

Psalm 27

Of David

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh —
my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a
level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me, and
they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

(from the New Revised Standard Version)



*I am the resurrection
and the life . . .*

John 11:25

*Celebration of the Life
of
Ruth Hawkins Dey Molony*

July 8, 1937 – January 8, 2025

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN WITNESS TO THE
RESURRECTION AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
RUTH HAWKINS DEY MOLONY
July 8, 1937 - January 8, 2025**

January 18, 2025

2:00PM

PRELUDE — *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

OPENING SENTENCES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

**People: God's great mercy has given us living hope
by the Resurrection of Jesus.**

Leader: Today we mourn, but we mourn with hope
in God's sure promises in the risen Christ.

**People: May the God who comforts us in all our
sorrows grant us peace.**

PRAYER

*HYMN No. 1 — *Holy, Holy, Holy*

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 116:5-7, 12-15

Isaiah 41:10

REFLECTIONS OF FAMILY — Tom Molony, Bob Molony,
Elizabeth Stubbs, Preston Harner

*HYMN No. 450 — *Be Thou My Vision*

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Ephesians 2:4-10

Romans 8:18-19, 31-35, 37-39

Revelation 21:1-5

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION — *Jesus Loves Me*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from Romans 14*)

**We do not live to ourselves,
and we do not die to ourselves.
If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord;
So then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died
and lived again, so that he might be Lord of
both the dead and the living.**

PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER ("sins")

*HYMN No. 39 — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The service will conclude at Thornrose Cemetery.

RECESSIONAL — *A Might Fortress Is Our God*

Pastor: John Peterson

Pianist/Organist: David Shue