

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

\* Hymn #611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118: 1-4, 21-24 Erin Mansell

Family Reflection: "A Life of Gratitude" by Rev. Frank Mansell III  
read by Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson

Choir Anthem: "O Lord, Lead Me to the Mountain" by Berta & Sonja Poorman

Old and New Testament Readings and Remarks Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson  
Psalm 121; John 14: 1-6, 25-27

New Testament Readings and Remarks Rev. Dr. Todd Wright  
Romans 8: 31-39; Matthew 5: 14-16

\* Hymn #624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

\* Affirmation of Faith (unison): A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

**In life and in 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, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Amy Parker

\* Hymn #69 "Here I Am, Lord"

\* Commendation and Benediction

Postlude

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*\* Please stand as you are able.*

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Todd Wright

Rev. Amy Parker

Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson

Carolyn Perrine

Sharon Curnutte

Chancel Choir of Village Chapel

You are invited to visit with the family and friends during a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Frank's honor to:  
Village Chapel Presbyterian Church, 3818 Venable Ave., Charleston, WV, 25304, or  
Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam, 815 Court St., Charleston, WV, 25301.

Our family is deeply grateful to the outpouring of love and support shown to us over the last three months during Frank's illness. We especially are grateful: to the members, friends and staff of Kanawha United, Village Chapel, and John Knox Presbyterian Churches; to the members of the Wednesday Habitat for Humanity Crew; to our friends throughout the Presbytery of West Virginia; to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the CAMC Cancer Center; and to our incredible neighbors and friends who were there anytime we needed them.

*- Joan, Frank, Debbie, Erin and Heather Mansell*

Rev. William Franklin (Frank) Mansell, Jr., 77, died on December 22, 2017, in Charleston, WV. He was born on May 23, 1940, in Richmond, VA, to Rev. William F. and Ruth (Hill) Mansell, Sr.



Frank grew up in Vicksburg, MS, and graduated from Carr Central High School in 1958. He attended Davidson College and graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 1962. He followed a call to ministry in the Presbyterian Church as an ordained minister, and attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1966. He also was a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council Churches in Bossey, Switzerland.

Frank served three congregations as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA): Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Monroe, LA; Buntyn Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN; Village Chapel Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV. In his 38 years of ministry, Frank served as moderator of Memphis and West Virginia Presbyteries, stated clerk of West Virginia Presbytery, and was a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1974. Frank had a passion for education, youth ministry, and ecumenical relations in the church. He mentored many future lay leaders and pastors in the church. Upon retiring from active ministry in 2006, Frank regularly volunteered building homes for Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam. Frank was also a member of the Charleston Civitan Club.

Frank loved to travel, enjoyed photography, reading, skiing, golf, volunteering in his community, and working on home improvement projects. More than anything, Frank loved spending time with his family. He was kind, thoughtful, gracious, and generous.

Frank is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joan (Ellsworth) Mansell of Charleston; his son, William Franklin (Deborah) Mansell III of Indianapolis, IN; his granddaughters, Erin and Heather Mansell; his sisters, Mary Pope of Port Gibson, MS, and Sarah Randall of Vicksburg, MS; and many members of his extended family.

## A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

### **William Franklin Mansell, Jr.**

May 23, 1940 – December 22, 2017



January 3, 2018  
1:00pm

**VILLAGE CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
3818 Venable Avenue  
Charleston, West Virginia 25304