From the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Thoughts On Education, Service, and Love*

"Education without social action is a one-sided value because it has no true power potential. Social action without education is a weak expression of pure energy. Deeds uninformed by educated thought can take false directions. When we go into action and confront our adversaries, we must be armed with knowledge as they."

"Service is the soul's highest purpose.
Service is the path to happiness, to greatness, and to God.
And anyone can serve.
You don't have to have a college degree to serve.
You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.
You don't have to know Einstein's theory of relativity to serve.
You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve.
You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

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Columbus School for Girls
*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service*

January 16, 2015
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service 2015
Service composed by students and teachers, 1997-1998

Prelude
Welcome
Flag Processional
Pledge of Allegiance
My Country, 'Tis of Thee

(Verse 1)
My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

(Verse 3)
Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
Sweet Freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Invocation
Source: Judaism, Tanakh. Psalm 19:14. Tanakh is an acronym of the three divisions of Jewish Scripture: Torah, Nevi'im, and Ketuvim. These scriptures are the foundation upon which Jewish tradition is built. This invocation has been used at CSG since 1904.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart,
Be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. Amen

Origin of the Observance
We Shall Overcome

Sadiyah Babatunde, Class of 2017
Sung by all
Conducted by Rev. Raymond Wise, Ph.D.
Joined by Upper School Gospel Ensemble

We shall overcome,
We shall overcome.
We shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

Responsive Reading
Erika Sims, Class of 2015
Source: The Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Jr., Senior Minister, Riverside Church, New York, NY.

"We shall overcome" has got to be more than a memory,
It's a new resolve, to get involved in building community.

"We shall overcome" has got to be more than a frame of mind,
It's working hard in our own backyard, to leave no child behind.

"We shall overcome" has got to be more than a protest song,
It's a loving vow, to show somehow, we can all get along.

"We shall overcome" has got to be more than a melody,
It's a one-by-one 'til the job is done, to set all the people free.

"We shall overcome" has got to be more than a freedom song,
It's confidence, being convinced that right will conquer wrong.

"We shall overcome" has got to be more than a song we sing,
It's the will to fight, to make things right, so the freedom bell can ring!

Music
Upper School Gospel Ensemble
Conducted by
Rev. Raymond Wise, Ph.D.

Introduction of Speaker
Guest Speaker
History of Anthem
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Dismissal

Kameron Millner, Class of 2015
Hon. Judge Terri B. Jamison
Loryn Johnson, Class of 2016
Led by Rev. Raymond Wise, Ph.D.

Jennifer Ciccarelli, Head of School
The Honorable Terri B. Jamison

The Honorable Terri B. Jamison is a Judge in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Domestic Relations Division – Juvenile Branch. Prior to being elected judge, she owned and managed Jamison Law Offices Co., L.P.A., focusing in the areas of Criminal, Juvenile, and Domestic Relations at the trial and appellate level. Judge Jamison owned and operated an insurance agency for more than 16 years, growing a book of business while ensuring quality. She attended Columbus State Community College as a working adult and transferred her credits to Franklin University, graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a minor in Human Resources.

Judge Jamison attended Capital University Law School, graduating with a Juris Doctor. As a law school student, she interned for the State of Ohio Bureau of State Hearings, presiding over appeals hearings for CWF, Food Stamp, and Medicaid benefits. She was an extern in the Office of the Ohio Attorney General in the Civil Rights Section. She researched case law and drafted memoraanda to support the attorneys. She interned in the Office of the Franklin County Public Defender in the Common Pleas Division. Judge Jamison was employed as a Franklin County Public Defender in the Municipal division. She represented and protected the due process rights of indigent defendants. She has experience as a Hearing Officer for the State of Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission. In that capacity, she presided over unemployment compensation appeals hearings, swore witnesses, took testimony, and issued written decisions. She has been the commencement speaker for the American School of Technology and was recognized by Columbus State Community College as one of the 50 Notable Students in 2013. In December 2013, Judge Jamison was the commencement speaker for CSCC's graduation. Judge Jamison has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, and the Ohio Supreme Court. She is a member of the American Judges Association, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges (Board Member), Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections (Chair of the Juvenile Law Committee), American Bar Association, Columbus Bar Association, John Mercer Langston Bar Association, Central Ohio Association of Juvenile Lawyers, and National Council of Negro Women. She is the granddaughter of a Pentecostal minister and serves the community as the Pastor of Divine Kingdom Builders which is located at 201 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. She has been a member of the church for 30 years and served in several different capacities before becoming the Pastor in May 2011. Judge Jamison and her husband, Ricardo "Ty" Gary, have a blended family of three sons and five grandchildren.

Rev. Raymond Wise, Ph.D.

Rev. Dr. Raymond Wise, Founder and President of Raise Productions in Columbus, has appeared on radio and television, recorded 20 albums, and performed with opera singers, orchestras, dance companies, and professional recording groups. As both a performer and a director, he and his groups have toured throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. His knowledge of both the gospel and classical music genre has enabled him to serve as a consultant and clinician in academic and gospel music settings across the nation and abroad, bridging the musical gap between the gospel and classical worlds. Dr. Wise is presently collaborating with various universities and seminaries within the central Ohio area to establish an accredited Lay Certificate and Master's Program in African American Gospel music. In addition to membership in many professional music organizations, Dr. Wise presently serves as an Associate Minister at Faith Ministries Interdenominational Church, and is presently on the music faculty of Indiana University, Bloomington.

From the Speech, I Have a Dream

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is a faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring." So let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.... But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Dr. King delivered this eloquent plea for interracial harmony at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington, August 28, 1963.