

## *A Blessing -*

*May those who are hungry have food,  
and may those who have food  
hunger for justice and peace.  
- Anonymous*



*I am the resurrection  
and the life . . .*

*John 11:25*

## *Celebration of the Life of Virginia R. Francisco*

**November 18, 1942 – September 21, 2023**

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*Covenant Presbyterian Church  
2001 N. Coalter Street  
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***A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN WITNESS TO THE  
RESURRECTION AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
Virginia R. Francisco  
November 18, 1942 - September 21, 2023***

**September 30, 2023**

**11:00AM**

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to the Lord our God!

**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 No. 611 — *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

Psalms 103 (*selected verses*)

REFLECTIONS.....Wendy Barnes, Roderic Owen

\*HYMN No. 641 — *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 8:18-19, 31-35, 37-39

1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 50-58

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION .....Susan Edelman  
*Amazing Grace*

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.**

COMMENDATION

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

\*HYMN No. 326 - *For All the Saints*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Pastor: John Peterson

Pianist: Susan Edelman