



***PEACE***

I leave with you;

My

***PEACE***

I give you.



John 14:27

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

**A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION  
FOR THE LIFE OF  
BARBARA “BARB” (SHIPLEY) VINSON**

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Barbara “Barb” (Shipley) Vinson  
First Presbyterian Church  
Michigan City, Indiana  
Saturday, March 22, 2025  
11:00 A.M.**



**PRELUDE**

“As the Deer”

*M. Nystrom*

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*arr. T. Dorsey*

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

*Barr/Thygerson*

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

*S. Porter*

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN #746** “Send Me, Jesus (*Thuma mina*)” (see insert)

**EULOGIES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

Genesis 18:1-3, 9a, 14

Luke 8:43-48

**HYMN #462** “I Love to Tell the Story” (see insert)

**HOMILY**

**HYMN: #2223** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

(Sing the Faith)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (ending with the Lord’s Prayer)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

*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:** #302 "I Danced in the Morning" (blue pew hymnal)

**COMMENDATION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

"Postlude in E Minor"

"How Great Thou Art"

Carol Garrett, Organist

*Robert Roesch*

*J.S. Bach*

*Traditional Swedish Melody*



\*You are invited to stand.



**Participants**

**Officiating Minister**

Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne

**Organist**

Carol Garrett



**Barbara “Barb” (Shipley) Vinson**

Born – July 30, 1947

Born to Eternal Life – November 13, 2024



The family of Barbara Vinson wishes to thank each person for their prayers, support, and acts of kindness during this time. Please join them in the undercroft for a luncheon following the service.