

**Service for**  
**BARBARA SMITH MALL**

*August 20, 1924 - August 14, 2021*



**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**St. John United Church**  
*(A UMC/PCUSA Community)*  
10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia MD

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## WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

\*please stand

PRELUDE

A WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan

\*OPENING HYMN

*Morning Has Broken* (UM #145)

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God’s re-creation of the new day!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan

We meet in the presence of God, who holds the keys of life and death.  
**We both need and welcome God’s presence.**  
We are here to celebrate and remember the life of Barbara Smith Mall.  
**We celebrate the healing grace of God.**

PRAYER

Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan

SCRIPTURE READING

READING: Psalm 23

Natalie and Kirsten Earp

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. <sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

READING: 1 Corinthians 13:4 – 8a, 11 – 13

Todd and Tyler Bealmear

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Musical Offering

Justin Earp and Mikayla Earp

Gospel Reading

Selected verses from John 14

MESSAGE

Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

WITNESS TO THE LIFE OF BARBARA MALL

Carolyn Bealmear, Cathy Romero, Heather Boggess, Amy Smith-Hatch, and others in attendance

\*CLOSING SONG

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan

EXTROIT

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

*(please allow family to exit first)*

***You are invited to a reception in the lobby immediately following the service.***

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**Rev. Mary Ka Kanahan, Pastor**

Ingrid Sampson, Music Director

Patricia Hammer, Accompanist

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## Barbara Smith Mall

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on August 14, 2021, in Columbia, MD. Barbara was born on August 20, 1924, to Carolyn Bronson Chaffee and Myron Warren Smith in Rochester, NY. She graduated from Syracuse University with a master's degree in library science.

After raising her family, she worked as a librarian for the Baltimore County Public Library. She was instrumental in creating and supervising the Wilde Lake Interfaith Library, and was active in various library associations, as well as The Lewis Carroll Society of North America and the American Association of University Women.

She was predeceased by her husband, Adolph William Mall, and her brother, Donald Pierson Smith. She is survived by her daughters – Susan (Wesley) Earp, Carolyn (Michael) Bealmear, Patricia (Arthur) Lombardi; her grandchildren – Justin (Kirsten Dexter) and Damon (Susan Teubner-Rhodes) Earp, Todd and Tyler Bealmear, Caitlin and Heather (Ryan Boggess) Lombardi; and her great grandchildren – Mikayla, Natalie and Nathan Earp, and Tristan and Jacob Boggess.

Barbara's inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery will be at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Animal Advocates of Howard County, PO Box 1403, Ellicott City, MD 21041, or to the Wilde Lake Interfaith Library. To make a gift to the library in Barbara Mall's name, please make it payable to The Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia, MD 21044, and in the Memo/Notation space write "Interfaith Library".

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