

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN WITNESS TO  
THE RESURRECTION AND IN CELEBRATION  
OF THE LIFE OF  
SEBASTIAN K. WIMMER  
March 17, 1938—December 8, 2021**

**July 23, 2022**

**2:00 PM**

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: God's great mercy has given us living hope by the Resurrection of Jesus.**

Leader: Today we mourn, but we mourn with hope in God's sure promises in the risen Christ.

**People: May the God who comforts us in all our sorrows grant us peace.**

PRAYER

\*HYMN #39 - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 121

Isaiah 40:28-31

REFLECTIONS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 12:9-13

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION - *A Mighty Fortress*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from Romans 14*)

**We do not live to ourselves,  
and we do not die to ourselves.**

**If we live, we live to the Lord,  
and if we die, we die to the Lord;**

**So then, whether we live or whether we die,  
we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died  
and lived again, so that he might be Lord of  
both the dead and the living.**

PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER ("sins")

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*(The service will conclude in the Memorial Garden)*

COMMENDATION AND COMMITMENT

BAGPIPE SOLO - *Amazing Grace*

PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Ministers: John Peterson, Sarah Wolf

Pianist: Christopher Wszalek

Bagpiper: Tom Brooks

## OBITUARY

Sebastian Karl Wimmer, 83, husband of Jane R. (McNeil) Wimmer, passed away of heart failure on December 8, 2021 at Augusta Health in Fishersville, VA.

Mr. Wimmer was born on March 17, 1938 in Cologne, Germany to the late Hein L. Wimmer and Gertrud (Weingartner) Wimmer. His wife, Jane, survives him and resides at their home in Virginia. He is also survived by a sister, Gine (Wimmer) Weber (Ernst), a niece, Caroline Weber (Mike Fechner), a great nephew, Carl Fechner, a nephew Matthias Weber (Katja Hill), and a great-niece, Thea Weber. All are residents of Germany.

Bastian, as he was known to his friends and family, lived a very fulfilling life as a video and film maker. He applied his skill as a master story teller (learned from his father) to the film and video productions he created over the years. He entertained many friends and family with detailed stories of his adventures garnered in the travels that were part of his business opportunities. He was a skilled cook and fed his family well. He maintained a keen interest in politics both in the USA and Europe throughout his life until his death. Reading was one of his most favorite hobbies.

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John 14:27, NRSV

*Celebration of the Life  
of  
Sebastian K. "Bastian" Wimmer*

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