

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection



University Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, NC
November 25, 2019

**A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
in memory of
John Joseph "Jo" Baxter Anderson
June 12, 1934 - August 21, 2019**

Organ Prelude Music of Jean Langlais, Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn

Words of Grace and Welcome

*Hymn 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

Responsive Prayer of Praise

O God, before whom generations rise and pass away,
we praise you for all your servants
who, having lived this life in faith,
now live in your promised new day.

Especially we thank you for your child and servant, John

We praise you for the gift of his life

**for all in him that was good and kind and faithful,
and the faith that enabled him to serve you.**

We thank you that for John death is past and pain ended,
and that he has now entered the joy you have prepared through Jesus Christ.
And we give you thanks for the promise of life in our Lord Jesus Christ who said,

I am the resurrection and the life.

We give you thanks for the hope we hold in Jesus Christ, who promised

In my father's house there are many rooms.

We give you thanks for the new day you have created for your children,

**When God will wipe away every tear
and there will be no more mourning and no more crying
and death will be no more.**

These promises we remember for ourselves,
and claim for your servant and child John.

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Words of Remembrance

Elizabeth Mayer-Davis
William Gibson Anderson
John Prescott Anderson, Jr.

Special Music

*Please see words and
translation on the back*

Bist du bei mir, BWV 508

If you are with me
Charlie Hyland, baritone

Johann Sebastian Bach

Words of Hope

*Affirmation of Faith - Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

**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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Resignation

*Prayer of Commendation and Benediction

Postlude

**You are invited to stand, as able.*

*All are cordially invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the service.*

Rev. Jarrett McLaughlin
Rev. Meg Peery McLaughlin
Celebrants

Tom Brown
Organist

Bist du bei mir, BWV 508

If you are with me

Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden
zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh.
Ach, wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende,
es drückten deine schönen Hände
mir die getreuen Augen zu!

*If you are with me, then I will go gladly
unto [my] death and to my rest.
Ah, how pleasing were my end,
if your dear hands then
shut my faithful eyes!*

John Anderson my jo, John,
When we were first acquent,
Your locks were like the raven,
Your bonie brow was brent;
But now your brow is beld, John,
Your locks are like the snaw,
but blessings on your frosty pow,
John Anderson, my jo!

John Anderson my jo, John,
We clamb the hill thegither,
And monie a cantie day, John,
We've had wi' ane anither;
Now we maun totter down, John,
And hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep thegither at the foot,
John Anderson, my jo!

-Robert Burns
1759-1796

