

# IN MEMORIAM



JOHN P. MURTHA

JUNE 17, 1932 ~ FEBRUARY 8, 2010

*“We are put on this earth  
to make a difference.”*

*Mary Bell  
Great Grandmother*

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*The Westmont Presbyterian Church*  
*A Service of Witness to the Resurrection*

*for*

JOHN P. MURTHA

February 16, 2010

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE	<i>Aria and Fugue</i>	Healey Willan
	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Hark! A Voice Saith All Are Mortal</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Sonata in D minor</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
	<i>Andante</i>	

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

**People: those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	MELITA
	<i>(See insert)</i>	

PRAYER

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE:

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* Father William George

*ANTHEM	<i>On Eagles Wings</i>	M. Joncas: arr. D. Wagner
	Chancel Choir	

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

*Romans 8 (Selected Verses)*

*Revelation 21:1-4*

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REMARKS AND REMEMBRANCES

THE MEDITATION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 561                      *My Country 'Tis of Thee*                      AMERICA

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE      *The Lord Bless You And Keep You*      J. Rutter

\*POSTLUDE                      *Toccata*                      Johann Pachelbel

*Prelude on St. Gertrude*                      Andrew Clarke

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*

*Trumpet Tune*                      John Stanley

*Participants in this service:*

The Reverend Douglas W. Stevens, Jr., D. Min.,

*Pastor, Westmont Presbyterian Church*

Father William George

*President, Georgetown Preparatory School*

*Directors of Music*

Carl Miller      Nathan Santos

Helen Dix, *Organist*

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*The Murtha family wishes to express their deep gratitude to everyone for coming today. May God bless all of you.*

*This service is followed by a brief private committal.*

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“It’s not the critic who counts.  
It’s not the man who points out  
how the strong man stumbled or  
whether the doer of the deed  
could have done better.

The credit belongs to the man  
who is actually in the arena,  
whose face is marred by the dust, sweat and  
blood, who strives valiantly, who errs to  
comes short again and again because there is  
not effort without error and shortcoming.

It is the man who actually does strive to do  
the deeds, who knows the great enthusiasm,  
the great devotion, who spent himself in a  
worthy cause who at best knows in the end  
the triumph of high achievement and who at  
the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring  
greatly so that his place shall never be with  
those cold and cruel souls who know neither  
victory nor defeat.”

*“Citizen in a Republic”, a speech given by  
Theodore Roosevelt, April 23, 1910.*

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