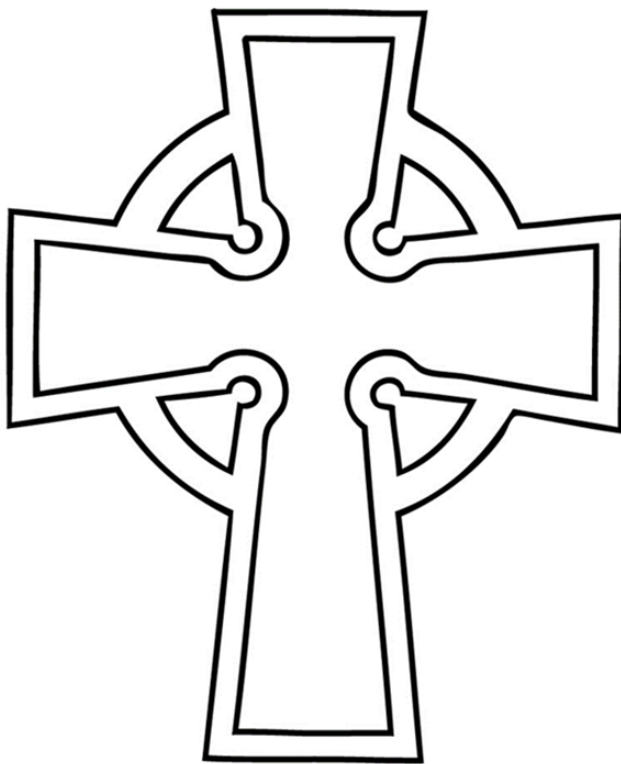


First Presbyterian Church
393 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Wednesday, June 16, 2021
One o'clock in the Afternoon



*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 June Tanner Griffin

January 8, 1930 – June 10, 2021

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 23)*

Rev. Joanne Hull

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

People: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King
Verses 1, 2, 4 and 5

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 40:28-31

Isaiah 43:1-4

SOLO

In the Garden

Charles Austin Miles

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

I John 4:7-12

Ephesians 2:8-9

Galatians 5:22-25

MEDITATION

REMEMBRANCES

Griffin Moore and Will Wynkoop, grandchildren

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

† PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (unison)

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, June.

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

where there is neither pain nor sorrow nor sighing,

but life everlasting. 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 Perrin Room following the service.*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Rev. Joanne Hull
*Associate Pastor for
Congregational Care*

Erica Pauly
Organist

Leigha Pace Keller
Soloist

MEMORIALS

Mobile Meals of Spartanburg
419 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Spartanburg Regional Foundation
101 East Wood Street
Spartanburg, SC 29303

or to the charity of one's choice

At the Request of the Family:

“Find Us Faithful” by Steve Greene

*We're pilgrims on the journey of a narrow road;
And those who've gone before us line the way,
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.*

*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us run the race not only for the prize.*

*But as those who've gone before us, let us leave to those behind us,
A heritage of faithfulness as seen through godly lives.*

*May all who come behind us find us faithful.
May the first of our devotion light the way.
May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe;
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful!*