

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
IN MEMORY AND CELEBRATION OF

ADRIAN DRU FITCH

FEBRUARY 26, 1964 – FEBRUARY 17, 2019



"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Prelude

“Softly and Tenderly” (Will L. Thompson)

Proclamation of the Resurrection

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord; “he that believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

(John 11:25–26)

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to grieve like the rest of people, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again; and so it will be for those who have died in him. God will raise them to be with the Lord forever. Comfort one another with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14, 17–18)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7–8)

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Revelation 21:4)

Invocation

† Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#348 in the Hymnal
(Verses 1, 3)

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23

Words of Remembrance

Hymn "It Is Well" Emma Harrison, Katherine Fitch

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† **Hymn** "Amazing Grace" #691 in the Hymnal
(Verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7–18

Witness to the Resurrection

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

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 for ever. Amen.

† **Closing Hymn** "In Christ Alone" #770 in the Hymnal

† **Commendation and Benediction**

Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family would most value donations made to three local ministries:

*CrossOver Healthcare Ministry
STEP (Strategies to Elevate People)
Elijah House Academy*

Donations can be made to Third Church, c/o Dru Fitch Memorial Fund, 500 Forest Avenue, Richmond, VA 23229, and they will be distributed to these organizations.

Pastor: Corey Widmer
Music: Jeff Hummel, Tracie Meadows, Betsy McCray,
Lilli Benko, Don Smith, Robin Ore, Lex Strickland, Kim Taulbee.
Vocalists: Emma Fitch Harrison and Katherine Fitch

The Family of Adrian Dru Fitch:

Wife: Jennifer Rivers Fitch
Son: John Fitch
Daughters: Emma Fitch Harrison and Katherine Fitch
Son-in-Law: Davis Harrison
Granddaughters: Ava Fitch and Isabella Harrison
Father and Mother: Leonard and Emily Fitch
Father- and Mother-in-Law: Dr. Cullen and Faye Rivers
Sister: Stephanie Fitch
Brothers: Chris Fitch and Sonny Fitch
Sisters-in-Law: Laura McCarthy, Michelle Fitch, Kelly Fitch, Natalia Smith
Brothers-in-Law: Jonathan Rivers and Rob McCarthy
Nieces: Audrey Fitch, Anna Fitch, Amelia Fitch,
Elizabeth Fitch, Amalia Rivers, Lyndsey Hoffart,
Kaitlyn Hoffart, Alicia Tyner
Nephews: Chandler Fitch, Gentry Fitch, Asher Fitch, Liam Rivers,
Graham Hoffart, Thomas Tyner
Aunts: Adrianna Colbath, Claribel Rockhill,
Lila Walker, Johanna Strange
Uncles: Johnny Fitch, Fred Fitch, Don Colbath

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:23