

Please reflect upon these words of one of Anne's suggested hymns for today...

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.

At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.

Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

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MINISTER: Martha Starnes
VOCAL SOLOIST: Rich Reaves
PIANO SOLOIST: Mary MacLaughlin Rich

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

A Celebration of Life

&

Witness to the Resurrection

Anne MacLaughlin Page

September 29, 1942—September 7, 2021



Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road

Athens, GA 30605

September 24, 2021

2:00pm

PRELUDE OF HYMNS (four of Anne's favorites and two family requests)

Praise the Lord, God's Glory Shows

In Christ There Is No East or West

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!

Song of Hope

Holy, Holy, Holy

Great Is Their Faithfulness

*SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The eternal God is our dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. (Deut. 33:27)

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps. 124:8)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose great mercy gave us new birth into a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! The inheritance to which we are born is one that nothing can destroy or spoil or wither.

(1 Pet. 1:3-4)

People: For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2 Cor. 5:1)

All: We are gathered to worship our loving and omnipotent God, to give thanks, and to celebrate the life of Anne MacLaughlin Page. In witness to the Resurrection, let us praise our ever-faithful God!

VOCAL SOLO

Amazing Grace

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PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 19:23-27b

Psalm 16

PIANO SOLO

Holy Ground

setting by Carol Tornquist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 14:1-6a

Romans 8: selected verses

REFLECTIONS

*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

VOCAL SOLO

In the Bulb, There Is a Flower

PROMISE

PRAYER

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.

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

For All the Saints

arr., Kathy Smith

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.