

Barbara Ann Titley



March 21, 1947 – January 2, 2023

United Church on the Green – New Haven CT

March 18, 2023

Memorial Service for Barbara Ann Titley

PRELUDE “Rhosymedre” Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME Rev. Kevin G. Ewing

***HYMN #302** **Come to Me, O Weary Traveler**

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Kenneth Titley

UNISON READING **Psalm 23**

**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 forever.**

MUSICAL OFFERING “An Old Irish Blessing” James Biery
Dennis Titley & Kathryn Thomas

May the road rise up to meet you, And rain fall soft upon your fields.
May the wind be always at your back, And until we meet again,
May the sun shine warm upon your face, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

REFLECTION

Rev. Kevin G. Ewing

***HYMN #444 Lord of All Hopefulness - verses 1, 3 & 4**

MEMORIES Robert Titley
Dennis Titley
Christopher Wolf

***HYMN #401 Amazing Grace - verses 1, 3, & 5**

READING "Farewell My Friends" Sir Rabindranath Tagore
Kathryn Thomas

"You Are My Sunshine"

You are my sun - shine my on - ly sun - shine you make me hap - py
6 when skies are gray You'll nev - er know dear how much I love you
12 Please don't take my sun - shine a - way

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata in Seven" John Rutter

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Hymns for Barbara's Memorial Service

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

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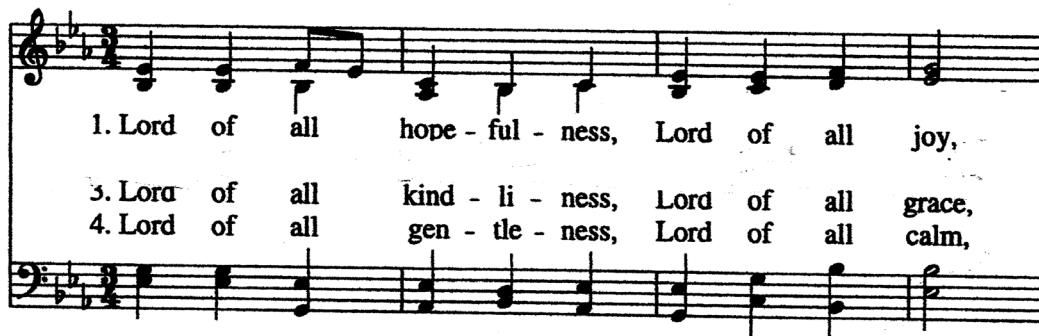
1. Come to me, O wea - ry trav - eler; come to
2. Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
3. Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - eler; rest in

me with your dis - tress; come to me, you hea - vy
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is

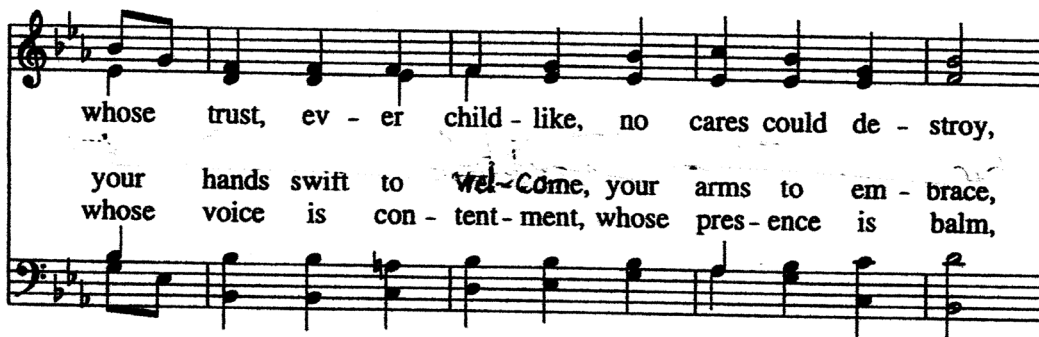
bur - dened; come to me and find your rest
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features three systems of music. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, corresponding to the three systems of music. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal line.

