

**A Celebration of the Life and Legacy  
of  
Barbara Sillars Harvey**

**December 18, 1933 - April 23, 2026**



**June 27th, 2026, 12:00 pm**

**Presider**

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

**Music Director**

Jeff Kempskie

## PRELUDE MUSIC

*As the procession enters the Nave, all, as able, please stand.*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Holy One.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though they die.  
And those who have life,  
and have committed themselves to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, my Redeemer will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold the one  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For we do not have life in ourselves,  
and we do not become our own god when we die.  
For if we have life, we are alive in God,  
and if we die, we die in God.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are God's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Holy One!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

**HYMN 688** A mighty fortress is our God

*Ein feste Burg*

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side,  
 do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed  
 bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe  
 the man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be?  
 his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark-ness grim,  
 through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin-dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

## THE COLLECT

God be with you.  
And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Barbara and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
a time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### **THE GOSPEL** John 10:11-16

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to us.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people are seated.*

### **REFLECTIONS**

Thomas Hertler

Kamala Lakhdhir

Matthew Wallack

## THE HOMILY

The Reverend Patricia Catalano

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Jesus taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

May the peace of God be always with you.  
And also with you.

*All, one with another, exchange a sign of peace.*

## WELCOME

**MUSIC** Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

At the rising sun and at its going down;  
**We remember her.**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;  
**We remember her.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring;  
**We remember her.**

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;  
**We remember her.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;  
**We remember her.**

At the beginning of the year and when it ends;  
**We remember her.**

As long as we live, she too will live,  
**For Barbara is now a part of us, as we remember her.**

When we are weary and in need of strength;  
**We remember her.**

When we are lost and sick at heart;  
**We remember her.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make;  
**We remember her.**

When we have joy, we crave to share;  
**We remember her.**

When we have achievements that are based on hers;  
**We remember her.**

For as long as we live, she too will live,  
**For Barbara is now a part of us, as we remember her.**

## **THE COMMENDATION**

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Barbara with your saints,  
**where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Barbara with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

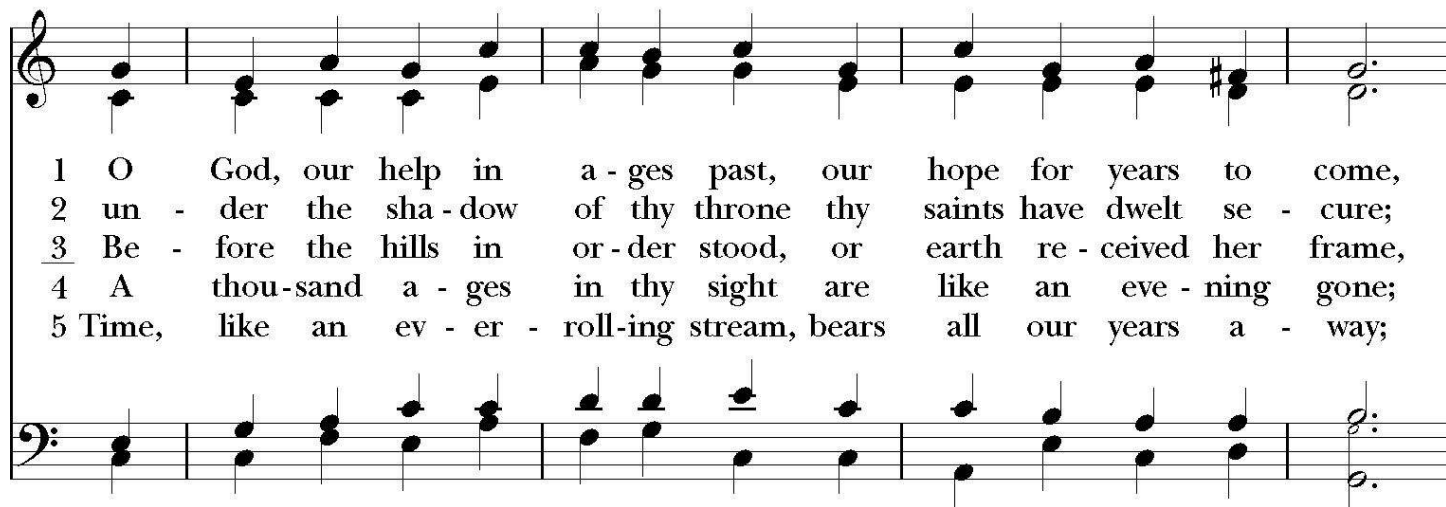
Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Barbara. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company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

