Divers ◆◆
 Glafira Drumi
 Sienna Duffield ▲□
 Edward Dunfield ◆
 Tatum Durbin ◆◆
 Grant Early ▲
 Omar Entezar ▲
 Braiden Ermshar ◆◆
 Cassandra Fleck ▲
 Sidney Folkenberg ◆◆
 Andrea Fowler
 Silas Gillham
 Alondra Gonzalez
 Emely Guerrero-Gonzalez □◆
 Genevieve Harbour ▲◆◆
 Cody Heimann ◆◆
 Alex Hermanson □
 Matthew Hermanson ◆◆
 Ava Hervig ◆◆
 Micah Holm □
 Carson Huenergardt ▲□◆
 Ryan Hughes ▲◆◆★
 Jordan Johns ▲□◆
 Victoria Johnson ▲◆◆
 Skylar Jordan ▲◆
 Jonathan Kasper ◆◆
 Chaz Kastl □
 Ethan Kim ◆◆★
 Viktoriia Kim ◆
 Dmitry Kozakov □

Caitlin Krause ▲
 Andrew Lapadat
 Madilynn Larson
 Samuel Lores □
 Tanner Lowe ▲
 Asher Mack ▲
 Jonathan Martin
 Brynn Martsching ▲□
 Kyler McCombs ▲◆
 Hannah Mercill ▲□
 Jacob Mitchell ▲◆◆★+●
 Elijah Montes ▲
 Lauren Moody ▲◆◆+
 Christian Morris
 Irina Muzychko ◆◆
 Kaelyn Olson ▲◆◆
 Abby Pagotelis ▲◆◆+
 Jillian Petersen ◆◆
 Linden Peterson ▲
 Anna Phillips ◆◆+
 Mia Pierce ▲◆◆◆●
 Tearsa Pooler ▲□
 Clair Rees Robins ◆◆
 Abigail Robertson ◆
 Thomas Rogers ▲
 Paige Roy ◆◆
 Pavel Rudoi
 Spencer Shipowick ◆◆★+
 Makenna Shirinzadeh ◆◆★
 Kayke Silva
 Ethan Smith ▲
 Landyn Stam ▲□◆★
 Maxwell Stone
 Paige Sumner ◆◆◆
 Jonas Thermitus ▲
 Gabrielle Townsend ▲◆◆◆●
 Savannah Turner ◆+
 Sasha Vaughan ◆◆+
 Laura Wertz ▲◆◆
 Chloe Whitmore ▲□◆
 Brendan Wicklund
 Sarah Hannah Wolcott
 Abigail Young

▲ Four-year Senior
 ◆ High Honors
 □ Honors
 ◆ National Honor Society

★ Officer
 + 4.0 GPA (*unweighted*)
 ● Spokane Scholar

CLASS MOTTO

“Let your light shine so brightly that others can see their way out of the dark.”
 Katrina Mayer

CLASS TEXT

“The Lord is my light and salvation - whom shall I fear...”
 Psalm 27:1

CLASS COLORS

Gold, Black, and White

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Gianna Bolla
Vice President	Isaac Acker
Chaplain	Makenna Shirinzadeh
Secretary.....	Jacob Mitchell
Treasurer.....	Landyn Stam
Historians.....	Carson Cox & Ryan Hughes
Sports Coordinator.....	Spencer Shipowick
Music Coordinator.....	Ethan Kim
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Lyndi Brenton
Student-Faculty Representative	Jonah Alvarado

CONSECRATION

Friday, June 2, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

Junior Processional	“Cello Suite #1 in G” <i>J.S. Bach</i>	
Senior Processional	“Canzona A 10” <i>Samuel Scheidt</i>	
Welcome		Madilynn Larson
Praise Team		Class of 2023
Invocation		Caitlin Krause
Special Music	“Easy and Give Me Jesus” <i>Elevation Rhythm and Common Ground</i>	Ethan Kim Madison Divers
Special Tributes		Class of 2023
Scripture	Matthew 5:16	Thomas Rogers
Introduction of Speaker		Paige Sumner
Consecration Address	Our Greatest Fear	Judy Castrejón
Benediction		Jonathan Kasper
Candle Lighting	“Go Light Your World” <i>Chris Rice</i>	Class of 2023
Recessional	Festive Overture <i>Dmitri Shostakovich</i>	

