

# A Celebration Of Life

January 11, 2025 • 1:00 p.m.

**Edward Rakowski, Jr.**

April 14, 1949 • December 9, 2024

## **Officiants**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist  
Father Andrew Switzer

## **Accompanist**

Sam Jannotta

## **Reflections**

Kevin DeLaney  
Bill Howard  
Jake Rakowski  
Paul Hodder

## **Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

## **A Vision for You, *excerpt***

Abandon yourself to God  
as you understand God.

Admit your faults to him  
and to your fellows.

Clear away the wreckage of the past.

Give freely of what you find  
and join us.

We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit,  
and you will surely meet some of us  
as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

May God bless you and keep you - until then.

## **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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## **SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## Gathering Music

### Processional

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### Welcome

### Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

### Prayer

#### \*Hymn 664

“Morning Has Broken”

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### Lesson

Psalm 23, King James Version

### Reading

### Homily

#### \*Hymn 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

### Reflections

## Completion of the Baptismal Covenant

### Interlude

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Prayer of Jesus

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### \*Hymn 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

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#### \*Commendation

#### \*A Living Memorial

#### \*Credo

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### \*+Sending 583 (2x)

*Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

#### \*Recessional

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Reception following the Service in the Fellowship Hall*