

Village United Methodist Church
200 Carmona Road Hot
Springs Village, Arkansas 71909



IN MEMORY
OF
LINDA CLAIRE FOX

Ministers:

Reverend Dr. C. E. McAdoo

Reverend Norman Carter

Director of Music:

Randy Lusk

Organist:

Nikki Saltmarsh

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP TO THE
GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF**

LINDA CLAIRE FOX

March 16, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Gathering Music

Lighting of the Candles

Belle Neilson, Acolyte

Prelude

How Firm A Foundation

Randy Lusk, Nikki Saltmarsh

The Greeting

Reverend Dr. C. E. McAdoo

Friends, we have gathered here in joy to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Linda Claire Fox.

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life.

As in baptism Linda put on Christ, so in Christ may Linda be clothed with glory.

The Words of Grace

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

I died, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Because I live, you shall live also.

Anthem

Prayer -arr. Linda Spevacek

Choir

Prayer (In Unison)

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray.

You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.

Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity.

Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death.

Help us to live as those who are prepared to die.

And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life nor in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord, who taught us to pray saying:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* The Gaithers

Words of Appreciation Fox Family

Words of Remembrance

Words of Comfort Reverend Norman Carter

Lesson from Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament Lesson: John 14:1-6

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Reverend Dr. C. E. McAdoo

Special Music *Goodby, World, Goodby* Choir

***Benediction** *Sevenfold Amen* Choir

Taking the Light into the world Acolyte

Postlude

Officiating Ministers Rev. Dr. C. E. McAdoo, Rev. Norman Carter

Ushers Carl Gann, Head Usher; Elton Benson, Hermann Fitschen,
Mack Harris, Royal Kott, Earl McClure, Bob Smith

Curbside Angels George Carbine, Charles Dawson, Gerald Dunaway,
Bill Nutter

Pianist Randy Lusk

Sound Operator Craig Lihs

Please greet the family in Steel Hall after the service.

**PRAISE THE LORD!
PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY;
PRAISE HIM IN HIS MIGHT FIRMAMENT!
PRAISE HIM FOR HIS MIGHTY DEEDS; PRAISE
HIM ACCORDING TO HIS EXCEEDING
GREATNESS!
PRAISE HIM WITH TRUMPET SOUND;
PRAISE HIM WITH LUTE AND HARP!
PRAISE HIM WITH TIMBREL AND DANCE;
PRAISE HIM WITH STRINGS AND PIPE!
PRAISE HIM WITH SOUNDING CYMBALS;
PRAISE HIM WITH LOUD CLASHING CYMBALS!
LET EVERYTHING THAT BREATHES PRAISE THE
LORD! PRAISE THE
LORD!**

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