We are invited to visit with Vernie's family in the Christian Fellowship Center immediately after the service. Light refreshments will be served.

Elliott Hipp .....Pastor
Mark Burleson.....Pianist

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

in Thanksgiving for the Life of

Verna Mae Smith

April 12, 2022 • 2:00 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, North Carolina

Verna Mae Smith

May 4, 1934 - April 2, 2022

Prelude

Procession *On Eagle's Wings*

Please stand as the music begins

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. *– Psalm 100*

Opening Music *Morning Has Broken*

Pastor Steve Smith, Dana Smith, Jeff Smith, Nathan Smith, Gage Long
Noah Smith, Madison Smith

Prayer of Invocation *(in unison)*

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we thank you for Vernie, whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to believe where we have not seen, trusting you to lead us through our years. Bring us at last with all your saints into the joy of your home; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us, when we pray, to say

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

Old Testament Readings

Psalm 91

Isaiah 40

Slide Show Tribute

Reflections on a Life Well Lived

Solo *Blackbird*

Becky Smith, Composer and Soloist

New Testament Readings

John 14

Revelation 21

Reflections on the Good News

Slide Show Tribute

Duet

Pastor Steve Smith, Jeff Smith, Nathan Smith

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*** Hymn 840** *When Peace Like a River*

*** Commendation and Blessing**

Closing Worship Through Sign Language

Redeemer Nicole C. Mullen
Signed by Meagan Smith

Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.