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October 3, 2026 • A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

# A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for James Raphael Womble, Jr.

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October 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: In life and in death we belong to God.

**All: 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, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

One: As we gather here to give thanks to God  
for the life of Jim Womble,  
and to bear witness to the resurrection,  
we rejoice with believers in every time and place:

**All: for nothing can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord!**

One: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let us worship God.**

Prayer

\*Hymn 625    *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)*    HOW GREAT THOU ART

Readings from the Old Testament

Isaiah 40:28–31

Micah 6:6–8

Unison Reading

Psalms 23 (KJV)

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:**

**he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:**

**he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;**

**thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine**

**enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Reflections from Friends

Special Music *Amazing Grace*

Readings from the New Testament

1 Thessalonians 4:13–14

Romans 8:35–39

1 Corinthians 15:50–58

Homily

Randy Harris

Special Music *It Is Well with My Soul*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Debbie Layman

\*Hymn 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

\*Benediction

One: Life is short, and we do not have too much time  
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.

**All: So let us be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.**

One: Let us go out into the world in peace, have courage,  
hold onto what is good, and return no one evil for evil.

**All: May we strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak,  
help the suffering, honor all people, love and serve the  
Lord, and rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

One: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God,  
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**All: Amen.**

\*Postlude

*For All the Saints*

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*Following the benediction all are invited to a reception  
across the street in the Activity Building.*

*Memorials may be made to  
Highland Presbyterian Church  
2380 Cloverdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103*

*or*

*Sertoma International,  
20 W. 14th. Ave., Ste. 135, North Kansas City, MO 64116*

*or*

*Crisis Control Ministry,  
200 East Tenth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101*

*Leading this service:*  
Randy Harris and Debbie Layman, Pastors  
Susan Bates, Organist  
Seth Frack, Trombonist