

## ORDER FOR A SERVICE OF THE WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

The Order of Service is negotiated with the Pastor. It will usually consist of these components:

- Prelude
- Welcome/Call to Worship
- Invocation/Prayer
- Congregational Hymn
- Words of Comfort from the Old Testament
- Words from family, friends (optional)
- Special Music (optional)
- Words of Hope from the New Testament
- Sermon
- Prayer
- Final Hymn
- Benediction
- Postlude
- Announcement re: memorial gifts, reception following, etc.

### Pastors

The Rev. William L. Borrer, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Craig M. Bean, Minister for  
Congregational Life

### Church Administrator

Cathy Brod, ext. 22

### Organist

Alma Zensen, (610)872-6745

Resources in our church library on grief, grieving and comfort:

#### How to Survive the Loss of a Love

by Marybooks

After Suicide by John H. Hewett

How Can I Help? by June Cerza Kolf

How to Go on Living When Someone You Love

Dies by Therese Rando

Children & Grief by William J. Worden

Where Is God When It Hurts? by Philip Yancey

Getting to the Other Side of Grief by Susan

Zonnebelt-Smeenge, R.M., Ed.D.

When God Doesn't Make Sense by Dr. James

Dobson

Where Is God When Bad Things Happen?

by Luis Palau

Do You Hear Me God? by Ruth Sanborn

Life's Not Fair by Robert H. Schuller

A Decembered Grief by Harold Ivan Smith

The Source of My Strength by Charles Stanley

Living with Dying—Finding Meaning in Chronic

Illness by George Lea Harper, Jr.

Your Particular Grief by Wayne E. Oates

Death—The Final Stage of Growth

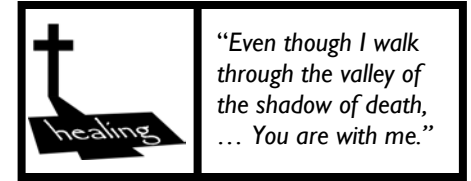
by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

On Death and Dying by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken

A Grief Observed/The Problem of Pain

by C.S. Lewis



## When Someone You Love Dies



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**SCRIPTURES OF COMFORT  
& HOPE**

Ecclesiastes 3	For everything there is a season
Isaiah 26	He will keep you in perfect peace
Isaiah 43	When you pass through the waters, He will be with you
Psalms 23	The Lord is my Shepherd
Psalms 103	The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
Psalms 116	Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones
Psalms 121	I will lift up my eyes to the hills
Psalms 130	Out of the depths I cry to the Lord
Luke 23	Today you will be with Me in paradise
John 11	I am the Resurrection and the Life
John 14	Let not your hearts be troubled
Romans 8	Nothing can separate us from the love of God
Romans 14	Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's
1 Cor. 15	Death is swallowed up in victory
Revelation 21	God will wipe their tears; mourning, crying and pain will be no more

**PREPARING FOR SERVICE**

The memorial service is a Witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Resurrection is an important doctrine of the Christian faith and therefore the service should be done in the context of worship. An emphasis on the reading of Scriptures declares our hope of the resurrection. Singing may also be included.

**ARRANGEMENTS**

Once a pastor has been contacted and the date and time of the service have been set, all arrangements can be made through the church office. Please call Cathy Brod, Church Administrator, at 610.566.3944, ext. 22.

Our pastors are happy to guide you in making decisions about Scripture readings and musical selections for the service. Family members and friends may share their personal memories during the service or at the gravesite. Please discuss this with the pastor, as we suggest having a maximum of four speakers.

It is expected that a pastor of this church will preside at the memorial service. Requests for other arrangements must be made of the pastor, who may extend an invitation to another clergy participant.

**ORGANIST**

Our church organist can offer valuable suggestions on music selections. If you wish to have organ accompaniment, please consult with our organist regarding availability. Organists other than one from MPC must be approved through the church office.

Soloists are expected to provide an original copy of their music to the organist.

**SETTING**

The sanctuary, with its 60-foot aisle, can accommodate over 300 guests.

A private room for the family will be provided in the parlor, at the rear of the sanctuary, or in Hassler Chapel.

**FLOWERS**

Floral arrangements should be in place one hour before the service or calling hours begin. If you wish to leave flowers for distribution to hospitalized or shut-in church members, please advise the church office in advance.

**AUDIO RECORDING**

Audio CDs of the service may be arranged by request through the church office.

**MEMORIAL RECEPTION**

If you wish to have a reception following in Dale Hall, contact the church office.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

For a memorial service at the church, the casket is closed. Viewing of the body prior to the service or receiving of those paying respects, may be arranged through the church office and will be done in Hassler Chapel.

Families may choose to place a photograph of their loved one on an easel near the casket or urn. A photo bulletin board may also be placed near the guest book, casket or urn.

**FEES**

(usually handled by funeral home)

Sexton Services (Scott MacDonald)	\$90
Organist (Alma Zensen)	\$150
Pastoral Services	At family's discretion
Memorial Reception in Dale Hall	
Member \$0	Non-member \$150