

In Celebration
Marjorie Ross Grauley

July 29, 1936 — July 5, 2025



Saturday, July 19, 10:00 am
Grace Presbyterian Church

IN CELEBRATION
MARJORIE ROSS GRAULEY

July 19, 2025 @ 10:00 am

†The congregation should stand if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

Judy Redeker

PRELUDE

Beth McEwen — “Be Still My Soul”

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**
PSALM 14:8-10
LYNN WESTERGREN

Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have
put my trust in You.

Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.
Rescue me from my enemies, Lord, for I hide myself in You.

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;
may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**
FAIREST LORD JESUS

(Words are on page 3)

WELCOME
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dr. Jon Jacobs

SPECIAL MUSIC
“NEAR THE CROSS”

Sung by Helen Westergren (Granddaughter),
and Gabe Westergren (Grandson)

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MESSAGE

Dr. Jon Jacobs

†**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**
HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

(Words are on page 4)

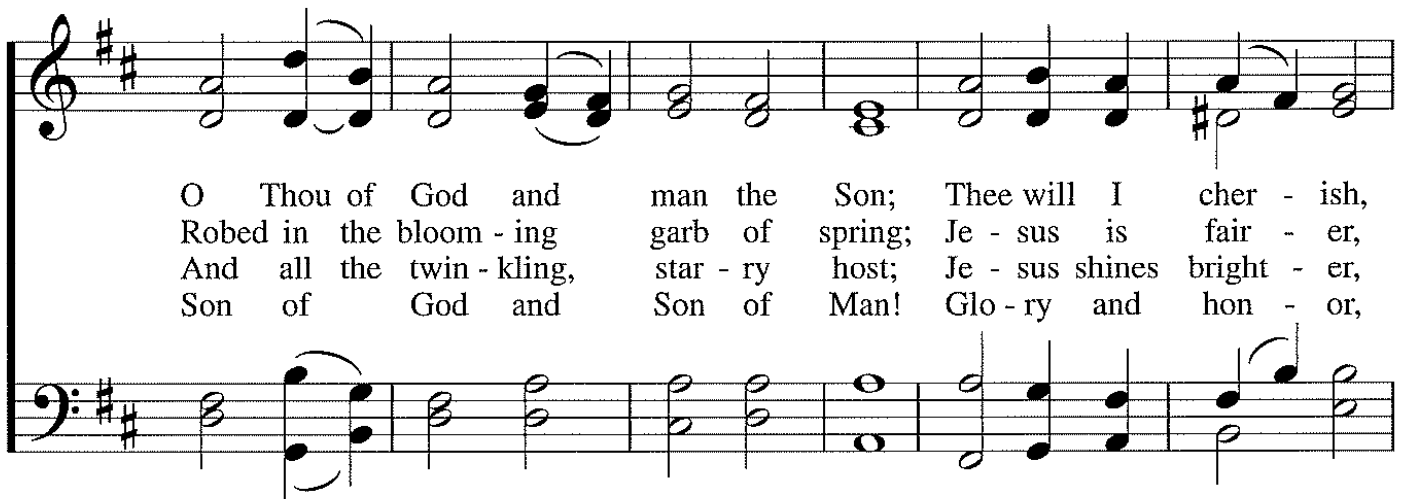
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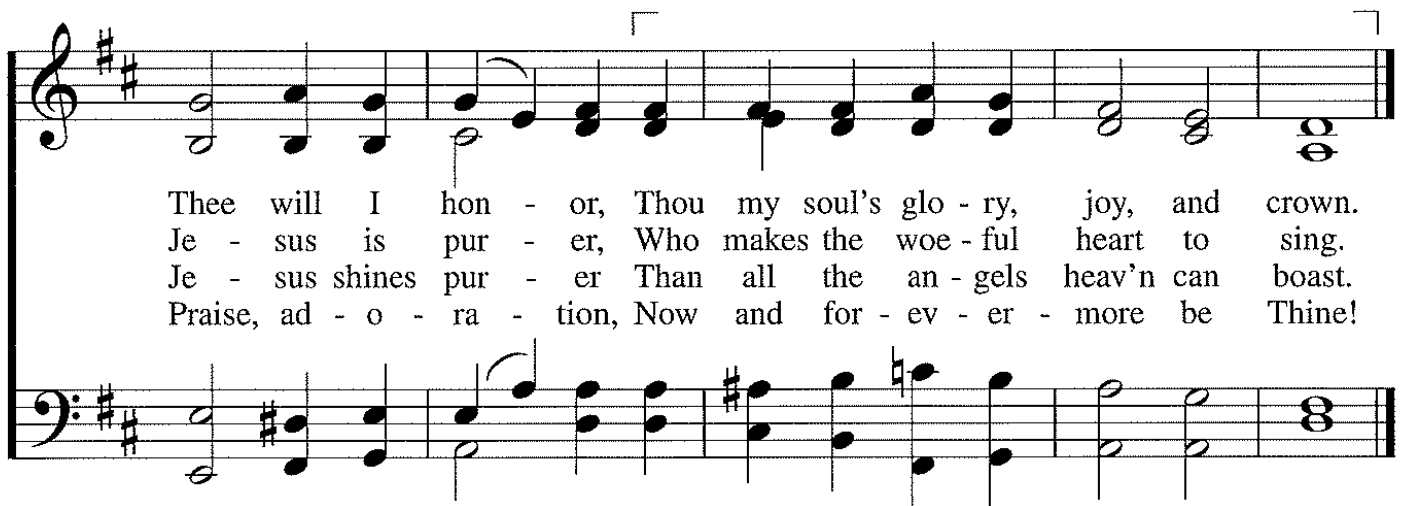
FAIREST LORD JESUS



