

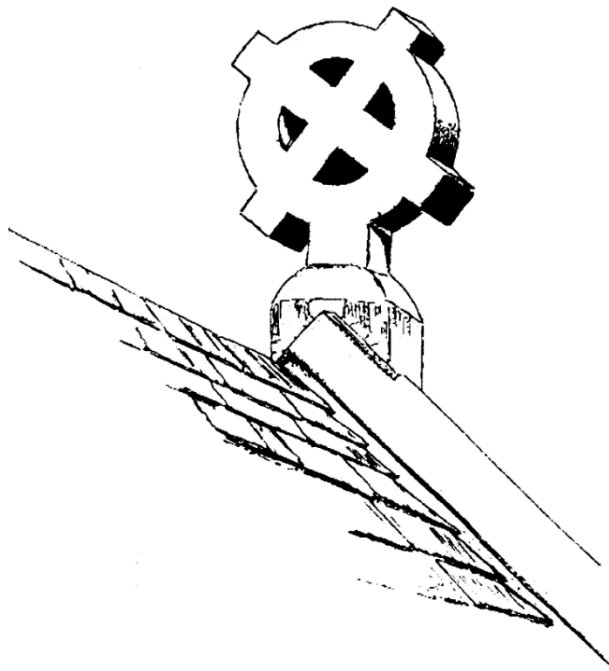
First Presbyterian Church

393 East Main Street

Spartanburg, SC 29302

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Half Past Three 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

Betty Barnes Walpole Weller

August 13, 1936 – September 1, 2021

PRELUDE

Sinfonia

G.F. Handel

INTROIT

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Sebastian Temple
Mack Wilberg

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

One: For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.

**All: The depths of the earth are in the hands of the Lord;
The heights of the mountains are God's also.**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**All: For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

† HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

† 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.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 40:28-31

Micah 6:6-8

SOLO

If I Can Help Somebody

Alma Androzzo

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:28-39

Philippians 4:4-9, 13

MEDITATION

REFLECTION

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone

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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

† PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (unison)

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

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

† RESPONSE

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

† RECESSIONAL

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach

† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway
Interim Pastor

MUSICIANS

Marcia Andrews
Organ and Piano

Kelly Vaneman
Oboe

Briana Scardace
Flute

Holt Andrews
Lisa Cunningham
Mary Dixon
Paul MacPhail
Valerie MacPhail
Reel Robertson
Vocalists

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