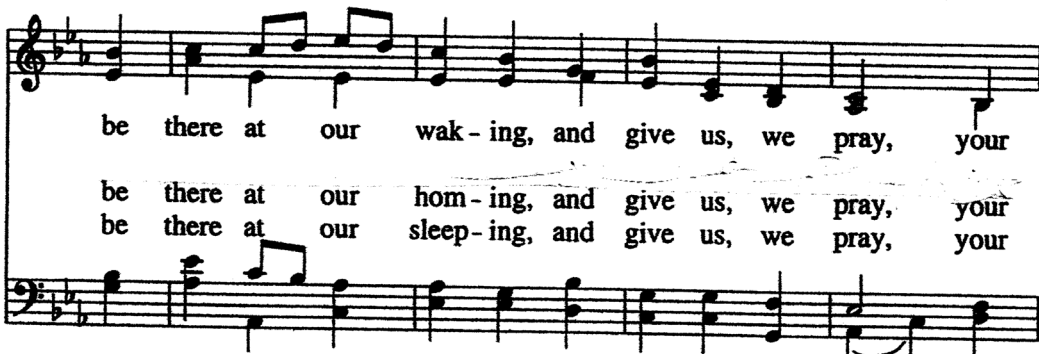
Lord of All Hopefulness



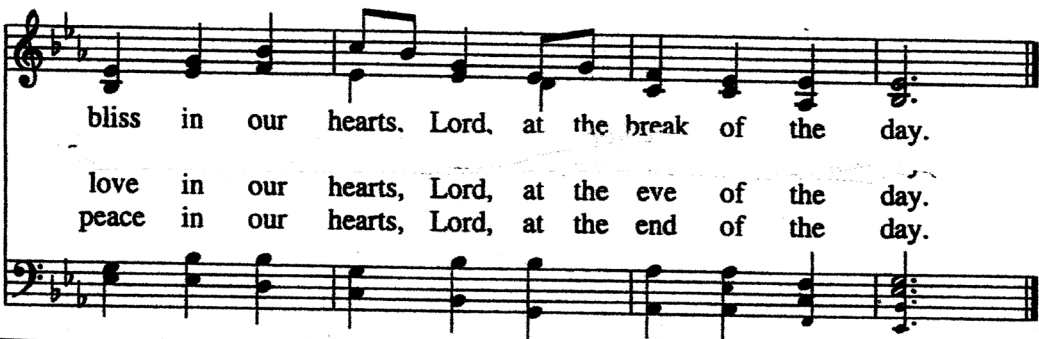
1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 your hands swift to ~~wel-~~come, your arms to em - brace,
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound 401

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

saved and set me free! I once was lost, but
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
sate thus far, and grace will lead me home.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

Barbara Ann Titley 75, was a longtime resident of Norwalk, CT and most recently of Madison, CT. Barbara was born in Stamford, CT on March 21, 1947, daughter of the late Jack Titley and Dorothy (Billings) Titley, beloved sister of Dennis Titley and his wife Kathryn Thomas of Branford CT, and Robert Titley and his wife Yvonne Ward of Nampa, ID. Barbara is also survived by nephews Joshua Titley of Ball Ground GA, Christopher Wolf of New Haven, CT and Kenneth Titley of Sacramento, CA, four great-nephews, and many cousins.

Barbara lived in Norwalk, CT for most of her life except for a four year period in Switzerland. Under the care of STAR, Inc., Barbara was employed in workshop settings and in the STAR cafeteria where she prepared lunches. She also participated in many community and local social events. After the death of her mother in 1986 Barbara was able to live in her own apartment with supervision by STAR staff for many years. Though dogs were not permitted, Barbara was allowed a pair of cats (Sugar and Spice!) who she loved dearly. In 2017, under the auspices of SARAH-TUXIS, Barbara moved to Madison, CT where she lived in a group home and participated in a much beloved day program in Westbrook, CT.

She loved her group home housemates, her house staff and the staff at her day program. Her love of animals (especially dogs!) was evident in nearly every conversation with her. Barbara was always surrounded by loving caring people at SARAH-TUXIS and loved them very much in return. On special occasions she also enjoyed attending worship services at United Church on the Green with Dennis, Kathryn, and Christopher. Barbara was much beloved by her immediate family and extended family of nephews and cousins both near and far.

Barbara's family will be eternally grateful to all of Barbara's caregivers who demonstrated kindness and compassion over the years, especially those at SARAH-TUXIS and her many advocates at the CT Department of Developmental Services.

At United Church on the Green, we seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God, following in the footsteps of Jesus. We are also a progressive Protestant Christian church, a member of the nationwide United Church of Christ (UCC).

We have a long history.

- Established 1742. Meetinghouse was built in 1815.
- The Amistad Incident? Abolition of slavery? The 1970 Black Panther trials? Divestment in South Africa? United was there.

We believe God is still speaking to the world today... and we're trying to listen.

- Not a "The Bible says it. I believe it. That settles it." kind of church. Questions encouraged. (Actually, they're necessary.)
- "Open and Affirming" of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people since 1989.

We are working with God to build a better future.

- Not interested in "saving souls" or "converting the heathen." God's love is for all.
- Trying to "connect the dots" to grow peace, justice, and compassion in the world.

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