

First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston

Service Recorded and Posted Online
at 12:00 p.m. on January 30, 2021

Service of Witness to the Resurrection

Arlene Miller

January 15, 1930 – January 19, 2021

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude In the Garden

Greetings / Words of Resurrection / Prayer Wade Meranda

Hymn O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Confession and Pardon Steve Unger

Confession

Holy God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Words from the Family Steve Unger

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23
Psalm 103:1-5,15-18
John 14:1-3

Wade Meranda

Homily Wade Meranda

Hymn The Church's One Foundation

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Steve Unger

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Poem, Lord's Prayer, Words Steve Unger

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory

Commendation and Benediction Wade Meranda

Postlude The Sound of Music

Officiating Pastor	Rev. Wade Meranda
Liturgist	Steve Unger
Organist	Rick Brackmann
Arrangements	Blurton Funeral Home