A Service of Worship to the glory of God In celebration and memory of



Ella "Betty" Elizabeth Skelton
March 5, 1932-September 23, 2025
First United Methodist Church of Gainesville

October 15, 2025

Please join with family and friends after the service for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Memorial gifts may be made to First UMC, Gainesville, FL or Haven Hospice.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE Maggie Tran

VIDEO TRIBUTE

GATHERING Rev. Beth Snarr

THE WORD OF GRACE AND PRAYER

HYMN "It Is Well With My Soul" UMH377

vs. 1 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:1-4; 27

Revelation 21:1-7

EULOGY Rev. Dean Brown

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH77

vs. 1 & 4

PERSONAL REMEMBRANCES David Skelton

Amy Skelton

Tyler Skelton

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Dr. Harold Henderson

& LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" FWS2146

vs. 1 & 2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Blessing" Kari Jobe

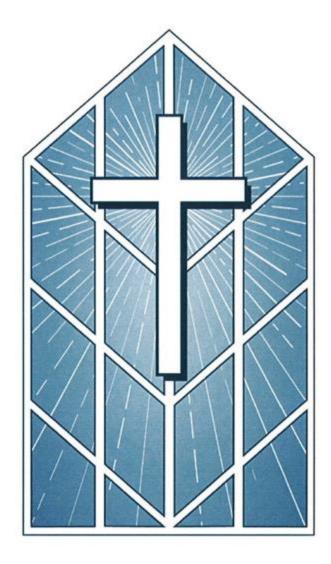
Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



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"Well done my good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:21