

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

ROGER WHITE

(May 19, 1949 – August 23, 2024)



St Giles Presbyterian Church, Ottawa

2:00 p.m. October 4, 2024

Order of Service

Minister – Rev. Paul Wu

Organist – Heather Rice

Prelude: *Prelude*

Ludwig von Beethoven

(arr. H.K. Marks)

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

Johann S. Bach

Call to Worship

Preface

Prayer

****Hymn:** O God our Help in Ages Past

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- 1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.**
- 2. Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**
- 3. Be fore the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**
- 4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**
- 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Sharing of Memories: Nancy Lee.

Scripture Lesson: John 14:1–6, 18–29, 27

(King James Version)

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid

Sharing of Memories: Gerry Maffree

Sharing of Memories: Alison Gray

****Hymn:** All Through the Night

(to the tune of Ar Hyd Y Nos, #802)

- 1. Sleep, my child, and peace attend thee All through the night; Guardian angels God will send thee All through the night. Soft the drowsy hours are creeping, Hill and vale in slumber sleeping, I my loving vigil keeping, All through the night.**
- 2. While the moon her watch is keeping All through the night; While the weary world is sleeping All through the night. O'er thy spirit gently stealing, Visions of delight revealing, Breathes a pure and holy feeling, All through the night.**
- 3. Deep the silence round us spreading, All through the night; Dark the path that we are treading, All through the night. Still the coming day discerning, By the hope within us burning, To the dawn our footsteps turning, All through the night.**
- 4. Star of Faith the dark adorning, All through the night; Leads us fearless toward the morning, All through the night. Though our hearts be wrapped in sorrow, From the home of dawn we borrow, Promise of a glad tomorrow, All through the night.**

Benediction

Postlude: To God Alone Be Highest Praise Johann S Bach
(arr. V.D. Thompson)

An Invitation

After the service, all are invited to the Church Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship.