

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
IN WITNESS TO THE HOPE WE HAVE IN GOD
AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
JOSHUA GOLUB



Saturday, February 24, 2024
10:00 am
Ginter Park Presbyterian Church
Richmond, Virginia

+ indicates you are invited to stand
Bold print indicates congregation in unison

Prelude

Sinfonia from *Cantata 106*
There Is a Balm in Gilead
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

J.S. Bach
Emma Lou Diemer
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Welcome

+ Call to Worship

[From Psalm 98]

One: O sing to the LORD a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.

**All: God has remembered God's steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.**

**All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**All: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

One: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

**All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.**

One: Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD,
for God is coming to judge the earth.

**All: God will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

+Hymn 43 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Linda Roberts

Wisdom 4:7-15

Ian Simmons

Song *The Water Is Wide*

trad. Scottish folk song

Memories of Josh

John Staud

Paul Bridenstein

Nancy Simmons

JP Delisio

Blessing for Those Who Remain

Nathan Golub

Reflections

Carla Pratt Keyes

+ Hymn 172 *Blest Are They*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Song *I'll Fly Away*

+ Blessing

Postlude

Fugue in E-flat

J.S. Bach

Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

*The Fellowship Hall is on the ground floor of GPPC's other building.
To get there, walk through the breezeway and down two long hallways or
walk through the parking lot, up the ramp, and into the Courtyard adjacent to the hall.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Carla Pratt Keyes, Pastor, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church
Doug Brown, Director of Music, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church
Olivia Haynes Ansari, Soloist

*On February 20, 2024 the world lost Joshua Golub following a valiant 22-year fight with cancer.
Josh was a devoted husband, father, son, uncle, and friend.*

He was preceded in death by his brother Andrew and his stepfather Ken Roberts.

He is survived by his wife Alison Golub; sons Eli Golub, Nathan Golub, Cameron (Nancy) Simmons, Ian Simmons; granddaughter Sophie Simmons; mother Linda Roberts; father Stephen (Lise) Golub; sisters Liesl (John) Delisio, Alice (Josh) Scarpello, Susan (Kevin) Cole and Rachel (Edwin) Ross; brothers Matthew (Virginia) Golub and Max Golub; nephews JP Delisio, Joshua Scarpello, Matthew Fazzino, EJ Ross, Andrew Ross, Brady Ross, Emmett Golub, Sam Ross and Noah Ross; and nieces Becca Delisio, Luci Scarpello and Anna Fazzino as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends and Otters across the country.

Josh was a bright light in life and lit up every room with his huge smile, infectious laugh, and intelligence.

*In lieu of flowers donations may be made to
<https://www.lewisginter.org/support/give/honor-memorial-naming/>*

FEED MY TURTLE

Josh will be deeply missed.