



*A Service of Celebration for the Life of  
Nancy Kellam Witherington*

MAY 24, 1935 - JUNE 23, 2025

## **THE PRELUDE**

“Amazing Grace” | AMAZING GRACE

Raina Wood, Organist

## **THE GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jeremy Lawson

## **\*THE HYMN 89**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” | HYMN TO JOY

## **\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalms 121 | Raleigh Lumpkin

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 | Will Muscarella

## **THE WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Blake Witherington

Lily Muscarella

The Sisters of P.E.O. Chapter U

## **THE SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Be Still My Soul” | arr. Matthew Compton  
Athens First Ringers

## **THE GOSPEL READING**

John 14:1-7; 25-27 | Kellam Witherington

## **THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Nancy Johnson

## **THE CLOSING PRAYER 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **\*THE HYMN 145**

“Morning Has Broken” | BUNESSAN

## **\*THE BENEDICTION**

## **\*THE POSTLUDE**

“The Lord’s Prayer” | arr. Malotte

*Following the service, the family invites you to join them for a reception  
in Hancock Hall.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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