

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Julie

Opawa Community Church, Christchurch
Friday, 12 December 2025, 1.00pm.

OFFICIATING Rev. Craig Fairhall

Order of Service

WELCOME

PRAYER

HYMN - GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

TRIBUTES

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OPEN MICROPHONE

HYMN - WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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PRAYER OF THANKS

HOMILY

Rev. Craig Fairhall

HYMN - AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

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COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN - HE TURNED MY MOURNING INTO DANCING

He's turned my mourning into dancing again
He's lifted my sorrows
And I can't stay silent
I must sing for His joy has come
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And I can't stay silent
I must sing for His joy has come.

Where there once was only hurt
He gave His healing hand
Where there once was only pain
He brought comfort like a friend
I feel the sweetness of His
Love piercing my darkness
I see the bright and morning sun
As it ushers in His joyful gladness.

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Your anger lasts for a moment in time
But Your favour is here
And will be on me for all my life time.

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In Loving Memory
Julie Elizabeth Robinson



Thank you

Julie's family thank you for your love and support
and invite you to join them for refreshments in the
Church Hall at the conclusion of the service.



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