

**A Celebration of the Life of**

**David Olson**

April 22, 1955 – December 4, 2023



**Takoma Park  
Presbyterian Church**  
A church for All People

# A WITNESS TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD

*(\*) Indicates those who are able, please stand*

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
*who made heaven and earth.*

Blessed are those who mourn,  
*for they will be comforted.*

Let us worship God.

## \*Hymn 275

## A Mighty Fortress is Our God

## Prayer

Anthem

*It Is Well With my Soul*

Philip Bliss  
Arr. John Ness Beck

Reading from Scripture

John 20:11-18

Ingrid Sartin

Romans 8:18-25, 31-29

Mark Harper

Gabriel's Oboe

Daniel Rodriguez, Oboe

Ennio Morricone

Remembrances

Gary Olson  
Paulette Truman  
Todd Larson (read by Mike Tidwell)

A Reading of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm (**in unison**)

*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, even 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.*

**Remembrances**

Rev. Peter Lovett

Julio Huete (translated by Eleanora Cardillo)

Phu Van Bui

Mona Bormet

**Anthem**

**At The River**

Adapted: Aaron Copland

Arr. R. Wilding - White

**Remembrances**

Kitty Thuermer

John Seaman

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

*O Holy Trinity of Love,*

*Holy are you and holy is your name.*

*May your shalom come and your will be done,*

*on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us our daily bread, and forgive our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Walk with us through times of trial and save us from evil.  
For the Beloved Community, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.*

**\*Hymn 465      What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**\*Commendation and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Please wait to greet the Olson family at the reception in the Patti  
Gymnasium located next to the church. All are warmly welcome.*

**Participants in today's service:**

James Bingham, pianist and organist

Daniel Rodriguez, oboist

The Takoma Park Presbyterian Church Choir

Rev. Mark Harper, Pastor