

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
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Sylvia Mapp Thompson

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1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, North Carolina

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Friday, April 5, 2024 at Three O'clock in the Afternoon

VOLUNTARY

<i>Abide with Me</i>	arr. R. Hobby (b. 1962)
<i>O World, I Now Must Leave Thee</i>	J. Brahms (1833-1890)
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)
<i>Partita on 'Our God, Our Help in Ages Past'</i>	P. Manz (1919-2009)
<i>Andante (Water Music)</i>	G. F. Handel (1685-1750)
<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Minister: Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord is God!

Minister: It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name!

Minister: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever,

People: And his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS AND REMARKS

Psalm 96, selected verses

Psalm 16: 5-8

Proverbs 31, selected verses

*HYMN OF FAITH

O Beautiful for Spacious SkiesMATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees, beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS AND REMARKS

- John 14, selected verses
- Colossians 3: 12-16, 23
- John 10: 10

EULOGY.....Thomas Jackson (TJ) Derham

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

*CLOSING HYMN

God Is Working His Purpose Out..... PURPOSE

God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds to year;
God is working this purpose out, and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be:
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west, where e'er man's foot hath trod,
by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God:
"Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea."

March we forth in the strength of God, with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world.
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to set the captives free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed.
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed.
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.
Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Toccata (Symphony V) C.M. Widor
(1844-1937)

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Henderson
Minister

Mark W. Glaeser
Organist

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

For those wishing to make financial donations in memory of Sylvia Thompson, the family has designated the music program at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL

Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Sylvia's
beloved husband Jesse Jackson (Jack) Thompson.

