

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for Clifford W. Barnes



LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church
Saturday, April 30, 2022
1 PM

Gathering

Prelude

* Greeting

* Prayer

* Hymn 721

*Lord, You Have Come
to the Lakeshore*

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 1:1-3

Psalm 23

Revelation 21:1-7

John 14:1-7, 18-23

Homily

Rev. Daniel Ervin

Responding

* Affirmation of Faith

From The United Church of Canada

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God--Who has created and is creating;

Who has come in Jesus, to reconcile and make new.

We trust in God--Who calls us to be the Church;

To love and serve others;

to seek justice and resist evil;

**To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and
our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Solo

How Great Thou Art

Beverly
Kowalewich

Expressions of Gratitude

Todd Dempsey

Bob Dempsey

Chris Putnam

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Supplication, and Intercession

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 649

Amazing Grace

 Sending

* Commendation

* Blessing

The Deacons of LoveJoy United invite you to a light reception in the Narthex following the service.

Many thanks to Ann French, Director of Music,
and Beverly Kowalewich, soloist.

Obituary

Clifford W. Barnes, 96, of Bethalto passed away Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Cedarhurst of Bethalto with his family at his side. He was born January 27, 1926 in Madison County, NE to Albert and Evelyn (Howell) Barnes. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 until 1946 during WWII. He married Mary Frances Skaggs, May 28, 1948 in Havana, IL. Clifford was retired from Shell Oil Company. He was a member of the Wood River Refinery Retirement Association and Friends of the Museum and the LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife of almost 74 years, Mary Frances Barnes of Bethalto; two daughters, Karen (Michael) Putnam of Wood River and Becky (Robert) Dempsey of Worden; five grandchildren, Christopher (Kelley) Putnam of Chesterfield, MO, Todd (Kelli) Dempsey of St. Louis, Craig (Erin) Putnam of Milton, MA, Laurie Putnam (Josh Crowell) of Osage Beach, MO and Kelli Dempsey (Jamal Gilbert-Boyd) of Chicago and five great grandchildren, Cameron Dempsey, Grace, Drew, Brant and Rylie Putnam.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and two brothers.

The family will hold a memorial service at 1 p.m. on April 30, 2022 at the LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church in Wood River. An inurnment will take place at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at a later date. Cremation services entrusted to Paynic Home for Funerals in Rosewood Heights. Memorials can be made to the LoveJoy United Presbyterian Church or Family Hospice. Online guestbook available at www.paynicfh.com.