



Celebrating the life and faith of Jim Smith

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Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen, Senior Pastor
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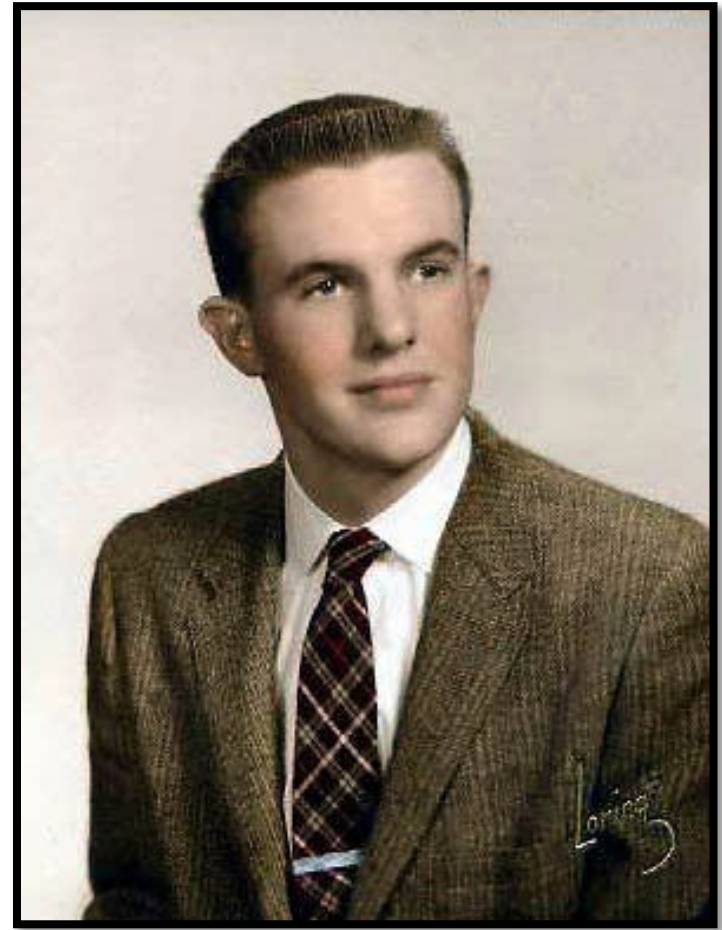
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St. Paul's
United Methodist Church
10401 Armory Avenue
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James Bigelow Smith, Jr.

March 9, 1940 – January 16, 2024

Celebrating the Life and Faith of
James “Jim” Bigelow Smith, Jr.

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February 3, 2024

12:00 PM

*(*as you are able, please stand where so indicated)*

Prelude Music *Rock of Ages* arr. Dale Wood

Greeting & Occassion Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

*Hymn #368 *My Hope Is Built* Congregation

Congregational Prayer (*United Methodist Hymnal* p. 872)

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their courses in faith and now rest from their labors. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Jim, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us 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.

Proclaimed Word Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Psalm 23 (NKJV) Congregation

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence

of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 127: 3-5

Julia Smith & London Seddon

Numbers 6:24-26

Reflections

Bill Butz, Alison Seddon, and
Jonathan Smith

Music

Grateful

by Justin Mosteller

N. Thomas Pedersen, baritone

Closing Prayer (*United Methodist Hymnal* p. 874-875)

O God, all that you have given us is yours. As first you gave Jim to us, so now we give Jim back to you. Receive Jim into the arms of your mercy. Raise Jim up with all your people. Receive us also, and raise us into a new life. Help us so to love and serve you in this world that we may enter into your joy in the world to come. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*United Methodist Hymnal* #895)

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Patricia Allen

Postlude



*At the conclusion of the service those gathered are invited to a reception at The Rock Creek Mansion,
5417 W. Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814* 