

A Service of  
Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration  
of the Life of

**Louise Higley John**

September 17, 1943 – February 1, 2024



The First Presbyterian Church  
of New Canaan, CT  
11:30 AM  
Saturday, April 27, 2024

Prelude: Music for Organ

Terence J. Flanagan

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Reverend Dr. R. Scott Herr

\*Hymn 630:

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Crusaders' Hymn*

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come  
wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of  
moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry  
na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I  
spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is  
host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines  
Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.  
ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

First Reading: Psalm 23

Organ:

Climb Every Mountain

Second Reading: John 14:1-6

Pastoral Meditation

A Time of Remembering by Family and Friends

Organ Interlude

Terence J. Flanagan

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 649:

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*Amazing Grace*

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Commendation & Benediction

The Reverend Dr. R. Scott Herr

\*Ringing of the Church Bell<sup>1</sup>

Postlude: Music for Organ

Terence J. Flanagan

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

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**Officiating Clergy**

The Reverend Dr. R. Scott Herr – Senior Pastor

**Musicians**

Terence J. Flanagan – Director of Music and Fine Arts

**Ushers**

First Presbyterian Church Deacons

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*Following the service all are welcome to greet the family at a reception in the Common Room.*

<sup>1</sup> The bell will be rung 8 times for each decade of Louise's life.