

# *Psalm 23*

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:

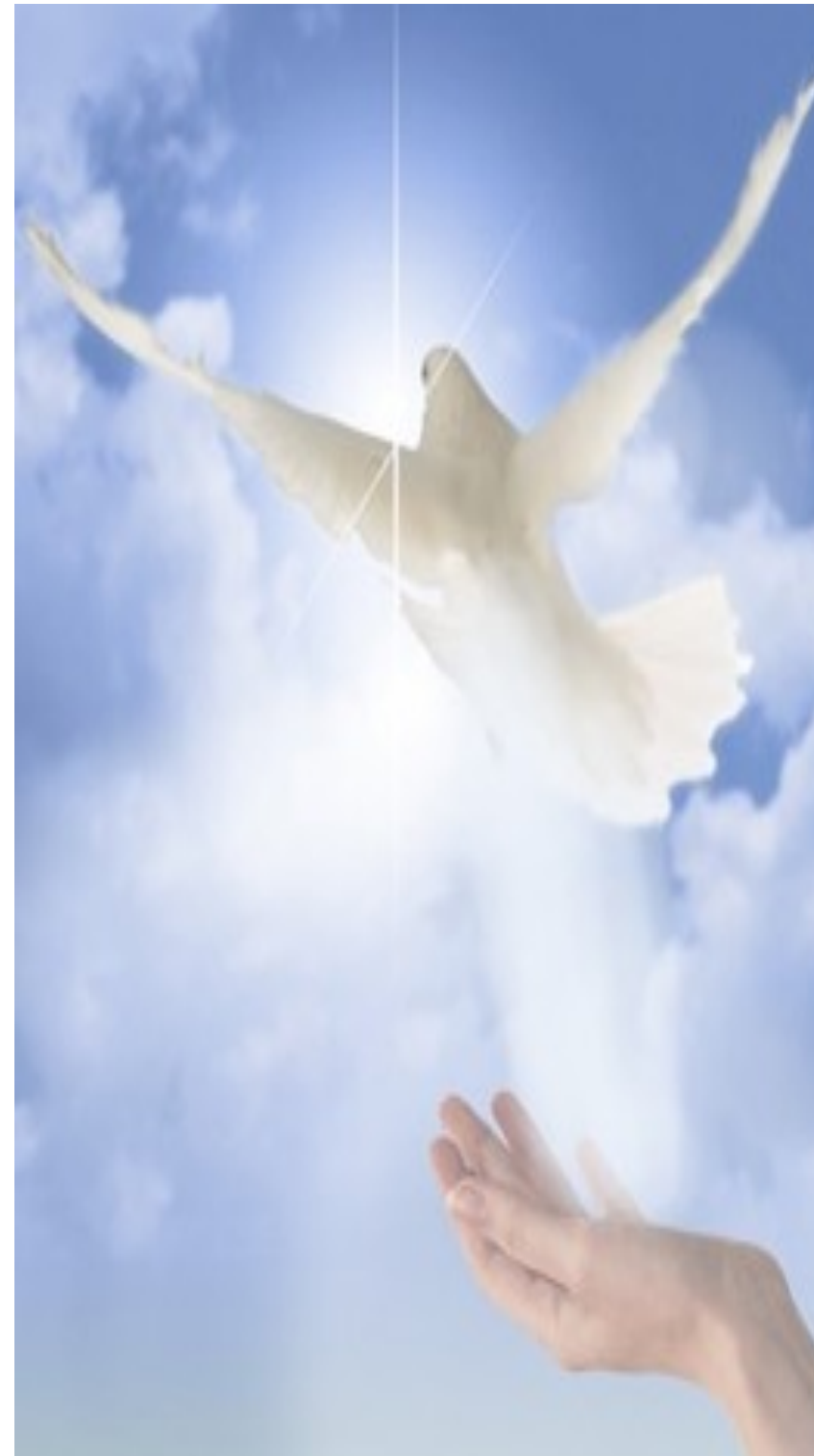
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

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 will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



*A Service of  
Death,  
Resurrection,  
&  
Celebration*

*for*

*Dorothy  
Jo Ann  
Woodyard*

*October 25, 1928  
to  
May 8, 2010*

*May 13, 2010  
3:00 p.m.*



**SUNCREST  
United Methodist Church  
479 Van Voorhis Road  
Morgantown, WV 26505**

# AN ORDER OF WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

## THE PRELUDE

Donna Kinsey, organist

## THE GATHERING

Dying, Christ destroyed our death.  
Rising, Christ restored our life.  
Christ will come again in glory.  
As in baptism Jo Ann put on Christ,  
so in Christ may she be clothed with glory.  
Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children.  
What we shall be has not yet been revealed; but we know that when he appears,  
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.  
Those who have this hope purify themselves as Christ is pure.

## THE WORD OF GRACE

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live,  
and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.  
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.  
I died, and behold I am alive for evermore,  
and I hold the keys of hell and death.  
Because I live, you shall live also.

## \*THE GREETING

**Leader:** Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith  
as we celebrate the life of Dorothy Jo Ann Woodyard.  
**People:** **We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss.**  
**May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort,**  
**in sorrow hope, and in death resurrection.**

## \*THE HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

140 UMH

## \*THE PRAYER (Unison)

Rev. William Kinsey

**Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course  
in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in  
our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Jo Ann, whom you have graciously re-  
ceived into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon  
them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us  
through our years and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with  
hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Psalm 121

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:1-4; John 14:1-3

## THE SPECIAL MUSIC

“Give Me Jesus”

Kristen Antolini, Soloist

## THE SERMON

“The Shepherd of My Soul”  
Psalm 23

Rev. Tim W. Halloran

## THE MEDITATION

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

474 UMH

## THE WITNESS

*Pastor, family, friends, and members of the congregation may briefly voice their thankfulness to  
God for the grace they have received in the life of the deceased and their Christian faith and joy.*

## \*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)

**God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day:  
for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding  
presence and promise in days of pain and grief.  
We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your Church  
with all who have faithfully lived and died. Above all else we thank you for Jesus,  
who knows our grief, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives  
and prays for us. And as he taught us, so now we pray:**

## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

## \*THE HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

110 UMH

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRAYER QUILT

## \*THE BENEDICTION

## \*THE RECESSIONAL

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

\* Indicates congregation standing

*The family would like to thank you for being a part of Jo Ann's celebration today.*