


For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,



that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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A Service to the Witness of the Resurrection

In Loving Memory
of

George H. Kuykendall

(July 3, 1944 — June 16, 2026)

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

11:00 AM

(*) *Indicates those who are able may stand.*



All hymns & scriptures are included in your bulletin. Hymns can also be found in the RED Hymnal, *The Worshipping Church*, in your pew back.



Prelude

Mary Johnson, Organist

Welcome

Rev. Don Painter

*Opening Sentences of Scripture: Psalm 121 *(OT, p.571)*

*Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #2

*Prayer *(Adapted by Rev. Dan & Flo Durway)*

Confession & Forgiveness *(unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" #384

Scripture Readings:

Psalm: Psalm 91 *(OT, p.548)*

New Testament: John 1:1-5,9-14 *(NT, pp.91-92)*

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-8 *(OT, p.667)*

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith (From *A Brief Statement of Faith*,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), adopted in 1991.)

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,**

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

**We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
Whom alone we worship and serve.**

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death

**Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord.**

*Hymn: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

#514

*Prayer (concluding with *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.**

*Commendation

*Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory"

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*Blessing

Postlude

*Guests are invited to join the family at a reception
in our parlor following the service.*

**Thank you to our
Deacons serving today:**

*Janice Perry
Ellie Wyckoff*



First Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

Scripture Passages

Opening Scripture: Psalm 121 (*NRSV*)

Assurance of God's Protection

A Song of Ascents.

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸ The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

Psalm: Psalm 91 (NRSV)

Assurance of God's Protection

- ¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
² will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence;
⁴ he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.
⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night
or the arrow that flies by day
⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
⁸ You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.
¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.

New Testament: John 1:1-5,9-14 (NRSV)

The Word Became Flesh

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-8 (NRSV)

God's People Are Comforted

¹ Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵ Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

⁶ A voice says, “Cry out!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass;
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

⁷ The grass withers; the flower fades,
[[when the breath of the Lord blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers; the flower fades,]]
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 2

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

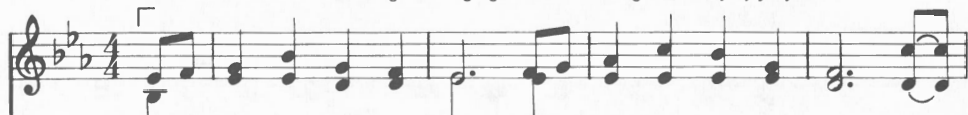
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful flesh thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

This Is My Father's World 384

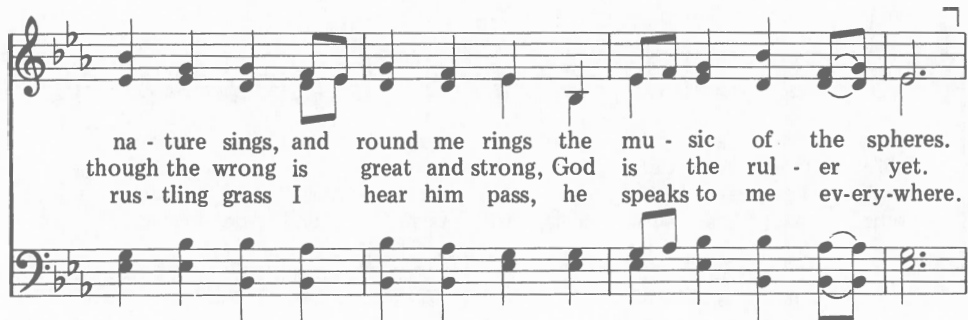
The morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy. Job 38:7



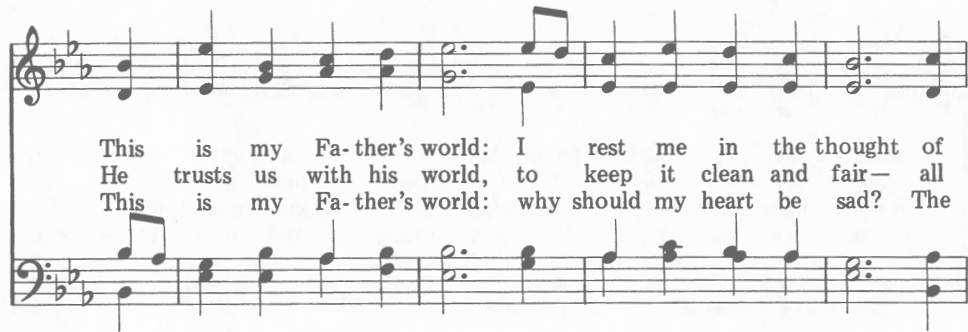
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
2. This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for - get that
3. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.



