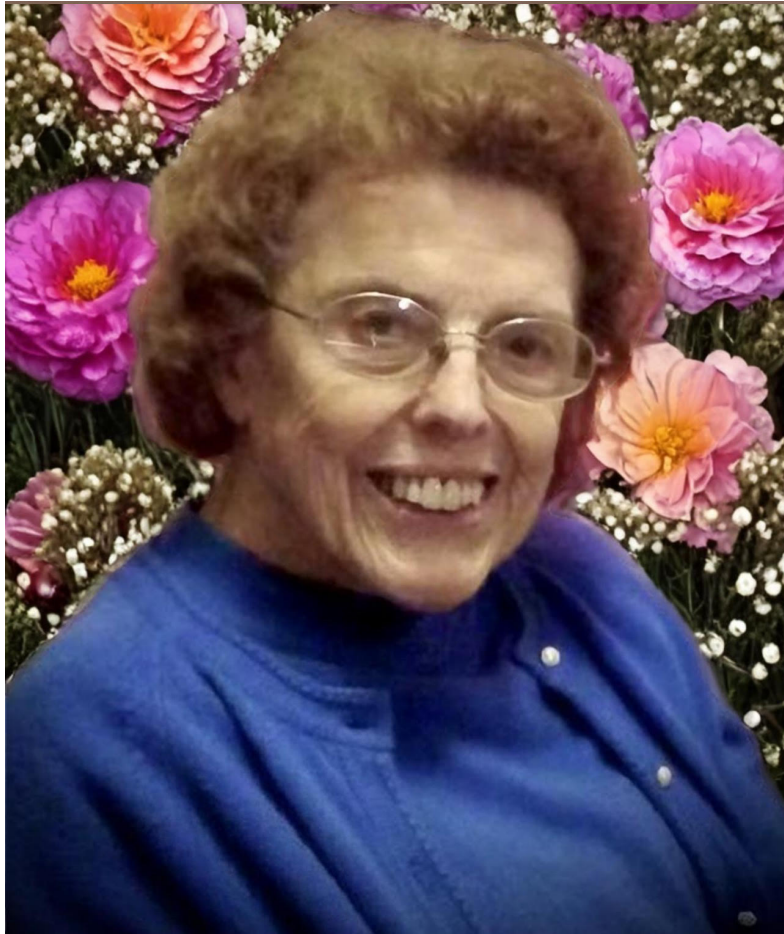


A Celebration of the Life of
Janet Ruth Brown Hyde

October 25, 1936 – March 2, 2024



Swarthmore United Methodist Church
129 Park Avenue | Swarthmore, PA

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Music Prelude 10:45am | Memorial at 11:00am

Reception in the Centennial Room immediately following the Service

Rev. Ali DeLeo, Senior Pastor
Matthew English, Director of Music
Anthony Brown, Audio-Visual-Streaming Technician
Bateman-Allen Funeral Homes

A Celebration of Life for Janet Ruth Brown Hyde

PRELUDE

Matthew English, Director of Music

Blessed Assurance (UMH #369)
Be Thou My Vision (UMH #451)
Great is Thy Faithfulness (UMH #140)
Be Still My Soul (UMH #534)
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling (UMH #384)

WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

Rev. Ali DeLeo

OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, we praise You for the great company of those who have finished their course and now rest from their labor. We praise you for Janet, a woman with enduring faith through the joys and trials of life, who you have graciously receive into your eternal and loving presence. As we remember her and celebrate her life, we thank you for the many ways he continues to live in our hearts and minds. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

Morning has broken...like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken...like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing...fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall...sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall...on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness...of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness...where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light...Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation...of the new day!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-7

Sheila Bell

POEM

As I Sit in Heaven, by Hazel Birdzal

Beth Carruthers

HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

UMH #504

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

[Refrain] So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it someday for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *[Refrain]*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. *[Refrain]*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me someday to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *[Refrain]*

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6 & 25-27

Rev. Ali DeLeo

HOMILY

Rev. Ali DeLeo

HYMN

Amazing Grace

UMH #378

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

FAMILY TRIBUTE

Norman Hyde

REMEMBRANCES

*At this time, those who have gathered are invited to share brief remembrances,
thanksgivings, and messages of comfort & support
in memory of Janet's life with us.*

PRAYER OF COMFORT & THANKSGIVING

Rev. Ali DeLeo

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.
Forever and ever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

[Refrain] Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *[Refrain]*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *[Refrain]*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art! *[Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ali DeLeo

POSTLUDE

Matthew English

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Thank you for celebrating Janet’s life with us today.
All are invited to a reception luncheon in the Centennial Room.

Memorial donations can be made in Janet’s name to Swarthmore UMC Music
Ministry by sending a check to 129 Park Avenue Swarthmore, PA 19081 or by
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in remembering her.

