

**The Funeral Service**  
**Jerry Dean Carpenter**  
**September 25, 2021 at 1:00pm**

*All are encouraged to participate in this service by responding with the words in **bold**. During these days of pandemic, facemasks are strongly recommended and provided upon request to try and keep all safe.*

**GATHERING**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Processional Hymn: #836

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Lesson:

Psalm 46

Second Lesson:

Romans 8:31-39

The Gospel:

John 14:1-6

The Homily:

Pastor Michael Comer

Hymn of the Day: #838

*“Beautiful Savior”*

P: God has made us His people through our baptism into Christ.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended**

**into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

**SENDING**

The Commendation

P: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant, Jerry Carpenter. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech You, a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your own flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of Your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace.

**C: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: #856

*"How Great Thou Art"*

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Pallbearers serving today are Ben Carpenter, Drew Carpenter, Kevin Carpenter, Stephen Carpenter, Mary Lineberger, and Tim Waters.

The committal will follow in the church cemetery.

The Carpenter family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to fellow church members, close friends and coworkers, many former players and everyone who supported Coach Carpenter through his battle with Parkinson's Disease. Your love and prayers have been most appreciated.

*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His faithful ones.*

*-Psalm 116:15*

## Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

# Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

# How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



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thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