**Amen.**

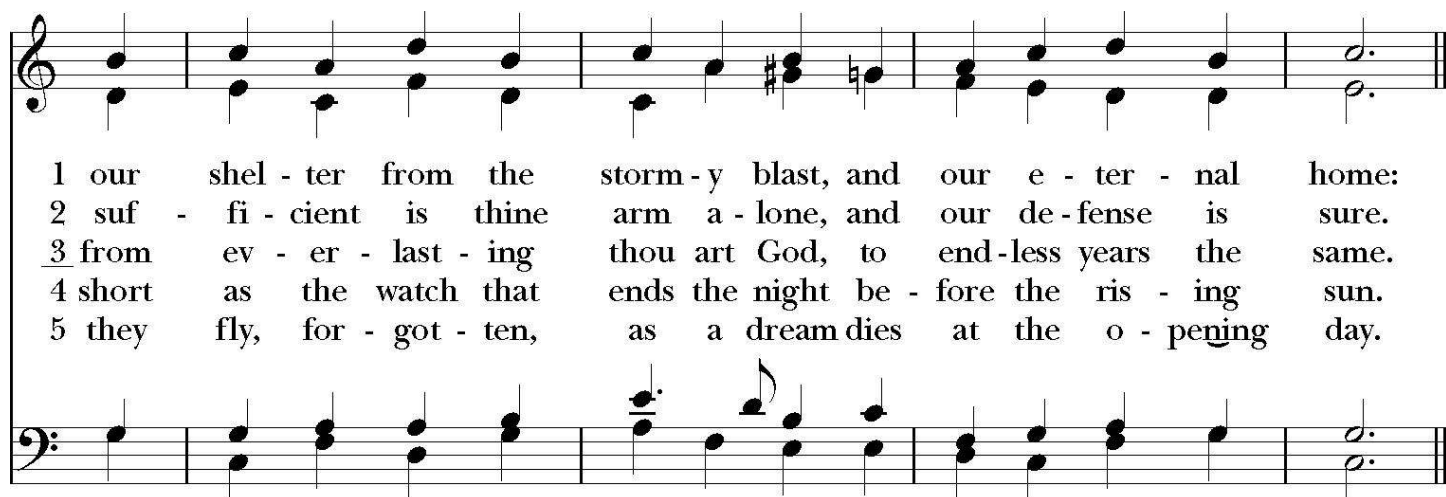
Let us pray, saying together:

**O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered:**

**Make us, we pray, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a holy hope, in favor with you, our God, and in perfect charity with the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,  
 and our eternal home.

## BLESSING

Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those we meet along the way. Be quick to love. Make haste to be kind. The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, who made us, loves us, and travels with us, be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

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*All are invited to join the family in Baxter Hall following the service for a reception.*

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### **Liturgical Leaders & Worship Participants**

<b>Presider</b>	The Reverend Patricia Catalano
<b>Organist</b>	Jeff Kempskie
<b>Bagpipes</b>	Thomas Cangelosi
<b>Verger &amp; Acolyte</b>	Josie Jordan
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Ware & Bill Jordan
<b>Readers</b>	Fran Jackson, Margie Ware, Lisa Colbert

## BARBARA SILLARS HARVEY

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Barbara was born in Glasgow, Scotland, to parents originally from Scotland, but grew up in northeastern Pennsylvania. Washington, DC has been home base since she came to attend The George Washington University in 1952. She lived in the Palisades area, near Foxhall and Reservoir Roads and MacArthur Blvd.

Barbara worked for the US Information Service from 1955 to 1968, serving twice in Seoul, Korea and once in Surabaya, Indonesia. While with USIS she completed her AB degree in Foreign Affairs at The George Washington University in 1956 and an AM degree from Radcliffe College in 1959. After leaving USIS she earned a PhD degree from Cornell University in 1974, then for four years was a lecturer in Politics at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

In 1978 she joined the Department of State as a political officer, serving in Singapore, returning to Surabaya as Principal Officer at the Consulate there (1984-87), and as DCM in Jakarta, Indonesia, 1993-97. Her final posting with the Department of State was as a Diplomat in Residence (and Visiting Scholar) at the University of Arizona in Tucson (1997-99).

A monograph, *Permesta: Half a Rebellion*, and her Cornell dissertation, “Tradition, Islam and Rebellion: South Sulawesi 1950-1965,” have been published in Indonesian translation by Grafiti Pers (Jakarta). In 2008, The Southeast Asia Program of Cornell University published a volume she edited, the memoir of a prominent Indonesian, *Des Alwi: Friends and Exiles: A Memoir of the Nutmeg Isles and the Indonesian Nationalist Movement*.

Barbara’s family consists of a niece and her husband and three children in Boxford, Massachusetts, and a nephew in South Carolina, whose two grown children are in Ambler, Pennsylvania. She also has numerous cousins in Scotland and Canada.