



Worship Participants:
Rev. Barrett Abernethy, Officiant
Ryan Sawyer, Organist
Matthias Young, Director of Music



Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church
471 Mount Vernon Hwy. NE
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

A SERVICE OF WITNESS
TO THE RESURRECTION
and
THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF
William Lee Luckey, Jr

October 11, 1966 - July 14, 2021



Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church
July 25, 2021
3:00 p.m.

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† *Those who are able, please stand*

Prelude

† Processional Hymn #260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Welcome & Opening Sentences Romans 6:3-5

Prayer of Adoration

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we thank you for Will, whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to believe where we have not seen, trusting you to lead us through our years. Bring us at last with all your saints into the joy of your home, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Hymn #276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Litany for the Saints

Since we have been justified by faith
We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
For while we were still weak
Christ died for the children of God.
For God showed his love for us
Because Christ died while we were still sinners.
So now we dare to boast in this grace
We dare to boast in the grace of God.
We dare to boast in the sufferings....
Knowing that suffering produces endurance....
Endurance produces character....
Character produces hope.
And hope does not disappoint....
Because God’s love has been given to us. Thanks be to God.

Expressions of Gratitude From the Family

Landon Luckey
Beth McCoy

Prayer for Illumination

Readings Psalm 23
John 15:1-11

Homily “Foundational Joy” Rev. Abernethy

† Affirmation of Faith Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: and we know that in everything God works for good with those that love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, 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. Amen..

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Abernethy

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Hymn #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

† Commendation and Blessing

Recession Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

† Postlude