

SERVICE FOR DOLORES JACQUELINE PARCHER

October 28, 2023 ~ 11:00 A.M.

First Presbyterian Church of Corning

Opening Music

Processional

Welcome and Opening Statement

Call to Worship

One: If we live, we live to the Lord;

All: and if we die, we die to the Lord;

One: so then, whether we live or whether we die,

All: we are the Lord's.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Prayer

*Hymn #300

In the Garden

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 1:2-14

John 14:1-7

Sermon

“Believe”

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living 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.

Solo

The Prayer

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Commendation

Blessing

Recessional

Safe Home
John Smith

**The congregation is invited to rise in either body or spirit.*

A luncheon will be offered here at the church immediately following the worship service. All are welcome and if you'd like to share stories about Dolores, we encourage you to do so at the luncheon. The interment of ashes will follow the luncheon at approximately 1:00 p.m. at Oakhill Cemetery.

Officiant

Reverend Jessica L. Paulsen

Pianist

Judy Townsend

Soloist

Megan Boswell

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Recessional – Due to copyright, we are unable to stream the audio of the recessional, *Safe Home*. You can find the solo at the following link, and we invite you to open it before the service and then click play at the same time we begin playing it in the service. <https://johnsmithmusic.com/track/1987888/safe-home>

*My ancient clock ticks all the day;
It nibbles TIME with ghoulish glee
And bit by bit it eats away
What's left of life for me!
Bereft of life I'll be!*

*It gobbles up without a miss
The moments as they fly,
And mutters a death sentence, this:
"Though you gave life a decent try
Your time has come to die!
Oh yes, you have to die!
But live alive while life is yours!"*

*Such counsel do I treasure:
Quaff every drop while life endures,
Sipped slowly for good measure—
Not wasted seeking pleasure
But tasted at my leisure.*

*Yes, life is dear, tho world involved
In problems not my making.
I'll not be here to see them solved—
An exit I'll be taking,
With tempo slowed I'm down the road—
End of the line in sight!
I'll pay some debts, voice some regrets
And tell the world, "Good Night!"
I bid you all, "Good Night!"*

*I do not know when I shall go
It may be without warning,
With staff and rod I'll go with God
Bid a new world "Good Morning"!*

This poem was written by the Rev. T. B. (Dode) Turner during his last illness.
It was found in Dolores's files with a note that said she liked it very much.
It is reprinted here with the permission of the Turner family.

**A SERVICE OF WITNESS
TO THE RESURRECTION
FOR
DOLORES JACQUELINE PARCHER**

