

*A Service of Witness  
to the Resurrection  
in Celebration of the Life  
of*

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THE FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHICAGO

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**Prelude**

**Call to Worship.** . . . . . John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Old Testament Readings**

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8  
Psalm 27:1, 4–6, 13–14

**New Testament Readings**

John 14:1–3  
2 Corinthians 4:16–5:1

**Musical Tribute** . . . . . “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

**Remembrances**

**Homily**

**Psalm 23** (*unison*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;  
    he maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
    he leadeth me beside the still waters; he restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth 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 thou art with me;  
    thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
    thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
    and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **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.

## **Commendation**

### **\*Hymn 649 . . . . . "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!  
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.  
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Nanette Sawyer, *Associate Pastor*

Douglas Cleveland, *Interim Organist and Director of Music*



*Following the service, all are invited  
to a reception in Anderson Hall.*



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