

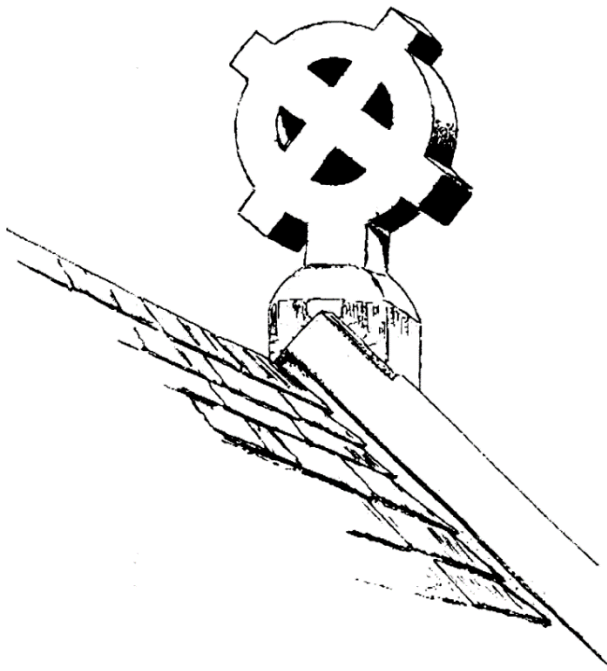
# First Presbyterian Church

393 East Main Street

Spartanburg, SC 29302

Saturday, March 23, 2024

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

### John Thomas Tatham

March 4, 1939 – March 13, 2024

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PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY      *Thine is the Glory*      JUDAS MACCABEUS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Dr. Lewis Galloway

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN 664      *Morning Has Broken*      BUNESSAN

† 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.**

REMEMBRANCES      John Tatham II  
Michael Stewart Clark

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 121      Cadie Bridwell  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-7, 11      Caroline Greissing

SOLO      *It is Well with My Soul*      Horatio Spafford

## NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Matthew 25:34-36

Matthew 22:35-40

Jay Tatham

John Thomas Tatham III

## MEDITATION

† HYMN 649

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

AMAZING GRACE

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

SOLO

*The Lord's Prayer*

† PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (unison)

**Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, John.**

**Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold,**

**a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.**

**Receive him 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

*Highland Cathedral*

## POSTLUDE

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† *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.*

Because I could not stop for Death  
He kindly stopped for me-  
The Carriage held just Ourselves-  
And Immortality.

- Emily Dickinson

## PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Lewis Galloway  
*Interim Associate Pastor*

Cadie Bridwell  
Caroline Greissinger  
Jay Tatham  
John Thomas Tatham III  
*Grandchildren*

John Tatham II  
*Son*

Michael Stewart Clark  
*Brother*

## MUSICIANS

Marcia Andrews  
*Organist*

Reel Robertson  
*Soloist*

Gordon Warburton  
*Bagpiper*

## MEMORIALS

First Presbyterian Church  
Purnell Fund  
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