A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
and
A Celebration of the Life of
Carolyn Moody
April 17, 1955 – October 9, 2026

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
October 25, 2026
4:00 p.m.

***those who are comfortable, please stand**

PRELUDE *Largo* Handel

GREETING Rev. Wanda Lawry

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Wanda Lawry

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. They who believe in me, even though they die they will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

People: We remember, with deep gratitude, Carolyn's life, faith, service, friendship, and love.

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised! Let us remember and give thanks; let us praise the Creator of all life.

***HYMN** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* No. 792

PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison) Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished the race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially, we thank you for Carolyn Moody whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to believe where we have not seen, trusting you to lead and guide us. Bring us at last with all your saints into the joy of your home, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE *Psalm 121* Amy Moody

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 5:3-5* Alyssa Moody

SOLO *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Nikki Moody

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Colossians 3:12-17* Kylie Braun

SERMON Rev. Wanda Lawry

MEDITATION *O God Beyond All Praising* Holst

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Wanda Lawry

THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Wanda Lawry

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

REFLECTIONS Charlie Moody

***HYMN** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* No. 839

PSALM 23 (unison) Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

[1]The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
[2]He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
[3]he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
[4]Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.
[5]You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
[6]Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

COMMENDATION Rev. Wanda Lawry

Leader: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Carolyn Moody. Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All: Now, Lord, you let your servant be at peace.

***HYMN** *Evening Prayer* Congregation

Evenings when I go to sleep, fourteen angels watch do keep,
Two are standing near my head, at my feet two softly tread.
Two are on my right side, two are on my left side.
Two who peaceful wake me, two who sleep or take me.
Two who guide my steps aright, and lead me on towards heavens light.

BLESSING Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

BENEDICTION Rev. Wanda Lawry

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

POSTLUDE Dvorak
New World Sympathy
"Going Home"
Going home, going home
I am going home.
Quiet like some still day
I am going home.
It's not far, just close by
Through an open door.
Works all done, care laid by
Going to cry no more.
Mother's there expecting me
Daddy's waiting, too.
Lots of folk gathered there
All the friends I knew

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