

In God's
**Great
Mercy**
He has given us
new birth
into a living hope
through
the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

from 1 PETER 1:3 NIV

A Witness to the Resurrection

Through Jesus Christ

in Celebration of the Life of

Esther Katherine "Polly" Philipp

February 7, 1927 - August 11, 2022

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Saturday, August 20 at 2:00 pm
West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

—John 14:2-3

PRELUDE	O Blessed Jesus Amazing Grace	Johannes Brahms setting, Wilbur Held
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WORDS OF WELCOME	Rev. Marc Oehler
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OPENING SENTENCES FROM SCRIPTURE

OPENING PRAYER	Psalm 23	Barbara Bolger, Linda Kopff
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*HYMN OF PRAISE	Be Still, My Soul	FINLANDIA
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SCRIPTURES AND REMEMBRANCES

Genesis 1
“In the beginning, God created...”

Luke 18
“Let the children come to me...”

POETRY READING	Elena Parsekian
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1 Corinthians 6
“Do you not know that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit within you?”

EULOGIES	Paul Parsekian Kathy Philipp
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**The congregation may stand.*

Romans 8

“Nothing can separate us from the love of God.”

Jeremiah 31

“Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance...”

***HYMN 302**

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMENDATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN 276**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

It Is Well with My Soul

Philip Bliss

Participants in the Service

Rev. Marc Oehler

Pastor, West Side Presbyterian Church

Deborah Holden-Holloway

Minister of Music, West Side Presbyterian Church

Barbara Bolger, friend

Linda Kopff, friend

Elena Parsekian, granddaughter

Paul Parsekian, son-in-law

Kathy Philipp, daughter

The Philipp family thanks you for your prayers and support during this difficult time, and for your presence here today. The family and deacons of West Side invite you to remain after the service for a reception in the Narthex.

Polly Philipp

Helpful, selfless, funny, gregarious

Grandparent of Elena Parsekian

Lover of orange juice, strawberries, tea
and Honey Nut Cheerios

Who is passionate about church, sleep,
brushing her teeth and breakfast

Who needs love, nurture, and respect

Who encourages setting goals, getting up early,
and eating breakfast

Who gives love, respect, and nurture

Who would like to see Granddad

And Granddad's tree again

Who is loved by Elena, Kathy, Paul, Rob, and Miles

She's the best!



Elena Parsekian 2011



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