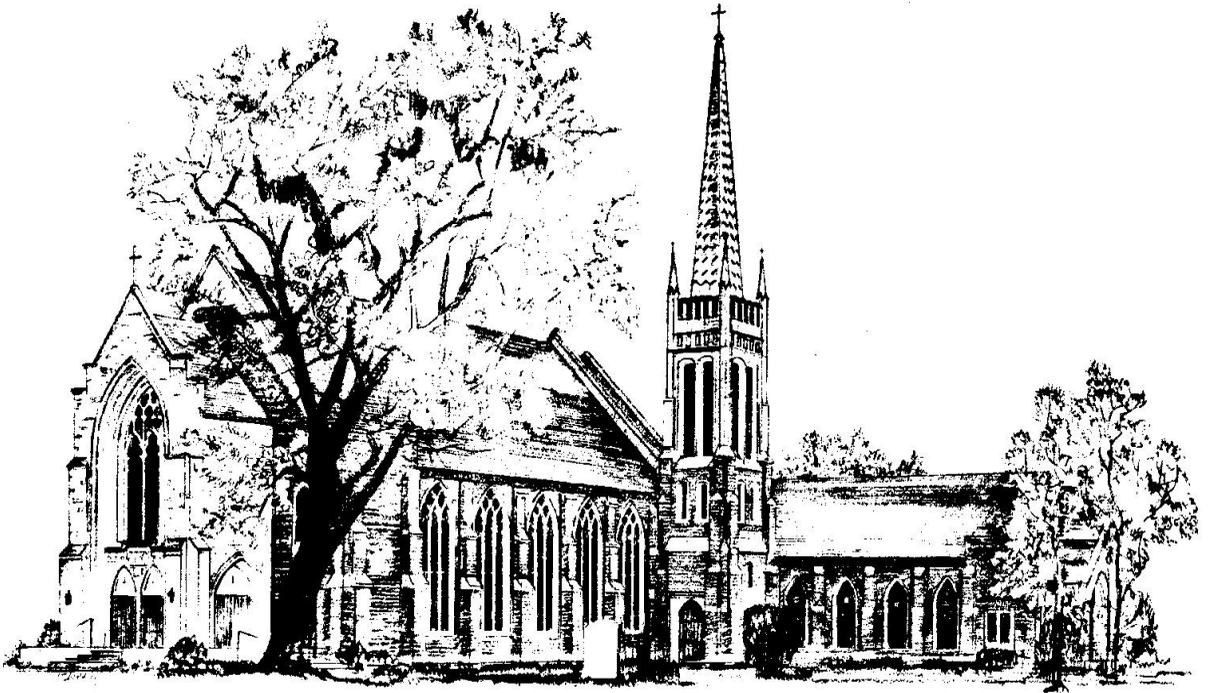


# DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Romaine Thomas Adams*

December 9, 1925 ~ April 22, 2022

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST  
11:00 a.m., Monday, May 16, 2022

*Sanctuary*

and

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND WITNESS  
of

*Romaine Thomas Adams*

December 9, 1925 ~ April 22, 2022

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Largo* (from *Trio Sonata V, BWV 529,2*)  
*Prelude in E-flat (BWV 552,1)*

Matthew McMahan, *organist*  
*J. S. Bach*  
*Bach*

MEDITATIONS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

“If we live, we live to the LORD; and if we die, we die to the LORD; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the LORD’s.” *Romans 14:8*

“The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?....I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage—wait for the LORD!” *Psalms 27:1, 13-14*

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Rev. Dr. Todd Speed

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 121*)

Leader: I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved: he who keeps you will not slumber.

**People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The LORD is your keeper: the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil: he will keep your life.

**People: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on, and forevermore.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 35

*Lobe den Herren*

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

*\*HYMN 41*                      ***O Worship the King, All Glorious Above***                      *Lyons*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION*

Rev. Aaron Messner

*OLD TESTAMENT READINGS*

*Isaiah 40:27-31; Isaiah 43:1-7*

*\*HYMN 687*                      ***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past***                      *St. Anne*

*NEW TESTAMENT READINGS*

*Matthew 5:1-10; II Timothy 4:6-8*

Dr. Speed

*\*HYMN 459*                      ***O Word of God Incarnate***                      *Munich*

*EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING*

Tom Adams, Marianne Adams, Dr. Speed

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE 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.**

*\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION 326*                      *Sine Nomine*

***For All the Saints***

*\*PASTORAL CHARGE and BENEDECTION*                      Dr. Speed

*MUSICAL RESPONSE*

*Toccata*  
*(Now Thank We All Our God)*

*Egil Hovland*

*\*POSTLUDE*                      *Finale (from Organ Symphony VI, op. 42)*                      *C. M. Widor*

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*The family will receive friends at a reception in the Keith Parlor following the service.*

## AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.*

Revelation 21:1-5

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*God has told you, O mortal, what is good  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8

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*For those who might wish to do so, the family suggests that donations in Romaine's memory be made to the Children's Ministry at Decatur Presbyterian Church.*

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