

Services of Death and Resurrection - Central UMC

We recognize that planning services that celebrate the life of a loved one can be difficult. We want to make the process of planning a funeral or a celebration of life service as simple as possible. We want to help you create a service that would honor the life of the person you love and to honor God. To that end, we have prepared this guide to help you in your planning. This is only a guide; feel free to use whatever you feel would be best for the person and the setting (funeral home, church, graveside).

Old Testament Scriptures

- 1) Psalm 23
- 2) Psalm 130
- 3) Isaiah 40:1-8
- 4) Psalm 103
- 5) Psalm 121
- 6) Psalm 116:15 NLT
- 7) Lamentations 3:19-26

Other Possible Elements

The Apostles Creed
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Time of Sharing from Loved Ones

New Testament Scriptures

- 1) John 14:1-4
- 2) John 11:1-4,20-27,32-35,38-44
- 3) Matthew 18:1-5
- 4) Matthew 25:31-46
- 5) Romans 8
- 6) I Corinthians 15
- 7) Revelation 21:1-7

Congregational Songs

Hymn of Promise (UMH 707)
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (UMH 89)
God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH 577)
A Mighty Fortress is our God (UMH 100)
Amazing Grace (UMH 378)
Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)
Victory in Jesus (UMH 370)
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead us (UMH 381)
It is Well (UMH 377)
How Great Thou Art (UMH 77)
Why Hope is Built (UMH 368)
I'll Fly Away

Special Music

- 1) His Eye is on the Sparrow
- 2) The Lord's Prayer
- 3) Precious Lord, Take my Hand (UMH 474)
- 4) In the Garden (UMH 314)
- 5) I Can Only Imagine - Mercy Me
- 6) When it is All Said and Done - Robin Mark