

## THE GRADUATING CLASS of 2021 THE BEAR CREEK SCHOOL

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

**Amy Susan Anderson\*\*‡**

Bellevue College

**Keiko Danielle Austria‡**

University of California, Irvine

**Maya Hayley Bennett‡**

American University

**Ryan Matthew Bracewell\***

Chapman University

**Katelyn Marie Britney‡**

Grand Canyon University

**Jennifer Detwiler Buckley\*\*\***

University of California, Los Angeles

**Eleanor Elizabeth Carruth\*\*\*‡**

Baylor University

**Haley Corrine Chapman\*\*\*‡**

University of Washington, Seattle

**Jack Walker Chapman‡**

Baylor University

**Mariana Combariza Gomez\*\*\***

University of San Diego

**Sherwin Dai\*\***

University of Washington, Seattle

**Issabella Lauren Dedomenico\*\***

University of Washington, Seattle

**Tyler Adam Doyle\*\*\***

Oregon State University

**Ryan Henry Fallon\*\***

CalPoly State University, SLO

**Benjamin Penteado Ferreira\*\*\*‡**

Northwestern University

**Emma Grace Firminger\*\*\*‡**

Baylor University

**Timothy John Gephart**

Washington State University

**Lauren Kelly Glass\*\*\***

University of Portland

**Ana María Gómez\*‡**

Connecticut College

**Holden Scott Greenwood**

Washington State University

**Morten Hansen**

The King's College

**Tala Hassan**

The University of Arizona

**Isabelle Newson Hayton\*\*\***

Baylor University

**Elise Marie Hedlund\*\*\*‡**

George Washington University

**Emilia Maria Ifrim\*\*\***

Santa Clara University

**Parker Jefferson Jani\***

Pepperdine University

**Madison Alexis Jones\*\*‡**

Santa Clara University

**Rahul Varma D Kanumuri**

Santa Clara University

**Connor Wiles Keith\*\*\*‡**

Wake Forest University

**Evan Charles Landau\*\*\***

Purdue University

**Khanh Do Dong Le\***

Parsons School of Design

**Casey Jongyoon Lee\*\***

University of California, San Diego

**Florence Soojung Lee\*\*\***

Washington University in St. Louis

**Andi Delphine Li\*\*\***

University of Toronto

**Jacob Martin\*\***

Baylor University

**Claire Erin McArthur\*\*\***

University of Notre Dame

**Grace Katherine McBride\*\*\***

Biola University

**Katherine Louise McDonough\*‡**

Calvin University

**Nina Natasha Nemtchinov\***

Boston University

**Zoe Elizabeth Xing Osborn\*\*\*‡**

Baylor University

**Lillia Elizabeth Parker\*\*\*‡**

George Fox University

**Joy Marie Peeler\*‡**

Whitworth University

**Alysse Emery Quin\*\*\***

Pepperdine University

**Timothy David Rasmussen‡**

Baylor University

**Benjamin Luke Schnarre‡**

Gap Year

**Swastik Singh\*\***

University of Washington, Seattle

**Caroline Blake Smith\***

Santa Clara University

**Christina Anna Stepin\*\*\***

Brown University

**Kathryn Ruth Sutherland\*\*\***

Bryn Mawr College

**Isabelle Ann Tector\*\*\***

University of California, Santa Barbara

**Gabriel Andrew Villafior\*‡**

Yakima Valley College

**James Prem Karl Wadhvani\*\*‡**

Purdue University

**Olivia Kay Wallingford\*\*\*‡**

CalPoly State University, SLO

**Chuyu Wang\*\*\***

Georgia Institute of Technology

**Yihan Wang\*\***

University of Washington, Seattle

**Angus Lee Wischman**

Western Washington University

**Joseph Charles Wischman\*\***

Gonzaga University

**Emily Ruoqian Wu\*\*\***

University of California, Los Angeles

**WanTing Xing\*\*\***

Johns Hopkins University

**Kevin Yan\*\***

University of California, San Diego

**David Matthew Zhang\*\***

Purdue University

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude (3.9 – 4.0 GPA)

\*\*Magna Cum Laude (3.75 – 3.89 GPA)

\*Cum Laude (3.5 – 3.749 GPA)

‡Legacy Honors (Bear Creek student from kindergarten through grade 12)

