

## A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

In Loving and Grateful Memory of

*Janet B. Shannon*

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### Prelude

### Call to Worship

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to God's Holy Name,

**All: To declare our steadfast love in the morning and our faithfulness by night, to sing God's praise to the music of the organ and harp.**

One: For it is God who has made us, and it is God who lifts us up,

**All: when our strength and power are no longer with us, and our spirits are worn down, then we lift our voice again to sing of God's steadfast love.**

One: Lift up your spirits, and raise your voices in praise,

**All: for we come to celebrate life and God's good gifts, to remember those who journeyed with us, and the loving God who keeps us and walks with us. Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" 20

**\*Unison Prayer**

**O Lord our God,**

**We come before your gracious presence to mourn our loss, to receive comfort from your word and from one another, to contemplate our own mortality, to turn our hearts toward you.**

**Impress upon us in this hour that this world is not the end that satisfies our spirits, but a place of pilgrimage in which you have set us.**

**And so, amid the changes and fragility of this life, grant that our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Romans 8:31–39

**Meditation & Remembrances** Mike Shannon,  
John Worden & Meg Newswanger

**\*Unison Reading** Psalm 23 (*see insert*)

**\*Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 39

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 7:24–27, John 14:1–4

**Meditation & Remembrances** Elaine Ambrose,  
Frances Truex

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

“How Great Thou Art”

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**\*Commendation & Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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*Following this service, you are invited to join the family and friends in Gideon Pond Hall for light refreshments and continuing conversation around the table.*

Pianist..... Judy Cooper

Presiding Pastors ..... Bart Roush & Mary Koon



## **Psalm 23**

*The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.*

*He makes me lie down  
in green pastures,  
He leads me beside still waters.*

*He restores my soul.*

*He leads me  
in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of the  
shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;*

*Your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.*

*You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me*

*all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord forever.*