

You are invited to greet the family and to sign the guest book at a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the service.

Clergy:

Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Wintle, Senior Minister

Organist:

Dan Wyneken

Choral Ensemble:

members of *Lyricora*, led by Daniel Schmunk

Ushers:

Dennis Zhu

Vijay Shah

Geoffrey Tsai

*As one grows older,
as one's physical attractiveness begins to wane,
should not he try to compensate it
by his knowledge, experience, wisdom and, above all,
his personality?*
- Jeffrey Chuan Chu

A Celebration of the Life

of

Jeffrey Chuan Chu

July 14, 1919 – June 6, 2011



THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON
Weston, Massachusetts ·
July 16, 2011
at eleven o'clock in the morning

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

*HYMN 54 – “For the beauty of the earth”

*VERSICLES

Minister: The Peace of God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray. (*please be seated*)

PRAYER (*unison*)

Almighty God

**you judge us with infinite mercy and justice
and love everything you have made.**

In your mercy

**turn the darkness of death into dawn of new life
and the sorrow of new departing into joy of heaven;
through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray
saying together, OUR FATHER . . .**

CHORAL PRESENTATION

“How Lovely” from Requiem

*Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)*

REMEMBRANCES:

Sean Liu, Amy Liu
Paul van der Wansem
Shirley Young

CHORAL PRESENTATION

“Morning has Broken”

REMEMBRANCES:

Gordon Cheng
AXEL KAUFMANN

READING: Psalm 23

POEM, read by James Rae

POEM, read by Michael Tsai

PRAYERS: We give back to you, O God, he whom you gave to us.
You did not lose him when you gave him to us
and we do not lose him by his return to you.

Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal
and love cannot die.

So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only
the limit of our sight.

Open our eyes to see more clearly,
and draw us closer to You, that we may know
that we are near our loved ones who are with you.

All: **Amen**

God of mercy, Lord of Life, you have made us in your image
to reflect your truth and light;
we give you thanks for Chuan,
for the grace and mercy he received from you, for all that was good in his life,
for the memories we treasure today.

All: **Amen**

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief and live out of death.
Look in mercy on Chuan and all who mourn.
Give them patient faith in times of darkness.
Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

All: **Amen**

All: **God of mercy,
entrusting into your hands all that you have made
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,
We make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

CHORAL PRESENTATION

“Amazing Grace”

COMMENDATION

*HYMN 27 – “Now thank we all our God”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE