



DRAPER'S VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Draper, Virginia

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
HONORING THE LIFE OF

Dr. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

*"Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God."*

*"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest
in the shadow of the Almighty, I will say of the Lord,
'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"*

Psalm 90:1-2; 91:1-2

THE PRELUDE

MRS. SUSAN PETERS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

John 11:25-26; Job 19:25-27

The Minister: I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever lives and believes in me, shall never die.

The People: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And though my body has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see Him with my own eyes, and not as a stranger.

THE HYMN

I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART

NO. 168

THE INVOCATION

THE REVEREND JOHN P. SARTELLE, SR.

Unison: O merciful Father, who has been our dwelling place in all generations, our Comfort in sorrow and our Peace in the face of death, in this hour give us eyes to see the risen and reigning Jesus and ears to hear His oath to our eternal life in Him. Grant us strength to worship not as the world without hope, but as people of faith in the promise of Your Son that He has prepared a place for us. By the power of Your Spirit wipe away the tears of sadness, heal the broken hearted, and teach us again that we are more than conquerors through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PSALTER READING

Psalm 23

The Minister: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

The Minister: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

The People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The Minister: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

The People: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

The Minister: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

The People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE REVEREND PRESTON SARTELLE, JR.
"A POWERFUL COMFORT"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE REVEREND ROBERT DAVIS

THE HYMN

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

NO. 92

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

THE REVEREND CALVIN JETT
2 Timothy 1:8-14
"A MAN BOLD WITH THE GOSPEL"

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?

The People: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

THE HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

NO. 358

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

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