


AND NOW ABIDE
*Faith, Hope
and Love,*
BUT THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS
Love.



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
for
Virginia Dietz
December 26, 1931 – February 18, 2026

First Presbyterian Church
Muscatine, Iowa

May 2, 2026

11:00am

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 1

Happy is the woman who does not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but her delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on God's law she meditates day and night.

**She is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaves do not wither.
In all that she does she prospers.**

*HYMN 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
vv. 1 & 4

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PRAYER

POEM

"How Do I Love Thee"
by Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Read by ChrsitinaTaylor

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SOLO

"Morning Has Broken"

Jon Koch, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Source of all true wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still all other voices but your own, that we may hear and obey what you tell us in your Word, through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 13

MEDITATION

HYMN 157

“I Danced in the Morning”

LORD OF THE DANCE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SOLO

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Jon Koch, soloist

COMMENDATION

HYMN 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

An asterisk (*) indicates the people may stand.

Congregational response is in **bold** print.

Hymns are from the purple *Glory to God Hymnal* unless otherwise noted.

Please join us for lunch in the Gathering Room following the service.

Ministers

Pastor

Musician

Soloist

Streaming Technician

Usher

All the members of the congregation

Rev. Dr. Pamela S. Saturnia

Ellise Pickford

Jon Koch

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One of Virginia's favorite past times was completing Word Search Puzzles. This one was created in her honor.

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