

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

and a Celebration of the Life of

THE REV. DR. STEPHEN LINDSAY CLARK

July 27, 1954 - March 8, 2024

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Lamentations 3:21-24)

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD NEVER CEASES, HIS MERCIES NEVER
COME TO AN END;

They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness!

"THE LORD IS MY PORTION," SAYS MY SOUL, "THEREFORE I HOPE IN HIM."

*HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness 32

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Glenn Clark

*HYMN Thine Is the Glory Bulletin Back

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Dr. Robert C. Weber

SPECIAL MUSIC Be Still, My Soul Hannah Clark

NEW TESTAMENT John 11:32-44

HOMILY The Rev. Stephen Louis Clark

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge both the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 21:1-4; 22:1-5

ANTHEM No More Night Camp Kirkland

HEBREW RECITATION OF PSALM 23 Lydia May

*CONGREGATIONAL READING PSALM 23

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, 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.

PRAYER OF BLESSING AND 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 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, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision 642

THE COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

Thine Is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

O grave, where is thy victory? 1 Cor. 15:55

Edmond L. Budry, 1884
Trans. by Richard B. Hoyle, 1923

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George Frederick Handel, 1746

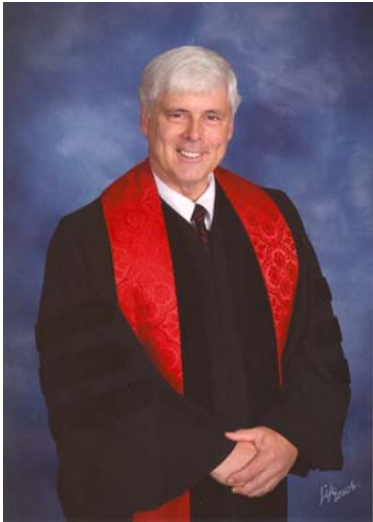
1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en, from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with-

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let His church with glad - ness
out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For her Lord now liv - eth;
Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
Where Thy bod - y lay.
Death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
To Thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. A - men.



The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Clark, 69, Pastor of the Greenwood Community Church Presbyterian, died Friday, March 8, 2024 surrounded by his devoted family at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA. He was the beloved husband of the late Ann Elizabeth (Davis) Clark.

Pastor Clark was born in Gary, Indiana, a son of Ann (Durand) Clark of West Chester, PA and the late Alan Clark. His family moved to Warwick, RI in 1996 when he was called to Greenwood Church. He was a graduate of Henderson High School (1972), West Chester State College (1976),

Westminster Theological Seminary (1984) and earned his Doctorate from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in 2007.

Alongside his mother, he leaves his cherished children, The Rev. Stephen L. Clark (Kimberly Brodie) of Bonita Springs, FL, Lydia May (Jae Abraham) of Milbury, MA and Hannah Rae Clark of Fairborn, OH, his loving siblings, Alan E. Clark (Karen) of Newark, DE, Glenn W. Clark (Dawne) of West Chester, PA, Mark Clark (Mary Grace) of Plymouth Meeting, PA, Carol Liedike (Chuck) of West Chester, PA, and Linda Vilbert (Jim) of Downingtown, PA, and his many nieces and nephews.

Besides his children, Pastor Clark was most proud of over 38 years in ordained ministry, including as Associate Pastor at the American Protestant Church in Bonn, Germany; Associate Pastor at New Providence Presbyterian Church in New Jersey; and Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Berwick, PA, as well as missionary work in Germany and Poland. He loved playing his guitar for the kids at Vacation Bible School (and frequently broke his strings). He also took pride in completing five marathons, including the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC, and climbing 21 of the 46 highest mountains in his beloved Adirondack Mountains. He was particularly proud of his days as a defensive lineman on the West Chester State Football Team and was forever a devoted Philadelphia Eagles fan.

Burial will be private and will take place in The Birmingham-Lafayette Cemetery, West Chester, PA.

Service held at the Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian
Warwick, Rhode Island
March 14, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

The Reverend Stephen Louis. Clark, Officiant
John Charles Black, Director of Music

Pallbearers: Alan Clark, Glenn Clark, Mark Clark,
Jay David, Eric McNeely, Jason McNeely



Gifts may be offered in Pastor Clark's memory to Young Life Mission Services, P.O. Box 520 Colorado Springs, CO 80901-0520.