



## Intentions at the Time of Death

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Planning funeral arrangements for the time of your death is not an easy task, but it is very helpful to your survivors, your pastors, and those who will carry out your intentions at the time of your death. It also can bring peace of mind to you as you make clear your intentions for earth burial, cremation, memorial contributions, your choice of a funeral home and so on. The church has, for many years, kept a confidential file of such intentions to assist the families of its members as they make arrangements at the time of death. Please fill out the form below to the best of your ability, providing as much information as you wish. Keep a copy of the form for yourself, provide copies to loved ones, and provide a copy to the church. Should you decide to update the information, simply complete a new form. When you provide the church with a new form, the older form will be returned to you.

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

*At the time of your death, whom should the church contact?*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there others (such as children) whose names and numbers it might be helpful for the pastors to have?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Legal Information**

*This information will be important for your dependants, but not necessary for the church.*

My attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The location of my will: \_\_\_\_\_

Executor of my will: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of my insurance policies and other valuable papers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any other legal information about which your survivors should know: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Decisions Regarding Your Physical Remains**

Funeral Home Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to have memorial gifts given to Westminster or a charity, indicate to whom the gifts should be sent:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***At the time of your death your family will be faced with many important decisions regarding your physical remains. It is important to discuss with your family in advance:***

Whether or not you wish your body to be given to a medical school for teaching purposes. **Y N**  
Whether or not you wish to donate your eyes or other organs for transplantation. **Y N**  
Whether or not you wish to have an autopsy if your family is requested to do so. **Y N**  
Whether you wish to have your body cremated. **Y N**

If you desire cremation, do you wish your ashes to be buried in the Memorial Garden of the church? **Y N**

If not at Westminster, please indicate where: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to have a funeral/memorial service in the church? **Y N**

If you will be buried, do you have a cemetery preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Plot, plot number, location of deed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Suggested Scripture Passages and Hymns for a Service of Witness to the Resurrection**

A Westminster pastor will be in charge of your service and will create the liturgy. However, you may have favorite Scripture passages or hymns to suggest. Circle any of the following that are especially significant to you. If there are other passages you wish to suggest, please list them below.

Scripture Passages

Ecclesiastes 3:1ff

John 14:1-3

Psalm 23

Romans 8:28-39

Psalm 46

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Psalm 90

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Psalm 100

Philippians 4:4-7

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Isaiah 40:28-31

Revelation 21:1-7

John 11:17-27

Other passages I wish to suggest:

## Suggested Hymns

1	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	667	When Morning Gilds the Skies
15	All Creatures of Our God and King	687	Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
39	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	801	The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want
41	O Worship the King	802	The King of Love My Shepherd Is
65	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	804	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
236	The Strife is O'er	819	Be Still, My Soul
265	Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun	826	Lift High the Cross
275	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	828	More Love to Thee, O Christ
306	Blest Be the Tie That Bonds	829	My Faith Looks Up to Thee
326	For All the Saints	833	O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
366	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	834	Precious Lord, Take My Hand
375	Shall We Gather at the River	836	Abide with Me
450	Be Thou My Vision	837	What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)
463	How Firm a Foundation		
485	We Know That Christ is Raised	839	Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!
488	I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry	840	When Peace Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)
546	Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing		
643	Now Thank We all Our God	846	Fight the Good Fight

Other hymns I wish to suggest:

If you have other comments regarding your service, please note them here: