

IN MEMORIAM



JOHN P. MURTHA

JUNE 17, 1932 ~ FEBRUARY 8, 2010

*“We are put on this earth
to make a difference.”*

*Mary Bell
Great Grandmother*

The Westmont Presbyterian Church
A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

for

JOHN P. MURTHA

February 16, 2010

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE	<i>Aria and Fugue</i>	Healey Willan
	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Hark! A Voice Saith All Are Mortal</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Sonata in D minor</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
	<i>Andante</i>	

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

People: those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	MELITA
	<i>(See insert)</i>	

PRAYER

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE:

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Father William George

*ANTHEM	<i>On Eagles Wings</i>	M. Joncas: arr. D. Wagner
	Chancel Choir	

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Romans 8 (Selected Verses)

Revelation 21:1-4

REMARKS AND REMEMBRANCES

THE MEDITATION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 561 *My Country 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

*THE BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* J. Rutter

*POSTLUDE *Toccata* Johann Pachelbel

Prelude on St. Gertrude Andrew Clarke

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Trumpet Tune John Stanley

Participants in this service:

The Reverend Douglas W. Stevens, Jr., D. Min.,

Pastor, Westmont Presbyterian Church

Father William George

President, Georgetown Preparatory School

Directors of Music

Carl Miller Nathan Santos

Helen Dix, *Organist*

The Murtha family wishes to express their deep gratitude to everyone for coming today. May God bless all of you. This service is followed by a brief private committal.

“It’s not the critic who counts.
It’s not the man who points out
how the strong man stumbled or
whether the doer of the deed
could have done better.

The credit belongs to the man
who is actually in the arena,
whose face is marred by the dust, sweat and
blood, who strives valiantly, who errs to
comes short again and again because there is
not effort without error and shortcoming.

It is the man who actually does strive to do
the deeds, who knows the great enthusiasm,
the great devotion, who spent himself in a
worthy cause who at best knows in the end
the triumph of high achievement and who at
the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring
greatly so that his place shall never be with
those cold and cruel souls who know neither
victory nor defeat.”

*“Citizen in a Republic”, a speech given by
Theodore Roosevelt, April 23, 1910.*

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