At the conclusion of the service, all are invited to join the family for visiting and refreshments in the Christian Fellowship Center.

Rev. Dr. Fred Grosse..... Transitional Minister
Mark Burleson.....Pianist

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

in Thanksgiving for the Life of

Shelby Alexander

March 21, 2026 • 12:30 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, North Carolina

Shelby Alexander

April 7, 1939 – March 10, 2026

Prelude

*The Entrance of the Family

Please stand as the music begins

The Call to Worship

With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
God has told you, O men and women,
what is good;
And what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? – Micah 6

*Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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 Shelby, 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 46: 1-5; 10-11

Psalm 121 (responsive)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Isreal shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is they keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Reflections on Shelby's Life

Stephanie Alexander

Hymn Medley

Mark Burleson

(*How Great Thou Art, Blessed Assurance, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Just As I Am, Amazing Grace*)

New Testament Readings

Hebrews 11: 1-3; 13-16; 12: 1-2
Romans 8:14-23, 31-39
Revelation 21:1-4; 22-25; 22: 3-5

Reflections on the Good News

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn 840

It is Well with My Soul

* Commendation and Blessing

Postlude

Please remain standing while the family departs

*Those who are able are invited to stand.