

*A Service of Celebration for the Life of
Mary Jane Washburn*

December 25, 1930 - November 18, 2023



Saturday, November 25, 2023
The Congregational Church of Middlebury,
United Church of Christ,
Middlebury Vermont

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PRELUDE

Dr. Jeffrey Buettner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Andy Nagy-Benson

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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WELCOME

Jon Washburn

CAROL

"Silent Night "

Wellspring Singers

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23 (unison)

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MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Nagy-Benson



SONG "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" Wellspring Singers

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Andy Washburn

SONG "Let the Life I've Lived" Wellspring Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" #643

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*There will be a reception downstairs in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
An elevator is located in the new addition*

Psalm 23 (King James Version)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



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