



**JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**PLANNING GUIDE FOR A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION**

Print full name \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral home choice \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Remains ☐ Buried ☐ Cremated ☐ Family decides

If cremated, disposition of ashes? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you prepaid for your funeral at the funeral home, above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Location of burial site if already purchased \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer the casket/urn be present during the service. ☐ Yes ☐ No

I prefer the casket be ☐ open or ☐ closed for viewing before the service.

Flowers ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Family decides Disposal of flowers \_\_\_\_\_

In lieu of flowers, donations to \_\_\_\_\_

Special rites requested (Masonic, military, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Designated pallbearers \_\_\_\_\_

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Family/friends requested to participate in your service \_\_\_\_\_

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Special poems, prayers, or short readings to be included \_\_\_\_\_

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Where would you like your repast/collation \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any thoughts you would like the pastor to share during your service?

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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*PRINT Last name, First name:*

## SCRIPTURE READING OPTIONS

### Book, Chapter, Verse

### Subject Matter

- ☐ Genesis 15:15.....Abraham's death
- ☐ Genesis 49:1, 29–33; 50:1–2, 12–14.....Jacob's death and Joseph's response
- ☐ Exodus 15 (UMH 135).....Canticle of Moses and Miriam
- ☐ Joshua 3:14 –4:7.....Crossing over Jordan
- ☐ Job 1:21.....Job's faith
- ☐ Job 14:1 –12a.....We are of few days
- ☐ Job 19:25 –27.....My Redeemer lives
- ☐ Proverbs 31:10 –13, 19–20, 30–31.....A good woman
- ☐ Isaiah 25:1, 6–9.....God will swallow up death
- ☐ Isaiah 26:1 –4, 19.....Your dead shall live
- ☐ Isaiah 35:1 –6, 10.....Zion restored
- ☐ Isaiah 41:8 –10, 13.....Do not fear
- ☐ Isaiah 57:14 –19.....Poem of consolation
- ☐ Isaiah 61:1 –4, 10–11.....The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
- ☐ Isaiah 66:10 –13.....As a mother comforts, so does God
- ☐ Ezekiel 34:11 –16.....Shepherd of Israel
- ☐ Ezekiel 37:1 –14, 21–28.....These bones can live
- ☐ Micah 6:6 –8.....What does the Lord require?
- ☐ Zephaniah 3:16 –20.....Restoration of Israel
- ☐ Psalm 27 (UMH 758).....Devotion and deliverance
- ☐ Psalm 34 (UMH 769).....Thanksgiving for deliverance
- ☐ Psalm 40 (UMH 774).....Thanksgiving for deliverance
- ☐ Psalm 71 (UMH 794).....Deliverance from evil
- ☐ Psalm 77 (UMH 798).....Deliverance from trouble
- ☐ Psalm 84 (UMH 804).....How lovely is your dwelling place
- ☐ Psalm 118 (UMH 839).....Thanksgiving for deliverance
- ☐ Psalm 126 (UMH 847).....Prayer for deliverance
- ☐ Psalm 143 (UMH 856).....Prayer for deliverance
- ☐ Acts 10:34 –43.....Peter's sermon on Jesus' resurrection
- ☐ Romans 5:1 –11, 17–21.....Peace with God through faith
- ☐ Romans 6:3 –11.....Dying and rising with Christ
- ☐ Romans 14:7 –9.....Christ, Lord of the dead and the living
- ☐ 2 Corinthians 5:1 –11a, 14–20.....Away from the body, at home in the Lord
- ☐ Ephesians 3:14 –21.....Bow before God; know the love of Christ
- ☐ Philippians 3:7 –21.....The power of Christ's resurrection
- ☐ Colossians 3:1 –17.....Raised with Christ
- ☐ 1 Thessalonians 4:13 –5:11.....Concerning those who sleep
- ☐ 2 Timothy 4:6 –8, 17–18.....I have fought the good fight
- ☐ Hebrews 11–12.....The saints of God
- ☐ 1 John 3:1 –3.....We shall be like God
- ☐ Revelation 14:1 –3, 6–7, 12–13.....Blessed are the dead in the Lord
- ☐ Matthew 5:1 –12.....The Beatitudes
- ☐ Matthew 6:19 –21.....Do not lay up treasures on earth
- ☐ Matthew 11:25 –30.....Come to me all who labor
- ☐ Matthew 25:31 –46.....As you did it to one of the least
- ☐ Matthew 28:1 –10, 16–20.....Jesus' resurrection: Go make disciples
- ☐ Mark 16:1 –8.....The open tomb: Jesus goes before you
- ☐ Luke 1:67 –75 (UMH 208).....Canticle of Zechariah
- ☐ Luke 12:22 –40.....Do not be anxious; be ready
- ☐ Luke 24:1 –12.....The empty tomb
- ☐ John 3:13 –17.....God's gift of eternal life
- ☐ John 5:19 –29.....Whoever hears and believes has life
- ☐ John 6:30 –40, 47–51.....Jesus the bread of life
- ☐ John 10:1 –18, 27–30.....Jesus the Good Shepherd

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- ☐ John 12:20 –36..... Unless a grain of wheat dies
- ☐ John 15:1 –17..... The vine and the branches
- ☐ John 16:12 –22, 33..... Sorrow becomes joy
- ☐ John 20..... Jesus' resurrection

## MUSIC SELECTIONS FROM THE UMC HYMNAL

(Choose up to 3)

- ☐ 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know
- ☐ 143 On Eagle's Wings
- ☐ 557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
- ☐ 733 Marching to Zion
- ☐ 141 Children of the Heavenly Father
- ☐ 368 My Hope Is Built
- ☐ 318 Christ Is Alive
- ☐ 356 Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)
- ☐ 407 Close to Thee
- ☐ 66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (3, 4)
- ☐ 709 Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above
- ☐ 491 Remember Me
- ☐ 510 Come, Ye Disconsolate
- ☐ 523 Saranam, Saranam (Refuge)
- ☐ 315 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
- ☐ 666 Shalom to You
- ☐ 710 Faith of Our Fathers
- ☐ 512 Stand By Me
- ☐ 129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears
- ☐ 704 Steal Away to Jesus
- ☐ 654 How Blest Are They (for an older adult)
- ☐ 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer
- ☐ 77 How Great Thou Art
- ☐ 703 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
- ☐ 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
- ☐ 395 Take Time to Be Holy
- ☐ 314 In the Garden
- ☐ 545 The Church's One Foundation (1, 5)
- ☐ 488 Jesus, Remember Me
- ☐ 546 The Church's One Foundation (1, 5)
- ☐ 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- ☐ 303 The Day of Resurrection
- ☐ 59 Mil Voces Para Celebrar
- ☐ 116 The God of Abraham Praise
- ☐ 520 Nobody Knows the Trouble I See
- ☐ 504 The Old Rugged Cross
- ☐ 57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
- ☐ 308 Thine Be the Glory
- ☐ 480 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
- ☐ 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings
- ☐ 247 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (3)
- ☐ 153 Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose
- ☐ 518 O Thou, in Whose Presence
- ☐ 322 Up from the Grave He Arose
- ☐ 184 Of the Father's Love Begotten
- ☐ 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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