

# *A Celebration of Life*



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Victoria T. Romig***

April 8, 1928 - August 30, 2025

A Service of Gratitude and Remembrance  
for the life of  
Victoria "Vicky" T. Romig  
Saturday, November 22, 2025, 11:00 AM  
Downtown United Presbyterian Church  
Rochester, N.Y.

Prelude

Hymns of Our Faith  
"All Through the Night"

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Opening Sentences

The Rev. Anthony Ricciuti

Leader: Let us come together in joy

**People: to remember and give thanks**

Leader: Where love and service prevail,

**People: God is always there.**

*All: And Victoria was never far behind!*

Leader: Let us rest in praise and thanksgiving.

**People: Let us serve with care and trust.**

\*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth  
(Music may be found on pg. 5)

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\*Prayer of Approach

Holy God, revealed to us in the loving care of faithful parents, loyal friends, and willing helpers: Our lives, and the lives of all depend on You. Accompany us in this time of giving over. Bless us with the comfort of Your abiding presence as we offer our beloved Victoria to Your eternal embrace. May the warmth of Your love and the steadfastness of our blessed memories enfold us and give us peace. Amen.

\*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

First Reading

"A Prayer"

Vicky Storrie, daughter

Words of Remembrance

David T. Romig, son

A Musical Tribute

Some Enchanted Evening Rodgers and Hammerstein  
Clifton S. Romig, voice (son), Alan Jones, piano

Second Reading

"Nursery Rhymes"

Ella Madlen, daughter

A Musical Response

It's a Lovely Day Today  
Clifton Romig and Alan Jones

Irving Berlin

Remembrances from the Gathered Community

A Musical Reflection "Let's Sing a Christmas Love Song," Victoria T. Romig  
from "The Cricket on the Hearth," by Charles Dickens, Adapt. David W. Romig  
Dinah Mellin, violin (daughter), Lee Wright, violin, Alan Jones, piano

Third Reading

Psalm 121

Rev. Ricciuti

Prayers of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Rev. Ricciuti

## The Lord's Prayer

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

Praise to Our God, the Lord of Creation  
(Music may be found on pg. 6)

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Benediction

Rev. Ricciuti

Leader: The grace of Christ attend you,  
the love of God surround you,  
the Holy Spirit keep you.

People: Amen

Postlude

Final, from Symphonie I

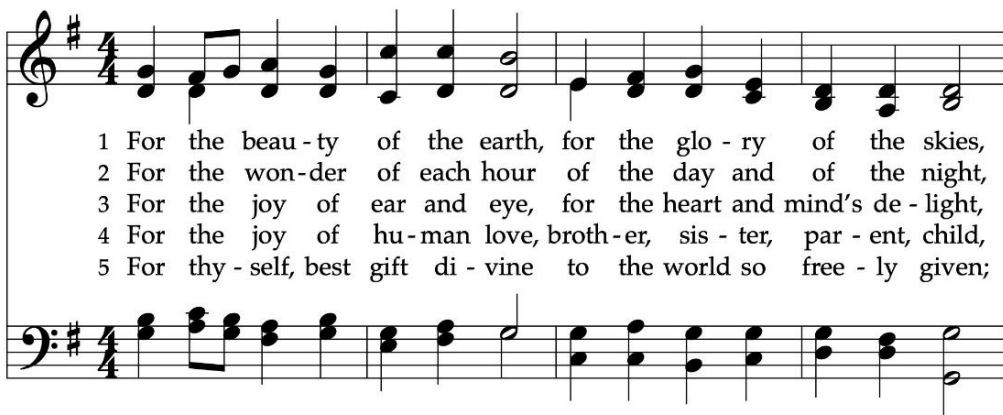
Louis Vierne

Following the conclusion of the postlude, everyone is invited to a reception  
in the Hallock Lounge to share memories and greet the family.  
The Romig 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.

