



SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
for

Deanna Ione Koch
June 6, 1938 – June 27, 2026

First Presbyterian Church
Muscatine, Iowa

July 18, 2026

11:00am

"When I can no more stir my soul to move,
And life is but the ashes of a fire;
When I can but remember that my heart
Once used to live and love, long and aspire –
O, be thou then the first, the one thou art;
Be thou the calling, before all answering love,
And in me wake hope, fear, boundless desire."

-George MacDonald, *Diary of and Old Soul*, Day 10

PRELUDE

"Largo" from "Winter"
from The Four Seasons – Vivaldi

David Brown, violin

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Romans 8

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

PRAYER

IOWA CITY NURSE HONOR GUARD RELEASE OF DUTY CEREMONY

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 46

1 John 4:7-12

Matthew 25:34-40

John 11:17-27

MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMENDATION

HYMN 366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

HYFRYDOL

CLOSING PRAYER

From *“Diary of an Old Soul”* by George MacDonald

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

Carpe Diem

(Anne Spicer, *Artists in Living*, 1941)

*If this were my last day I'm almost sure
I'd spend it working in my garden. I
Would dig about my little plants, and try
To make them happy, so they would endure
Long after me. Then I would hide secure
Where my green arbor shades me from the sky,
And watch how bird and bee and butterfly
Come hovering to every flowery lure.
Then as I rested, perhaps a friend or two,
Lovers of flowers would come, and we would walk
About my little garden paths, and talk
Of peaceful times when all the world seemed true.
This may be my last day, for all I know;
What a temptation just to spend it so!*



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