

A Celebration of Life



In Loving Memory of
Jane Coons

August 19, 1930 – November 21, 2021

A Service in Witness to the Resurrection
and in Celebration of the Life of Jane Coons
Saturday, December 18, 2021, 11:00 AM
Downtown United Presbyterian Church
Rochester, N.Y.

Prelude

Hymns of Our Faith

Lee Wright

Words of Welcome

The Rev. Laurie Tiberi

Opening Prayer (responsive)

O God, who gave us birth,
You know our needs before we ask,
And you know the sorrow we feel in parting.

**Show us now your grace,
that as we face the mystery of death
we may see the light of eternity.**

Help us to live as those who are prepared to die.

**And when our days here are ended,
enable us to die as those who go forth to live,**
so that living or dying,
our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn

Once in Royal David's City
Music may be found at the end of the bulletin.

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Scripture

Romans 8:35-39

Jane Suttmeier, great-niece

Eulogy

The Rev. Dr. Robert Hill, nephew

Remembrances

Peter Laventhol, nephew
Cynthia Hill-Goddard, niece
Susan Richane, friend

Pastoral Prayers

Rev. Tiberi

Prayer of Jesus

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

For All the Saints

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Music may be found at the end of the bulletin.

Commendation

Blessing

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

Arr. Wilbur Held



Jane's family wishes to express their deep appreciation to each of you for your presence today. Thank you also to the Deacons of Downtown United Presbyterian Church for all their kindness.

Following our service, everyone is invited to greet the family here in the sanctuary.

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Once in Royal David's City 140

1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and
 3 Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by day like
 4 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re -

cat - tle shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a
 Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his
 us he grew; he was lit - tle, weak and help - less; tears and
 deem - ing love; for that child so dear and gen - tle is our

man - ger for his bed: Mar - y was that moth - er
 cra - dle was a stall; with the poor and meek and
 smiles like us he knew; and he feels for all our
 Lord in heaven a - bove; and he leads his chil - dren

mild; Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 on to the place where he is gone.

Like "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (see no. 20), this popular Christmas hymn was written by an Irish poet to illustrate for children the various articles of the Apostles' Creed. It is not known which of several English villages the composer had in mind when naming this tune.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Celebrants

The Rev. Laurie Tiberi, D.Min., Interim Pastor
Lee S. Wright, D.M.A., Director of Music Ministry

