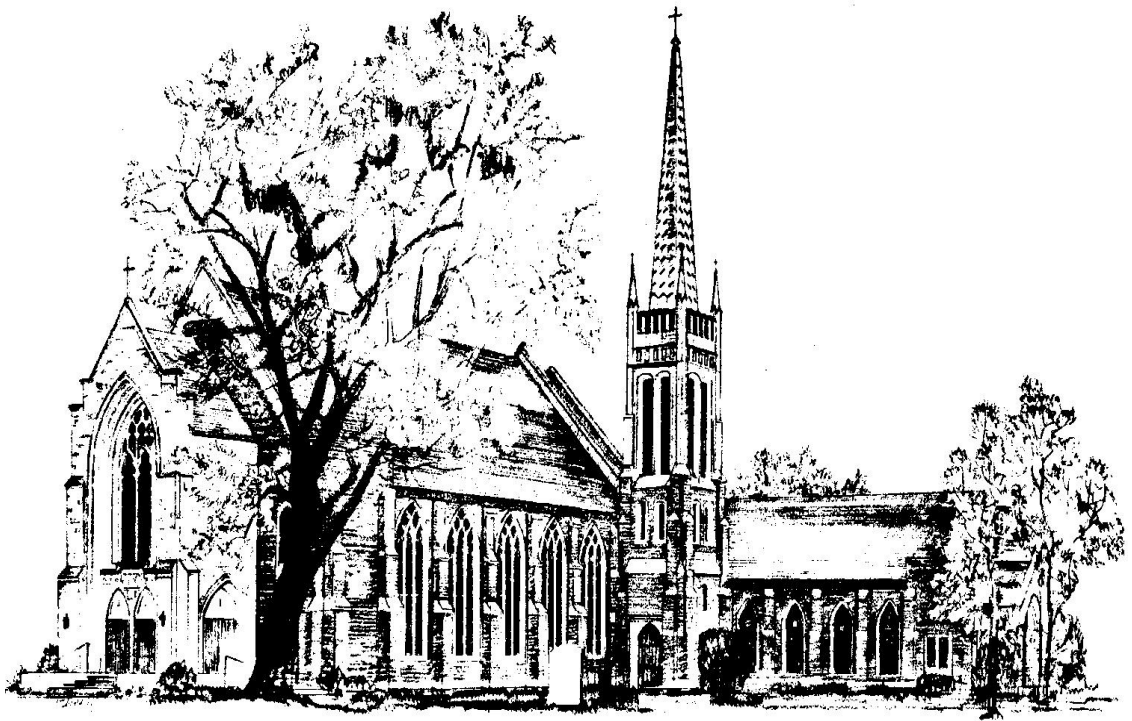


DECATUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Angeline McCaskill “Angie” Smith

November 2, 1934 ~ October 22, 2022

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19, 2022

Sanctuary

and

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND WITNESS

of

Angeline McCaskill “Angie” Smith

November 2, 1934 ~ October 22, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Matthew McMahan, *organist*

Lana Teko, *violinist*

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 (Psalm 23)*

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

People: For you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**HYMN OF PRAISE 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

**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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pie Jesu (from REQUIEM)

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Ginny Corradino, soprano; Lana Teko, violist

Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem. Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona eis requiem.

Sempiternam requiem.

Merciful Jesus, you take away the sins of the world. Grant them rest. Merciful Jesus, you take away the sins of the world. Grant them rest. O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant them eternal rest.

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 103:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Matthew 5:1-10; Philippians 4:4-9; Colossians 3:12-17

Kay Higby

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING

Taylor Smith, granddaughter, Dr. Speed

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Speedchrista

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 625*

How Great Thou Art

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**PASTORAL CHARGE and BENEDICTION*

Dr. Speed

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY*

*God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again
Ode to Joy (from Symphony no. 9)*

*William G. Tomer
Ludwig von Beethoven*

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

*The fruits and vegetables in the floral display will be distributed this week
to the guests of our Threshold Ministry*

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AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We accept death as a part of the good life we are given. We are reluctant to surrender life, but we know in the end that earthly death comes to each of us. But death is no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. But we do not yet see the end of death. Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed, and yet the same person, and in his resurrection is the promise of ours.

We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of life everlasting exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death, we grieve, yet no life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thus, in hope, we celebrate life.

From A Declaration of Faith, PC(USA)

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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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