

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

in Gratitude to God for the Life of

Mary Elizabeth Congdon

A Child of God

October 29, 1919 † May 16, 2022

October 22, 2022 † 11:00 A.M.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dwight Christenbury † The Rev. Dr. J. Mark Stanley

Prelude

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

Psalm 46:1; 1 Peter 1:3–4

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for you.

Prayer of Praise

Statement on Witness to the Resurrection

*Hymn No. 664

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

Readings from the Old Testament

Psalm 139:1–12; Isaiah 43:1–4a; Song of Solomon 2:10–13

Psalm 23

Dwight Christenbury

Alex Congdon

Readings from the New Testament

John 11:17–27; John 14:1–6, 25–27

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Mark Stanley

Diana Congdon

*Hymn No. 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

(Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Reflections on the Life of Mary Congdon by Her Family

Special Music

Mark Congdon, piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

(text in hymnal, p. 35)

Special Music

“In the Garden”

Amanda Toman, solo

The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain—see insert.

*Benediction

*Closing Voluntary

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Friends are invited to a luncheon in the Atrium after the service.

Special thanks to our organist, Stephen Klein.

Celebration of the Life of

Priceless Treasures

In all of our lives there are treasures
More precious than silver or gold,
And none of these priceless treasures
Can ever be bought or sold.

The beauty that surrounds us all
Along life's thoroughfare
Are treasured gifts given by God
For everyone to share.

The sound of children's laughter
And good and faithful friends
Are treasures we shall cherish
Till our life's journey ends.

Love for our children and their love for us
Is more precious than silver or gold,
For our love is everlasting
And can never be bought or sold.

—*Doris A. Orth*



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