



**A Service of Witness  
to the Resurrection for  
Eric R. Bjorkman  
and  
Robert A. Bjorkman**

**Saturday, August 15, 2026  
4 PM**

**Second Presbyterian Church  
528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

# **A Service of Witness to the Resurrection in Thanksgiving to God for the Lives of**

**Eric R. Bjorkman**

**March 23, 1960 – June 2, 2026**

**Robert A. Bjorkman**

**November 28, 1928 – July 26, 2026**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, who brings life out of death and hope out of despair!

Response: **Christ is risen!**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

\*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)

**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 hopeful 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 nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn 664—*Morning Has Broken*

\*Psalm 23 (Unison)

**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.**

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:28-31

Romans 8:26-39

*The Lord's Prayer*

Mallotte

Words of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Peter and Erik Steiner

Jimmy Sahadi

Karin Steiner

Words of Hope—Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Gibelius

\*Hymn 438—*Rock of Ages*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 542—*God Be With You, 'Til We Meet Again*

\*Blessing

Postlude

\*All who are able are invited to stand

## **Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Gibelius, Pastor

Michelle DiBona Trefren, Organist, Director of Music Ministry

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