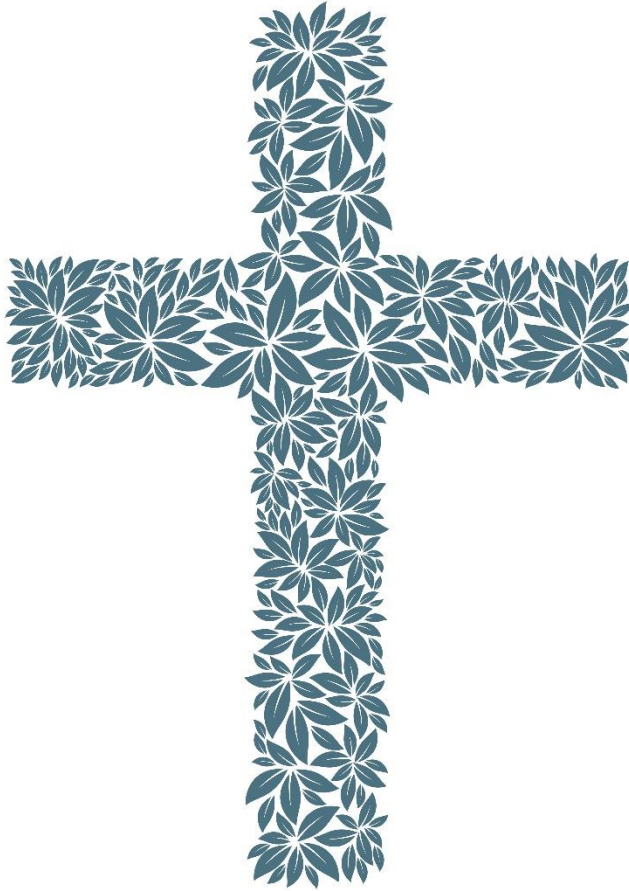


A Celebration of Life



In remembrance of
John Beale Howard Rumsey

June 8, 1927 – January 7, 2023

A Service in Witness to the Resurrection and
A Celebration of the Life of John Beale Howard Rumsey
Downtown United Presbyterian Church
Monday, January 30, 2023
11:00 AM

Prelude
Hymns of Our Faith
Lee Wright,
Director of Music Ministry

Call to Worship
The Rev. Laurie Tiberi, Interim Pastor

*Hymn
Abide with Me
(Please sing verses 1, 2, and 5.)
Music may be found at the back of this bulletin.
EVENTIDE

Opening Prayer (responsive)
Rev. Tiberi

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.**

Prayer (in unison)

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Committal

Rev. Tiberi

Benediction

Postlude

Toccatà, from Symphonie V

C.M. Widor

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John'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 a reception in the Hallock Lounge.  
Ushers will be happy to direct you.

To honor John's love of jazz, a trio will provide music at the reception:  
Herb Smith, trumpet, Jeff Campbell, bass, Peter Chwazik, guitar

This sanctuary is hearing loop equipped.  
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!  
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.  
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

By blending end of day and end of life, the imagery of this well-known Victorian hymn has made it valuable for both evening services and funerals. Although the author wrote his own music for it, the present tune has been firmly associated with this text for over 150 years.

## 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!



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