

*A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and
Celebration of the Life of
Dr. Carlos Ray Ayers*

April 2, 1932 - July 26, 2022



Worship Participants

Pastor, Rev. Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra
Vocalists, Megan Sharp and Emily Stubbs
Organist, Jonathan Schakel



September 24, 2022

at 3 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia



**‘TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE, ‘TIS THE GIFT TO BE FREE,
‘TIS THE GIFT TO COME DOWN WHERE WE OUGHT TO BE,
AND WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE PLACE JUST RIGHT,
‘TWILL BE IN THE VALLEY OF LOVE AND DELIGHT.**

— **“SIMPLE GIFTS,” A SHAKER SONG WRITTEN AND
COMPOSED IN 1848, GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED TO
ELDER JOSEPH BRACKETT**



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Prelude *I go to prepare a place for you* Peter Pindar Stearns
Sentences of Scripture Rev. Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra
Greeting
Prayer
▲ Hymn 12 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**
First Scripture Reading Psalm 23
Second Scripture Reading John 14:1-6, 25-27
Homily
Anthem *Simple Gifts* arr. Aaron Copland
Megan Sharp, soprano; Emily Stubbs, alto
Prayer of Thanksgiving,
concluding with the Lord’s Prayer GTG Hymnal, pg. 35
▲ Hymn 649 **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**
▲ Commendation and Blessing
Postlude *Amazing Grace*

▲ Please rise, in body or in spirit.