This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all
This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas— his hand the won - ders wrought.
earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.
Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!



Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine 514

Is anyone happy? . . . Sing songs of praise. Jas. 5:13

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove
hap-py and blest, watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

Refrain
born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry,
filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; this is my

sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

251 Thine Is the Glory

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

Descant

3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of Life!

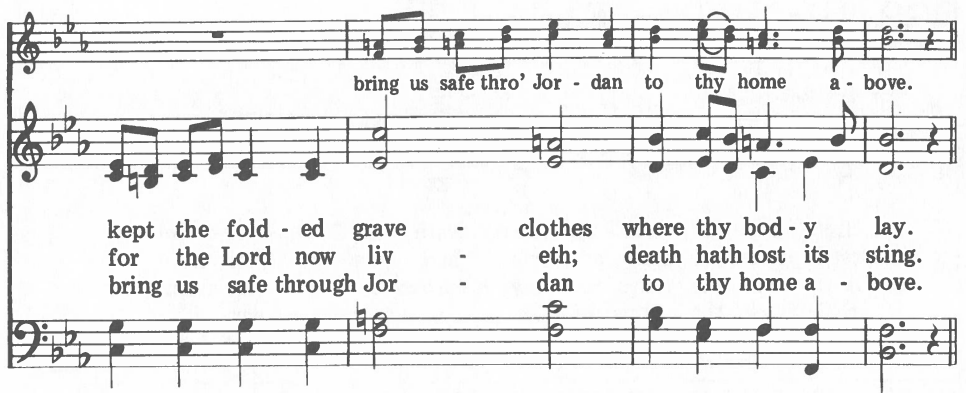
Life! Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife;

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than con - querors through thy death - less love;

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Thine Is the Glory (continued)



bring us safe thro' Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.


kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Refrain



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;



Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

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GEORGE H. KUYKENDALL

(July 3, 1944 - June 16, 2026)

The Reverend Dr. George Henry Kuykendall Jr., of Haddonfield, New Jersey, passed away on June 16, 2026, at the age of 81, with his beloved wife, Joyce, by his side.

George was born on July 3, 1944, in Mocksville, North Carolina, to George and Jane Kuykendall. He grew up in Charlotte with his sister Jane and graduated from Davidson College. He later earned a Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) in Systematic Theology from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. In 1967, George married Joyce Bynum in Atlanta. They shared fifty-nine years of marriage.

George's early years at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, were formative. He was baptized and confirmed, and later mentored by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Durway. Early ministry experiences during the tumultuous late 1960s resulted in lifelong friendships, influenced George's call to seminary, and shaped his enduring academic passion.

George's life was marked by faith, learning, and teaching. Over the course of his career, he taught and served in a variety of settings, including St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute, Fordham University, Suffern Presbyterian Church, Collingswood Presbyterian Church, and Cape May County Technical School. He loved teaching best, and he brought to it a deep seriousness about ideas, language, faith, and the life of the mind.

Those who knew him also knew his tenderness, his gentle delight in children, his affection for his family, and his capacity to be moved by the people he loved. He was a cyclist, a devoted fan of the Phillies and Eagles, and a lover of music and stories. He enjoyed Willie Nelson, The Lord of the Rings, John le Carré, and good conversation. He will be remembered for his intelligence, wit, curiosity, and the pleasure he took in thinking carefully about things that mattered.

George is survived by his wife, Joyce Bynum Kuykendall; his children, Scott Kuykendall and his wife Leah, Kathleen Kuykendall Aiello and her husband Dave, John Kuykendall and his wife Meg, and Mary Dowds and her husband Tom; his grandchildren, Benjamin & Addison Kuykendall, Jimmy & Peter Aiello, Isaac Kuykendall, John & Noah Dowds; and his sister, Jane Kuykendall. He was predeceased by his parents, George & Jane Kuykendall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (<https://imaginationlibrary.com>) or World Bicycle Relief (<https://worldbicyclerelief.org>).

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