

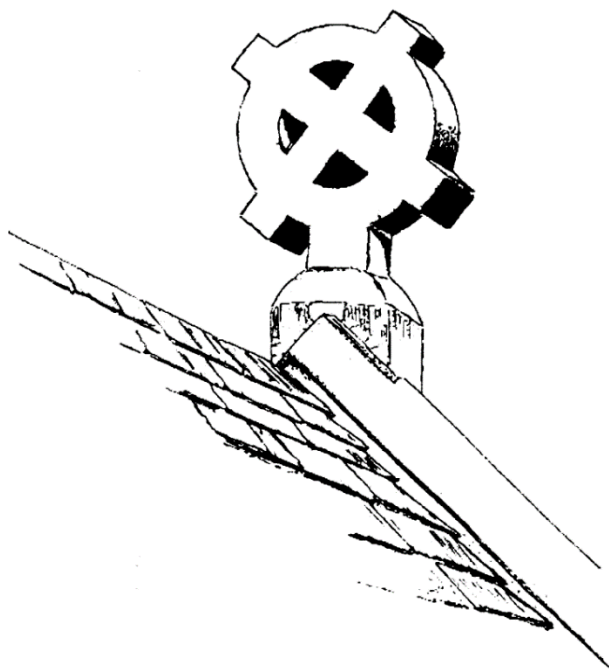
First Presbyterian Church

393 East Main Street

Spartanburg, SC 29302

Friday, January 9, 2026

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



*I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*

– John 11:25-26

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
Celebrating the Life of
Brenda Gardner Adams
January 28, 1942 – January 4, 2026

PRELUDE

† ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.

**God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore, we will not fear.**

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**The eternal God is our dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

**He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† HYMN

Beulah Land (insert)

HARTFORD

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 31:25-29

Psalm 23

REMEMBRANCES

Joe Adams
William Buchheit

SOLO

The Lord's Prayer

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:31-39

Mark 4:35-41

MEDITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

† HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

† PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (unison)

**Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Brenda.
Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.**

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The family is grateful for your prayers and support and invites you to greet them in the Social Hall immediately following the service. Family and friends are also invited to a time together at the Adams' home (4 Sycamore Ct.) following the reception

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Senior Pastor

Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Marcia Andrews
Organist

Valerie MacPhail
Soloist

MEMORIALS

Faith Home Christian Recovery
faithhome.networkforgood.com/projects/179744-main-giving-page

Uptown Sertoma Club of Spartanburg
uptownsertomaclub.org