

Bishop Tracy S. Malone

Bishop Tracy S. Malone was assigned to the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church effective September 1, 2016.



Malone serves on the Boards of Trustees at the United Methodist-affiliated colleges, seminaries, and organizations in East Ohio. She also is currently the president-designate of the Council of Bishops, the president of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Africa University.

During her ministry, she has pastored several churches in the Northern Illinois Conference, represented that conference at four General and Jurisdictional Conferences, served as a district superintendent, and been dean of the Cabinet. She has also written chapters for several books, published articles, blogs, and book reviews, and taught courses as an adjunct professor at Aurora University and at Northern Baptist Seminary in Lombard, Illinois.

Malone has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Sociology, with a minor in Computer Science, from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. She holds a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and earned her Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

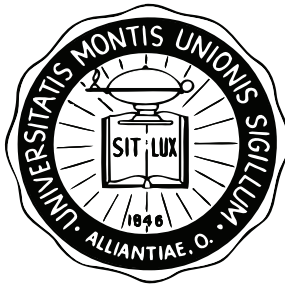
She and her husband Derrick are the parents of two daughters.

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION



The One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Baccalaureate

Friday, May 12, 2023



BACCALAUREATE

Prelude	Noah Stewart <i>Divertimento</i> Georg Christoph Wagenseil (1715-1777)
*Processional	Noah Stewart <i>Sonatina, WoO 47, No. 1, Andante cantabile</i>
*Welcome	Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison University Chaplain
*Opening Hymn	Praise the Source of Faith and Learning <i>Hymn to Joy</i>
Reflection	Joshua Palmer
Special Music	Ashley Burtscher and Benjamin Wykoff <i>The Prayer</i> Words and Music By: Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster Italian Lyrics By: Alberto Testa and Tony Renis
Reflection	Haley Hunt
Special Music	Lance Tomasko <i>Panis Angelicus</i> Cesar Franck

**Audience is invited to stand*

Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison
Romans 12:9-18

Message

Bishop Tracy S. Malone
Living a Principled Life

The Graduate's Prayer

Greg King
University President

Almighty One, to whom all personality is sacred, and to whom all search for truth is holy, we give you heartfelt thanks in this high hour for the opportunities we have enjoyed and the development we have experienced in this place.

Grant us your Grace that the Holy dreams that we have dreamed during our years here may never die in us and that the serious purposes we have formed here may not lightly be given up.

O most Holy Creator, in Whose sight all beginnings are sacred, bless this beginning. As we go out from this college to our appointed tasks, arm us with all true wisdom, strengthen us for our labors, and grant us ever the guidance of your Spirit, that to do our work in the world, when it is finished, your final approval may be given, and that upon us your promised blessings may fall. Amen.

*Hymn

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
Hymn to Joy

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison

*Recessional

Noah Stewart
Sonatina, WoO 47, No. 1, Andante cantabile

Faculty Appreciation

The members of the Class of 2023 want to offer special thanks to the faculty and staff members who have provided encouragement, support, and mentorship. At the end of the recessional, each graduating member will receive a rose-shaped succulent to give to a faculty or staff member of their choosing. Attached to each succulent is the following quote from Maya Angelou: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

**Audience is invited to stand*