Funeral/Memorial Services Continued

Arrangements:					
Funeral Home in charge of arrangements:					
If funeral/memorial service is to be held at church, will representatives from funeral home be present? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Who will be responsible for costs/fees if service is at church? \Box Family Member \Box Funeral Home					
If family member, please provide contact information:					
Name:					
Address:					
Phone:					
The church has the capability of providing a recording of the service. Arrangements need to be made 24 hours before the service for a recording tech to be available.					
☐ Yes, we want an audio recording of the service ☐ Yes, we want a video recording of the service					
Following the death of a First Presbyterian Church member, our Presbyterian Women provide refreshment services to the family at a nominal cost. If you choose either of the following, the church office will contact the person in charge of Memorial Receptions.					
☐ Reception in Westminster Hall following service. Cookies and beverage will be provided by Presbyterian Women. A suggested donation of \$100-\$200 to Presbyterian Women.					
☐ Catered Light Lunch in Centennial Hall for up to 25					

Summary of Fees if service is held at church:

donation to Presbyterian Women of \$100-\$200.

people. Family to pay for catered lunch plus a suggested

\$150 paid directly to church organist/pianist \$100 paid directly to soloist (optional) \$150 payable to church for sound tech \$75 payable to church for camera operator \$100-\$200 to Presbyterian Women if reception follows service (optional) Minister's honorarium is left to the family to decide.

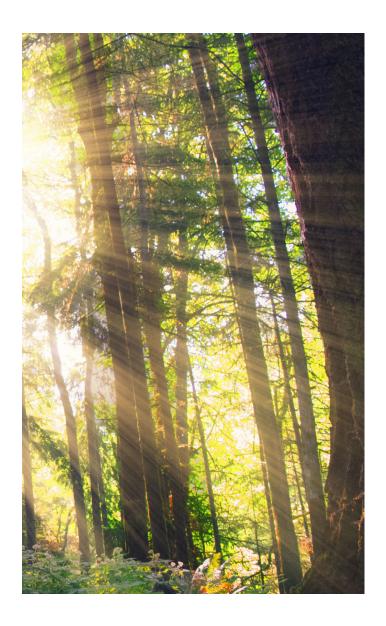
An honorarium for the Music Director is appreciated but not required.

Fees for interment in church Memorial Garden are separate. Please contact church office.



Funeral Planning

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection



The resurrection is a central doctrine of the Christian faith and shapes Christians' attitudes and responses to death. Death brings loss, sorrow and grief. In the face of death, Christians affirm with tears and joy the hopes of the gospel. Christians do not bear bereavement in isolation but are sustained by the power of the Spirit and the community of faith. The church offers a ministry of love and hope.

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Alternatives and Options

The service may be observed before or after the committal of the body. In order that attention in the service be directed to God, when a casket is present at the church during the service it shall remain closed and in Westminster Hall. The service shall be complete in itself, and any fraternal, civic or military rites should be conducted separately. When there are reasons not to hold the service in the place of worship, it may be held in another suitable location such as a home, a funeral home, a mausoleum, a crematorium or at a graveside.

Service of Committal

Members and friends of the family of the one who has died should gather at the graveside or columbarium for a service of farewell, which is to be conducted with simplicity, dignity and brevity. The service includes readings from Scripture, prayers, words of committal and a blessing, reflecting the reality of death, entrusting the one who has died to the care of God, and bearing witness to faith in the resurrection from the dead.

Any funeral/memorial service conducted at First Presbyterian Church of Champaign must be by an officiate who is a "trusted colleague" or a minister in good standing in the PCUSA. If a minister outside of the PCUSA is requested, they would need to be approved by Session and a member of our staff would need to be present during the funeral/memorial.

What Does an Order of Service Include?

Use of the following orders of worship is encouraged because they reflect the guidelines of the Presbyterian *Directory for Worship*. Some modifications may be planned in consultation with the presiding clergy. As with all worship, the focus is on God, the Gospel and God's promises in Christ. At a funeral/memorial service there is particular emphasis on the Resurrection.

Orders of Worship

Committal:

Scripture Words of Committal Prayers

Benediction

Funeral/Memorial Service:

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn

Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lessons

Special music/solo (optional)

 $Homily \, (Thanks giving \, for \, life, \, Witness \, to \, the \, Resurrection)$

Family Comments of Thanksgiving (optional; presiding clergy may place elsewhere in the service)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Creed

Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Funeral/Memorial Services

Service	to be held at:	□ churc	h 🗆 1	funeral home
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	Γhe music, hymnoromise of resurre		s should ref	flect our belief
□ organ	□ instrum	ental	□ piano	□ vocal
Special S	Selections:			
Scriptur	r e : Passage(s) to i	nclude:		
Other P	articipants:			
Pall Bea	arers: (Not neces	ssary if bur	ial precede	s service.)
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