

*When he shall die,  
Take him and cut him out in little stars,  
And he will make the face of heaven so fine  
That all the world will be in love with night  
And pay no worship to the garish sun.*

— Shakespeare,  
“Romeo and Juliet”

*Everyone is invited to a visitation reception following  
the Memorial Service in Helt Hall.*

**PARK  
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## *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

**T***he LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.*

*He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.*

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Boundless love is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

**Refrain:** Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain.**

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD In Loving Memory of Jim Russell November 6, 1937—May 30, 2022 June 2, 2022

Prelude

Call to Worship

Amy Jacks Dean

\*Processional Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

Opening Words of Praise (responsively)

Amy Jacks Dean

We express our gratitude for God's presence in the life of Jim Russell,  
For God's presence in our lives.

**God is our creator. God is our refuge and strength.**

We share in the memories of Jim's life, and in appreciation for  
that life, and we worship in the Christian hope of eternal life.

**God is with us in our sense of loss. We claim the assurance of God's love.**

Invocation

Scripture Readings

*Isaiah 61.1-4; Matthew 25.31-40*

Russ Dean

Reflection from a Friend

Hank McCrorie

Eulogy

Russ Dean

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Amy Jacks Dean

*The Lord's Prayer*

Russ and Amy Jacks Dean, duet

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\*Recessional Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

\* Benediction

Amy Jacks Dean

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.