A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and Celebration of the Life of
Dr. John Atkinson Owen, Jr.
September 24, 1924 - June 28, 2023

Worship Participants
Pastor, Jewell-Ann Parton
Organist, Jonathan Schakel
Soloist, Megan Sharp

July 8, 2023
at 11 a.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlottesville, Virginia
THANATOPSIS
BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

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Prelude
Welcome
Opening Sentences
Prayer
Hymn 326  For All the Saints
First Reading  Ephesians 4:1-6, 12-13
Eulogy  John Owen III
Solo  Laudate Dominum (Psalm 116)  W. A. Mozart
Second Reading  John 15:1-11
Homily
Prayer of Thanksgiving
concluding with the Lord’s Prayer  GTG Hymnal, pg. 35
Hymn 837  Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Commendation and Blessing
Postlude

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Following the memorial service, please join the family for the interment at
Monticello Memory Gardens (670 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Charlottesville, VA 22902).
Following the interment, please join the family for the reception at The Local
(824 Hinton Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22902).

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