



Ronald L. Gainer

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A Service of Worship
Giving Thanks to God
for the Life of Ronald L. Gainer
and Witnessing to the
Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26

SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

February 22, 2026

12:00 pm

*You're invited to stand as you're able.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*GREETING

Rev. Caitlin Culp

*PROCESSION *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

OPENING SENTENCES

John 11:25–26

One: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

All: and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 23

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Gregory Gainer & Geoffrey Gainer

SECOND SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:1

MEDITATION

Caitlin Culp

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*) *The Apostles' Creed*

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.

EUCCHARIST

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leslie Anderson

*HYMN #769 *For Everyone Born*

*COMMENDATION

Caitlin Culp

*BAPTISM

*BENEDICTION

*PROCESSION *How Great Thou Art*