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Marjorie Grauley

July 29, 1936 — July 5, 2025

Marjorie Ross Grauley, of Young Harris, Georgia, entered eternal rest in the presence of her Savior on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the age of 88. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John E. Grauley, and her parents, Malcolm Dunlop Ross and Helen Cook Ross. She is survived by her sister, Carole Ross Broadwick, of Detroit, MI. She leaves behind three children; Jim Grauley, Lynn Westergren, and Karen Matthews, nine grandchildren, one great-grandson, and seven nieces and nephews.

Marjorie was born on July 29, 1936, and grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Wilksburg High School in 1954. In 1958, she received a degree in Elementary Education from Shelton College. There she met her husband, John E. Grauley, whom she married on August 22, 1959. From early on, Marjorie had a heart for Christian missions, a passion shared with her husband John.

Marjorie was an inseparable partner and support alongside John through more than 55 years of ministry. As a young family, the Grauley's took the good news of the gospel to Singapore. Following the family's return to the United States, she and John served together through a ministry career that included Bible Evangelism, Biblical Theological Seminary, Hatfield, PA, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, GA, Westminster Presbyterian Church Butler, PA, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, GA, and most recently Grace Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, GA. Marjorie was a gifted Pre-school teacher, Sunday school teacher, and vacation Bible School leader. She had a heart for young women and mothers. She was an accomplished musician and accompanist. Marjorie was an inspired hostess and homemaker, finding grace and beauty in any circumstance. She loved to cook, garden, and she particularly loved flowers.

Marjorie Grauley leaves a legacy of devoted trust in God and service to others. Above all else, she loved the Lord Jesus Christ and was faithful in prayer and deed through all her years. This love of Jesus created a sweetness in Marjorie that was felt by all. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to those who had the joy of knowing her.

A celebration of life service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church in Blairsville, GA, on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 10:00 am. The family will visit with friends following the service at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Interment will follow in the Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery in Blairsville, Georgia.

*Pallbearers will be Aaron Matthews, Asa Matthews, Gabe Westergren,
Malcolm Grauley, James Grauley, and Jim Grauley*

“A mother’s love is a constant presence, always there to guide and support. It is a love that nurtures, protects, and cares for her children, even in the face of adversity.”

—C. S. Lewis



Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Light refreshments will be served, and all are warmly welcome. Afterward, those who wish, are invited to accompany the family to Marjorie’s final resting place at Antioch Baptist Cemetery.

Near the Cross

*God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. Gal. 6:14; Jn. 19:25; Rev. 22:1-2*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There a pre - cious foun - tain—
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and Mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

Free to all, a heal - ing stream— Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a - round me.
Help me walk from day to day, With its shad - ows o'er me.
Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry ev - er;



**She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all**

Proverbs 31:26-29