

## **Psalm 23** *(NRSV)*

### **The Divine Shepherd**

A Psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;
- <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.



A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for  
**Melda Lynn Hamilton Lee Bassett**

July 14, 1937 — February 25, 2024

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection  
and Celebration of the Life of

**Melda Lynn Hamilton Lee Bassett**

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First Presbyterian Church  
Gainesville, Florida

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11 a.m.

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus M. Burkhardt

Sentences of Scripture Rev. Mark Hults

\* **Hymn 840 When Peace like a River** VILLE DU HAVRE  
It Is Well with My Soul

Pastoral Prayer

The Reason We Gather

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness  
Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Old Testament Reading Job 19:23-27 (OT Pg 468)  
Jason Hopkins

\* *Those who are able, please stand.  
Please take a moment to silence your devices. Thank you!*

Solo God Is My Shepherd A. Dvořák

New Testament Reading Romans 8:37-39 (NT Pg 158)  
Blake Hopkins

Sharing Cheryl Lee Duhaime

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23 (OT Pg 501)

Meditation Rev. Mark Hults

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison, debts and debtors)  
**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.**

\* **Hymn 625 O Lord My God** HOW GREAT THOU ART  
How Great Thou Art

Commendation

Benediction

\* Postlude Fantasia in G J.S. Bach

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*A reception will be held in Gordon Hall  
immediately following the service.*

Pastor	Rev. Mark Hults
Organist	Mitch Rorick
Soloist	Dr. Heather Harrell
Sound	Bruce Brashear
Video	John Rayl
Ushers	