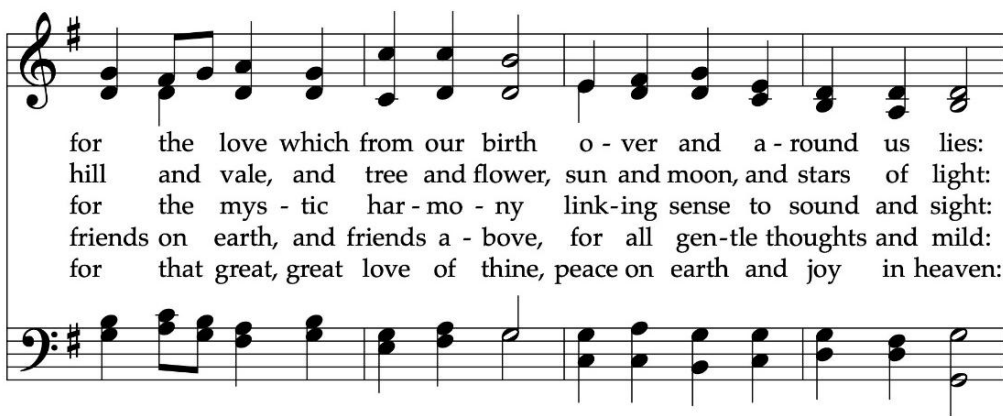


# For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

## Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

# Praise to our God, the Lord of Creation!

(Tune: Fisk)

Rev David W Romig

Carol Doran



Praise to our God, the Lord of Cre - a - tion!  
God made the sun with plan-ets a - round it,  
God greens the for-est and fields for our pleas-ure,



Praise to the One who made heav - en and earth!  
And set the stars and the plan - ets a - flame,  
Lifts up the hills, and lev - els the plains,



Praise with your whole heart and im-ag-in-a-tion,  
God made the dry land with o - ceans to bound it,  
God is the giv-er of life without measure,



Praise God for all that you're worth.  
The Lord of Hosts is the name.  
Great mer-cy falls like the rain.

## REFRAIN:



For God is the source of love,



Who gave us the per - fect gift,



And Je - sus, the Sav - ior lives,



For all of us, ————— for ev - 'ry - one.

Hymn commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Brigham, in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George F. McDougall, and in celebration of the Fisk organ, Opus 83, dedicated May 15, 1983.

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**Dear God,**

Thank thee for the gift of another day. For the morning sun on the great oak trees, for the birds darting from one branch to another, for the new spring greenness that lies everywhere around,  
for the happy bird song,  
for the wide clear blue sky,  
for the firm earth below,  
for the sleep of the past night, and  
for the silence of this short morning meeting with Thee.

I thank Thee for my husband, my son, and the child still unborn.  
Help me to realize in how many ways Thou hast touched my life. Forgive the wandering of my thoughts, my preoccupation with the hundreds of daily routine tasks that can make even the life of a wife of a minister of the gospel a greatly disturbed life. Strengthen me with thy Peace which passeth all understanding.

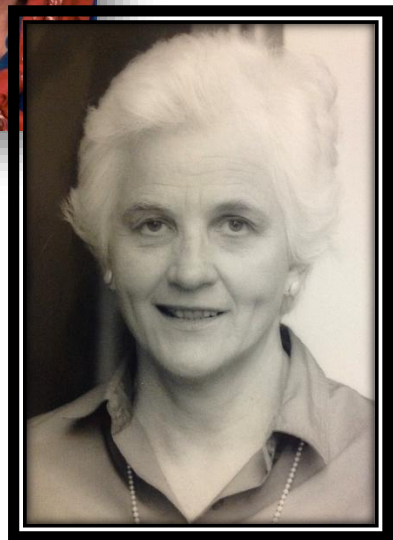
Comfort me, as only Thou can comfort human beings, when I run into daily and trivial obstacles which sometimes seem too much to bear.

Help me to find more time for thinking about Thee, Thy son Jesus, and the continual presence with me through the day Thou has willed me to live. And when I think on Thee, grant that I may keep every action clean and pure and in some little measure Christlike. For the thought without the action is a vain and useless thing.

I ask this in Jesus' name — Amen

**~ Victoria Thomson Romig, 1953**





## Celebrants

The Rev. Anthony Ricciuti, officiant

Alan Jones and Lee Wright, staff musicians