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath, June 3, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Song Service		Class of 2023
Welcome and Prayer		Sarah Hannah Wolcott
Special Music		Irina Muzychko
Scripture	Psalms 27:1	Kaelyn Olson
Sabbath School		
Closing Prayer		Linden Peterson

CLASS SPONSORS

Fred Riffel, Rob Knipple, Bob Lenz, Jeff Deming

JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Micah Alvarado & Ethan Hickok

BACCALAUREATE

Sabbath, June 3, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Senior Processional	“Singet Dem Herrn Ein Neues Lied” <i>J.S. Bach</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Sidney Folkenburg
Invocation		Jonah Alvarado
Hymn	“Come Thou Fount” <i>Robert Robinson</i>	Congregation
Call for Offering		Claire Christensen
Offertory		Mia Pierce
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 11:9-10	Lauren Moody
Prayer		Gabrielle Townsend
Special Music	“Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise” <i>Walter C. Smith</i>	Senior String Quintet
Introduction of Speaker		Katherine Bunn
Baccalaureate Address	The Source of Light	Sidney Hardy
Benediction		Jillian Petersen
Recessional	“Great Gate of Kiev” <i>Modest Mussorgsky / Ravel</i>	

SUNDOWN MEDITATION

Sabbath, June 3, 2023 - 8:15 p.m.

Welcome		Carson Huenergardt
Opening Prayer		Samuel Lores
Song Service		Class of 2023
Introduction of Speaker		
Devotion	Be a Light to the World, You are a Chosen People	Rafat Shirinzadeh
Closing Prayer		Jonas Thermitus

CLASS NIGHT

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 9:15 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements		Tatum Durbin
Opening Prayer		Hannah Mercill
Introduction of Officers		Rob Knipple & Fred Riffel
Presentation of Class Gift		Gianna Bolla
Senior Class Memories		Carson Cox and Ryan Hughes
Closing Prayer		Madison Divers

COURTESY INFORMATION

Commencement is a joyful and dignified occasion. We appreciate everyone conducting themselves accordingly. Graduates and families look forward to this milestone with excitement and anticipation, and appropriate conduct by everyone will create positive memories for all who attend.

We ask that you express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony (no horn-blowing, Silly String, or fireworks for reasons of courtesy and personal safety). We request that no glitter or confetti be used in order to preserve the carpet. Please stay off the stage and stairs.

Cell phones and pagers should be turned to their silent operating modes to help ensure that all guests can hear and enjoy the activities.

GRADUATION HANDSHAKE PICTURES

A professional photographer will take a diploma handshake photo of each graduate during the ceremony on Sunday, and you may order the photo from the representative in the gym lobby prior to Commencement. You may also order online at www.northern-exposures.com. Please honor the photographer's field of view.

LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE

All weekend programs will be live streamed. View the video stream online at "www.ucaa.org/live." A link to the written program is available on the site.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Junior Processional	"Concerto for 2 Trumpets" <i>Antonio Vivaldi</i>	
Senior Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance No. 1" <i>Edward Elgar</i>	
Invocation and Welcome		David Jamieson Upper Columbia Conference President
Special Music	"Give Me Jesus" <i>Larry L. Fleming</i>	Choraliers
President's Message		Gianna Bolla
Introduction of Speaker		Edward Dunfield
Commencement Address	Taste and See	Fred Riffel
Presentation of Scholarships		Cherlyn L. Gippens Oakwood University Manuel Armesto Walla Walla University
Principal's Awards		Jeff Deming Principal
Presentation of Diplomas		Jeff Deming Principal Charles Hartman Vice Principal for Academics
Special Music	"Irish Blessing" <i>Graeme Langager</i>	Octet
Prayer of Blessing		Andrea Fowler
Final Thought		Jeff Deming
Recessional	"Toccata in F" <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>	