**The Class of 2021 received acceptances  
from the following colleges and universities:**

The University of Alabama • AMDA College of the Performing Arts-Los Angeles  
American University • The American University of Paris • Arizona State  
University-Tempe • The University of Arizona • Azusa Pacific University • Baylor  
University • Bellevue College • Belmont University • Biola University • Boise State  
University • Boston College • Boston University • Brown University • Bryn Mawr  
College • California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo • California  
State University-Chico • University of California-Davis • University of California-  
Irvine • University of California-Los Angeles • University of California-San Diego  
University of California-Santa Barbara • University of California-Santa Cruz  
Calvin College • Case Western Reserve University • Chapman University  
Colgate University • University of Colorado Boulder • Colorado Christian  
University • Colorado School of Mines • Connecticut College • Covenant College  
Creighton University • University of Denver • Dickinson College • Drexel  
University • Eastern Washington University • Eckerd College • Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach • Emory University  
Fairfield University • Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Fashion  
Institute of Technology • Florida State University • Fordham University • George  
Fox University • George Mason University • George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology • University of Georgia • Gonzaga University  
Grand Canyon University • Hamilton College • High Point University • Hofstra  
University • University of Idaho • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Johns Hopkins University • Juniata College • The King's College • Lehigh  
University • Linfield University • Lipscomb University • Long Island University  
Loyola Marymount University • Loyola University Chicago Marymount Manhattan  
College • McGill University • University of Miami • University of Michigan-Ann  
Arbor • Montana State University • The University of Montana • University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln • New York University • Northeastern University • Northwest  
Nazarene University • Northwest University • Northwestern University • University  
of Notre Dame • The Ohio State University • University of Oregon • Oregon State  
University • Pace University • University of the Pacific • Parsons School of Design  
Pennsylvania State University • Pepperdine University • University of Pittsburgh  
Point Loma Nazarene University • University of Portland • Providence College  
University of Puget Sound • Purdue University • Queen's University • Quinnipiac  
University • University of Redlands • Reed College • Regis University • Rensselaer  
Polytechnic Institute • Rice University • University of Rochester • Rutgers  
University-New Brunswick • Saint Martin's University • Saint Mary's College of  
California • Samford University • San Diego State University • University of San  
Diego • University of San Francisco • Santa Clara University • Sarah Lawrence  
College • Savannah College of Art and Design • Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University • Seton Hall University • Southern Methodist University • St.  
John's University-New York • St Olaf College • Stony Brook University • Suffolk  
University • Syracuse University • Texas A & M University-College Station  
Texas A & M University-Galveston • Texas Christian University • University of  
Toronto • Trinity Western University • University of Utah • Vassar College  
Villanova University • Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University • Wake  
Forest University • Washington State University • Washington University in St.  
Louis • University of Washington-Seattle • University of Washington-Bothell  
Wesleyan University • Western Washington University • Westmont College  
Wheaton College • Whitman College • Whittier College • Whitworth University  
University of Wisconsin-Madison • Xavier University • Yakima Valley College

**ORDER OF PROGRAM**

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL – <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> .....	Elgar <i>arr. James D. Ployhar</i> Upper School Concert Band Mrs. Kelsey Thompson, <i>Director</i>
CHORAL SELECTION – <i>God Be in My Head</i> .....	Sarum Primer, 1558 <i>music by John Rutter</i> Upper School Concert Choir Miss Emily Huston '15, <i>Director</i>
WELCOME .....	Mr. Patrick B. Carruth President and Headmaster
INVOCATION .....	Mrs. Andrea J. Lairson Chair, Board of Trustees
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Dr. Rob Sorensen Class of 2021 Commencement Speaker Introduction by Kathryn Sutherland, National Honor Society President
LEGACY HONORS .....	Mrs. Karen Blankenbeckler Vice President for Academic Affairs
REFLECTIONS from the CLASS of 2021 .....	Eleanor Carruth James Wadhwani Chuyu Wang Connor Keith Lillia Parker
CONFERRING of DIPLOMAS .....	Mrs. Karen Blankenbeckler Mr. Patrick B. Carruth Mrs. Andrea J. Lairson Ms. Carol Miller Upper School Division Head
FAREWELL ADDRESS .....	Mr. Patrick B. Carruth
CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDECTION .....	Mr. Kevin Davison Upper School Dean of Students
CAP TOSS .....	Mrs. Karen Blankenbeckler

**Guests, please remain at your seats, awaiting instructions  
regarding this wonderful tradition!**