

*Service of Worship to God
and
Thanksgiving for the Life
of
Florence Westergard Graham*



February 16, 1920-June 16, 2014

Prelude*Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*
Arioso
Sheep May Safely Graze
(Christine Sasse, Jane Bogar)

Schubert Impromptu op. 90, no. 3
(Alison Taylor)

Avondale/Amazing Grace
(Margaret Ryken Beard)

Welcome

Invocation

**Call to
Worship**.....*Psalm 100*

Hymn of Praise.....#3
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Confession of Faith.....*Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A.. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him..

Testimonies of God's Grace

Special Music.....*Jesus Loves Me*
(Great-grandchildren)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation.....#50
The Lord's My Shepherd

Scripture Reading.....*Psalm 103*

Homily....."*It's a Wonderful Life*"
(Philip Ryken)

Hymn of Faith.....# 460
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "let them come to Me!"

Jesus loves me! Loves me still,
Though I'm weak and very ill,
That I might from sin be free,
Bled and died upon the tree.

Jesus loves me! He who died,
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will ever live for Thee.

Psalm 103

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits,
- 3 who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
- 4 who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

- 5 who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- 6 The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways to Moses,
His acts to the people of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- 9 He will not always chide,
nor will He keep His anger forever.
- 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
- 12 as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
- 13 As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.
- 14 For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.
- 15 As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
- 16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
- 17 But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting on those who fear Him,
and His righteousness to children's children,
- 18 to those who keep His covenant
and remember to do His commandments.
- 19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom rules over all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, O you His angels,
you mighty ones who do His word,
obeying the voice of His word!
- 21 Bless the Lord, all His hosts,
His ministers, who do His will!
- 22 Bless the Lord, all His works,
in all places of His dominion.
- Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Christine Sasse.....*Violin*
Jane Bogar.....*Piano Accompaniment*
Alison Taylor.....*Great-granddaughter, Piano*
Margaret Ryken Beard.....*Granddaughter, Alto Recorder*
Jim Savage.....*Chaplain, Scripture Reading*
Phil Ryken.....*Grandson, Homily*