Deschner from Perkins. Professor Pfautsch retired in 1992. Dr. Robert T. Anderson, *Emeritus* University Professor of Organ and Sacred Music, performed as service organist for 35 years, concluding with the service in 1995.

Professor Michael Hawn has prepared this service in collaboration with Meadows School of the Arts since 1992. Upon his appointment to the faculty of Perkins School of Theology in 2006, Dr. Christopher Anderson became the service organist. Dr. Pamela Elrod, Director of Choral Activities at Meadows School of the Arts, makes her debut with this service as director of the Meadows Women's Ensemble.

In celebration of the tercentennial of Charles Wesley's birth, December 18, 1707, three Wesley hymns are included in the service this year.

Perkins School of Theology is one of five University-related official schools of theology of The United Methodist Church. The school was founded in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church South, now The United Methodist Church. Degree programs include the Master of Church Ministries, Master of Divinity, Master of Sacred Music, Master of Theological Studies, and Doctor of Ministry degree, as well as the Ph.D. in cooperation with SMU's Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences.

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