



A Service of Witness
to the Resurrection for
Barbara Grumbach Wheeler

October 10, 1945 -- October 24, 2024



Saturday, January 11, 2025 • 2 pm

Prelude

Lighting of Candles Emily Lu

Special Music Zachary Lu
I: Adagio from Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Minor by J. S. Bach

Welcome & Opening Sentences

Prayer

Hymn 342 Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in our pain, we remember with sorrow how we have failed one another and grieved your heart. In your kindness, forgive our past sins and set us free from guilt, and make us strong to live our lives in love; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Savior.
Amen.

Assurance of God's Mercy

Reading Isaac Wheeler
Meditation XVII from Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions by John Donne (excerpt)

Hymn 475 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture

Zechariah 8:3-6
Hosea 11:1-11
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Special Music "Thou shalt bring them in" from Israel in Egypt by G. F. Handel

Greek Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Tom G. Long

Special Music
"Lord, to thee both night and day" from Theodora by G. F. Handel

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.

Hymn 376 When All is Ended

COMMENDATION & BLESSING

Postlude
Fugue in E-flat Major ("St. Anne") BWV 552 by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The prayers have been drawn from the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland and the Book of Common Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
Blessing is from the Diocese of Maine, based on the words of Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881).

Participants in Today's Service

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Katie Day

Charles A. Schieren Professor Emerita of Church and Society, United Lutheran
Seminary

The Rev. Dr. Tom Long

Bandy Professor Emeritus, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

The Rev. Jerry McKinney

Pastor, United Church of Granville

The Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Charles Howard Candler Professor of Divinity and Associate Dean of Faculty,
Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Musicians

Dr. Ryan Jackson

The William S. Perper Director of Music & Fine Arts Ministries, Fifth Avenue
Presbyterian Church

Zachary Lu Beloved grandson of Barbara and Sam Wheeler, violin

Amanda Tarver Mezzo soprano

Caitlin Dowling Piano

Candlelighter

Emily Lu Beloved granddaughter of Barbara and Sam Wheeler

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