

A MEMORIAL SERVICE  
FOR  
DR. WILBER BENSON WALLIS

October 11, 1912 – August 20, 2008

*Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory,  
for Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake.*

— Psalm 115:1



A Service Celebrating God's Faithfulness in the Life of  
Wilber Benson Wallis

August 28, 2008  
5:30 p.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 115:1

Hymn of Adoration

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Trinity Hymnal #32*

Prayer of Intercession

Sentences of Comfort

Psalm 103 (responsively)  
*Trinity Hymnal p.821*

Letter from his mother to Wilber B. Wallis

Ruth Wallis Herndon

Testimony of God's Faithfulness

Grace Wallis Marsh

Song of God's Love

*See the Crimson Drops*  
Ben Wallis

See the crimson drops outflowing from the Christ upon the tree, while men gaze, unmoved, unknowing that this blood sets sinners free—free from sin, our condemnation laid on Him was paid in blood, precious blood for our salvation, reconciling us to God.

Once for all, full satisfaction has the spotless victim made; now complete the great transaction; with His blood the price is paid. And the Father, having given His dear Son to die for sin, nothing good withholds, and Heaven welcomes blood-washed sinners in.

White-robed saints their voices raising blessings to the Great I AM, never cease their joyous praising—"Worthy, worthy is the Lamb." He has purged away transgression, washed our garments in His blood, rent the veil of separation, reconciled our souls to God.

Testimonies of God's Faithfulness	Mr. Howard Wallis Dr. Jack Collins
Song of God's Love	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i> Deborah Wallis Binnie
Testimony of God's Faithfulness	Dr. Bryan Chapell
Hymn of Praise	<i>Join All the Glorious Names</i> <i>Trinity Hymnal #301</i>
New Testament Text	1 Corinthians 15:16-19, 50-58 Judy Wallis Alexander
Meditation	Rev. Ryan Laughlin
Hymn of Response	<i>Abide with Me</i> <i>Trinity Hymnal #402</i> Wallis Family (v.1) Congregation (vv.2,5)
Benediction	Rev. Phillip Binnie
Postlude	

### Participants

Dr. Bryan Chapell  
*President*  
*Covenant Theological Seminary*  
Dr. Jack Collins  
*Professor Old Testament*  
*Covenant Theological Seminary*  
Rev. Ryan Laughlin  
*Senior Pastor*  
*Covenant Presbyterian Church*

Mrs. Kathy Chapell  
*Flute*  
Miss Shonda Collison  
*Organ/Piano*

## 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### “Death”

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy picture be,  
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow;  
And soonest our best men with thee do go —  
Rest of their bones and souls' delivery!  
Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,  
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well  
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,  
And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die!

— John Donne

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wilber B. and Marie C. Wallis Scholarship Award Fund at Covenant Theological Seminary, 12330 Conway Road, St. Louis, MO 63141.