

A SERVICE OF PRAISE TO GOD  
AND A  
WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OF  
STEPHEN HUMPHREY CUSTER  
OCTOBER 18, 1943 - MARCH 4, 2025



WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025  
11:00AM

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**PRELUDE** Norman Elton

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Rev. John E. Morgan

**\*HYMN 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **HYMN To Joy**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

*Psalm 23*

*John 14:1-6, 27*

*Romans 8 selected verses*

Rev. John E. Morgan

**SOLO** Meditation from Thais Jules Massenet  
Mei-Li Garcia

**MEDITATION** Rev. John E. Morgan

**REMEMBERING WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD**

**DUET** Fantasy Pieces #1 Robert Schumann  
Roger Custer, clarinet and Norman Elton, piano

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

“In life and in death we belong to God, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy one of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

*From “A Brief Statement of Faith,” PC(USA)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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| <b>SOLO</b> | Ave Maria            | Franz Schubert |
|             | Christopher Bechtler |                |

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| <b>*HYMN 326</b> | For All the Saints | SINE NOMINE |
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| <b>BENEDICTION</b> | Rev. John E. Morgan |
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| <b>POSTLUDE</b> | When the Saints Go Marching In | Norman Elton |
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**PARTICIPANTS**

Rev. Dr. John E. Morgan, Senior Pastor  
Norman Elton, Organist  
Christopher Bechtler, Soloist  
Mei-Li Garcia, Violin  
Roger Custer, Clarinet

*All are invited to visit with the family during  
the reception immediately following the service.  
Music in the reception provided by John Delos, flute.*

### **PSALM 23 NRSV**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.