

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

**OLD TESTAMENT TEXTS**

Job 19:23-27 (“I know that my redeemer lives...”)  
Psalm 23 (“The Lord is my shepherd...”)  
Psalm 30:5 (“Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.”)  
Psalm 46:10 (“Be still, and know that I am God.”)  
Psalm 73:23-26 (“I am always with you...My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is [my] strength”)  
Psalm 116:15 (“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”)  
Isaiah 40:1-2 (“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God...her hard service has been completed.”)  
Isaiah 41:10 (“Do not fear, for I am with you...”)  
Isaiah 57:1-2 (“Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest.”)

**EPISTLE TEXTS**

Romans 8:28 (“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him...”)  
Romans 8:35-39 (“We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”)  
Romans 14:7-8 (“Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”)  
1 Corinthians 15:17-20 (“If Christ has not been raised...lost...But Christ has indeed been raised...”)  
1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (Jesus’ resurrection means we will be raised to eternal life)  
2 Corinthians 5:1 (“If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God in heaven”)  
2 Corinthians 5:8-9 (“I would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”)  
Ephesians 2:8-9 (“It is by grace you have been saved...”)  
Philippians 1:21 (“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”)  
Philippians 3:20-21 (“Our citizenship is in heaven...”)  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (“We do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep...”)  
2 Timothy 4:6-8 (“Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness...”)  
1 Peter 1:3-9 (“He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus...”)  
Revelation 2:10 (“Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.”)  
Revelation 7:9-17 (“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”)  
Revelation 14:13 (“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...they will rest from their labor.”)

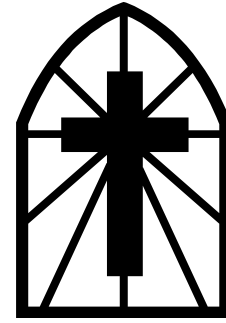
**GOSPEL TEXTS**

Matthew 11:28-30 (“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...”)  
Matthew 25:34-40 (“Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance...”)  
Luke 2:10-11 (“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy...”)  
Luke 2:25-32 (“You now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation...”)  
Luke 23:42-43 (“Today you will be with me in paradise.”)  
John 3:16 (“For God so loved the world...”)  
John 10:14-15 (“I am the Good Shepherd...”)  
John 11:21-27 (“I am the resurrection and the life...”)  
John 14:1-6 (“In my Father’s house are many rooms...”)  
John 14:27 (“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...Do not be afraid.”)  
John 16:20 (“You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.”)

**SUGGESTED HYMNS**

(Any Easter, CW 141-168, or Funeral, CW 605-608)

145 – Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won  
152 – I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
211 – I Know of a Sleep in Jesus’ Name  
214 – Jerusalem the Golden  
256 – How Great Thou Art  
355 – Take the World but Give Me Jesus  
369 – Beautiful Savior  
379 – Amazing Grace  
382 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
389 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me  
402 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
415 – Be Still, My Soul  
417 – I’m But a Stranger Here  
422 – Jesus Lead Us On  
431 – I Walk in Danger All the Way  
432 – I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb  
440 – On Eagles’ Wings  
451 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
452 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
588 – Abide with Me



# Memorial & Funeral Service Plans

*I am the resurrection and the life. - John 11:25*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The following is a list of information that may be used for family records and/or my obituary.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date & Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Place of Marriage(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Cause of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education (high school, college, graduate school):

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Employment History:

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Other Personal Information (military service, memberships, etc):

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Character Traits (hard worker, humble, funny, smart, etc):

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Personal Confessions of Faith (regular in worship, read Bible, etc):

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Special Memories (military service, memberships, etc):

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Other Notes:

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**FUNERAL/MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNING INFORMATION**

Service Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant/Preacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture Readings: *Old Testament:* \_\_\_\_\_

(Meaningful to the family, special resurrection comfort, confirmation verse; *Epistle:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Suggestions on the back)* *Gospel:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sermon:* \_\_\_\_\_

Hymns (0 to 4): \_\_\_\_\_

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Other music (solo, choir anthem, instrumental, etc.) that I would like included, if possible.

Church organist/musician preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed bulletin by the church: Y / N    Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_    Cover: \_\_\_\_\_

Military honors: Y / N    Done by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Thanks: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial gifts designated to: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation Prior? Y / N    Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Picture Boards? Y / N    Tables/Stands: \_\_\_\_\_

Side room for family? Y / N    Food/beverages: \_\_\_\_\_

Reception afterwards? Y / N    Time: \_\_\_\_\_    Seating for: \_\_\_\_\_

**BURIAL/CEMETERY SERVICE PLANNING INFORMATION**

Cemetery/Columbarium Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirt with "Ashes to ashes..."? Y / N

Funeral Home/Director: \_\_\_\_\_