



A Service of Christian Worship
Celebrating the Life of

Gail Wesley Rector

February 14, 1918 — October 18, 2004

First United Methodist Church

Ann Arbor, Michigan

November 7, 2004, 2:00pm

The Rev. Dr. John E. Harnish, *Officiating*

Dr. Naki Sung Kripfgans, *Organist*

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* The Prelude

- John Rutter **Aria from *Suite Antique***
- J. S. Bach **Sonata in g minor, BWV 1020 (excerpts)**
Allegro
Adagio
- G. F. Handel **Concerto in B-Flat Major for Harp
with flute obligato by Hurst (excerpt)**
Larghetto
- W.A. Mozart **Concerto in C Major for Flute, Harp, and
Orchestra, K. 299 (excerpt)**
Allegro
LYNNE ASPNES, *Harp*
PENELOPE A. FISCHER, *Flute*
NAKI SUNG KRIPFGANS, *Organ and Piano*

* The Greeting

* Invocation

- *Hymn *When In Our music God is Glorified* — 68
(Verses 1, 2, and 5)

* Unison Prayer

O God, who gave us birth
you are ever more ready to hear
than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask,
and our ignorance in asking.
Give to us now your grace,
that as we shrink before the mystery of death,
we may see the light of eternity.
Speak to us once more
your solemn message of life and of death.
Help us to live as those who are prepared to die.
And when our days here are accomplished,
enable us to die as those who go forth to live,
so that living or dying, our life may be in you,
and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us
from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

✻ **"Lacrymosa" from Mozart's Requiem**

UMS CHORAL UNION

JERRY BLACKSTONE, *Conductor*

✻ **Scripture Readings**

Psalm 150

Colossians 3:12-17

Revelation 5:11-14 and 7:9-12

✻ **Time of Remembrance**

KENNETH C. FISCHER, *UMS President*

DICK CORRADO, *ICM Artists, Ltd.*

(read in absentia by Kenneth C. Fischer)

BRIAN TRIM, *Friend*

BOB JOHNSON, *former Manager of the UMS Choral Union*

RICK RECTOR, *Son*

✻ ***Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" — 723**

(Verses 1 and 2)

✻ **The Meditation**

DR. JOHN E. HARNISH

✻ **Solo**

Mozart

Concerto for Bassoon in B-flat Major, K. 191 (excerpt)

Andante ma adagio

DEAN ZIMMERMAN, *Bassoon*

DAN LATTERNER, *Piano*

continued...

✱ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*God of love, we thank you
for all with which you have blessed us even to this day:
for the gift of joy in days of health and strength
and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise
in days of pain and grief.*

*We praise you for home and friends,
we give our thanks for the life of Gail Rector,
and for all who have faithfully lived and died.*

*Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs,
who died our death and rose for our sake.*

As he taught us, so we pray..

✱ **The Lord's Prayer** — 895

✱ ***Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia"** — 162

*Composed by Gail's friend and fellow Ann Arbor musician,
Donald Fischel*

✱ ***Benediction**

✱ ***"Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah**

*UMS CHORAL UNION
STEVEN LORENZ, Conductor*

✱ **The Organ Postlude**

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The Rector family wish to thank you for your presence.

*You are invited to join them for refreshments in the
Social Hall downstairs immediately following the service.*

Interment will take place at a later date.

*Memorial gifts may be sent to
University Musical Society
Burton Memorial Tower
881 N. University Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1011*