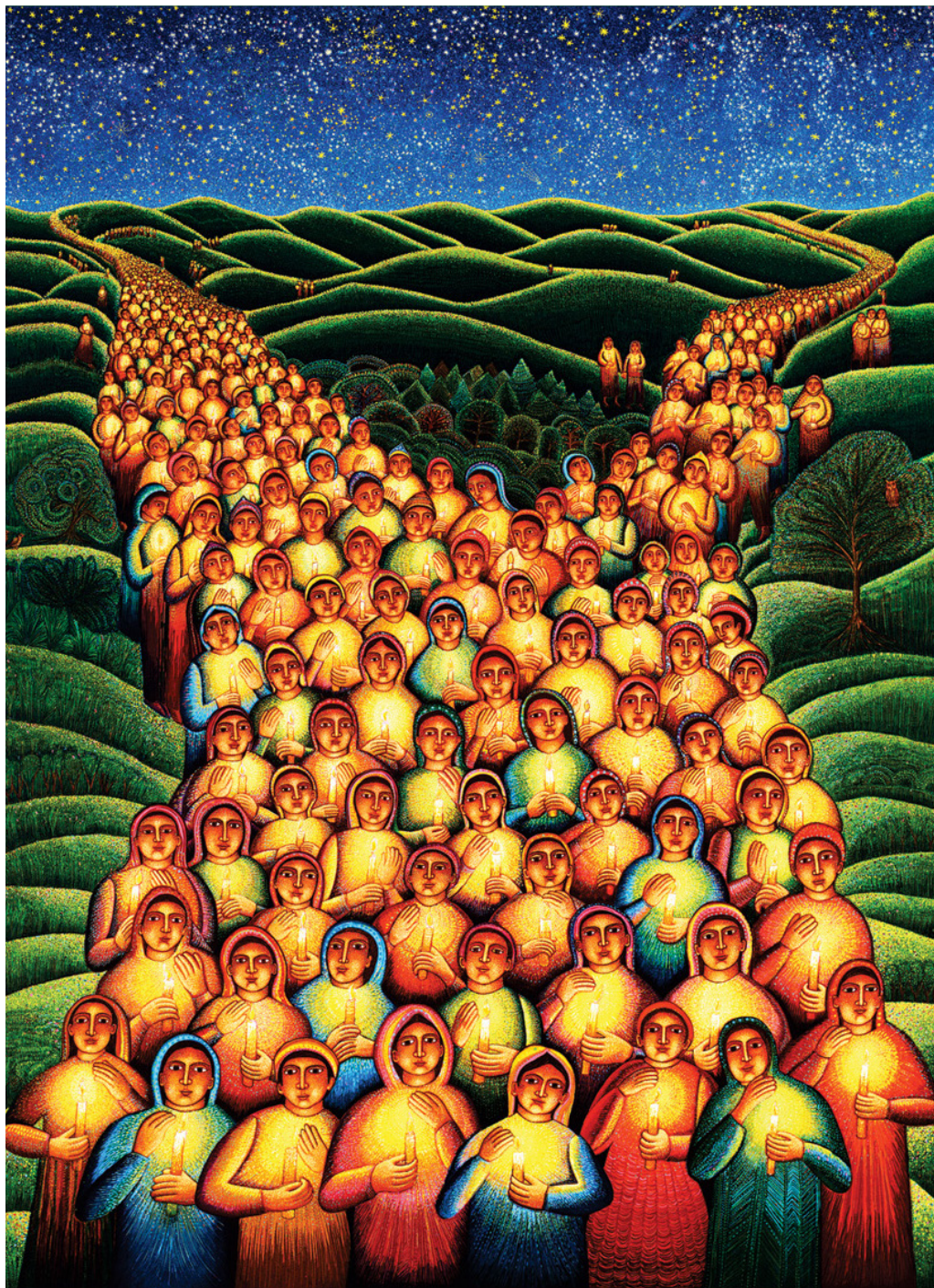


THE NECROLOGY

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 2, 2025



John August Swanson, *Festival of Lights*, 2000

INTRODUCTION

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

A Reading from John Donne

Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions

The Church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and ingrafted into that body whereof I am a member. And when [the Church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation, and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all...

No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

PRAYER

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

READING OF NAMES (*Opposite page*)

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the Saints.

**All: One generation shall praise God's work to another,
and shall declare God's mighty acts.**

**O God, who has brought us together
in one communion and fellowship
in the Body of Christ, grant us grace
so to follow your Saints in courageous living
that we may come to those joys
prepared for those who live and die in your love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE (*11 am*)

Lux aeterna from Requiem • Maurice Duruflé

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
Quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord,
With your saints forever,
For you are kind.
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

June Dawson • 5/15/24

Sandy Lamb • 11/19/24

Elizabeth Anderson • 11/20/24

Pamela Harris • 12/5/24

Priscilla Young Rodgers • 12/5/24

Robert Kelly • 12/8/24

Gloria Moffat • 12/11/24

Jane Margaret Griffin • 12/13/24

Buck Isbell • 1/9/25

Amanda Quick • 1/18/25

Estelle Clausen-Jones • 1/27/25

Wanda Roush Hannan • 2/2/25

Alice Mae Perry • 2/9/25

Marybeth Murphy Cannon • 2/22/25

Mathew Allen Grover • 2/24/25

Rev. Dr. Michelle Lim • 2/24/25

Susan Story Pittman • 3/1/25

Maggie Hendrix • 3/12/25

Lisa Fox Martin • 3/14/25

Gerald Gorham • 3/16/25

Edward William Callahan • 3/17/25

Judy Lookabill Montgomery • 3/19/25

Arthur Richmond • 3/25/25

Rev. Heung Soo Kim • 3/28/25

Raymond Schexnider • 4/9/25

Hugh Rodger • 4/15/25

Joel Allen • 5/6/25

Jay Smith • 5/6/25

Philip C. Pieters • 5/24/25

Roy Owens • 5/26/25

Jeneva Berry • 6/18/25

Doug Mahrer • 7/9/25

Toribio Cajiuat • 7/29/25

Margaret H. Coats • 8/3/25

Rhoda Nakibuuka Nsibirwa Kalema • 8/3/25

Doris Wurgler • 8/10/25

Frederick Loomis • 8/19/25

William (Bill) Brown • 8/31/25

Margaret (Peg) Van Hise • 9/11/25



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