

In Loving Memory of
Jack Gregory Barlage
January 30, 1968 – November 21, 2022



Saturday, December 3, 2022

10:30 AM

Wellesley Village Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Wellesley Village Church welcomes family and friends for this time of sacred memorial
for Jack Gregory Barlage, member since November 18, 2007.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

OPENING PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

"If I Should Fall Behind"
Bruce Springsteen

Tom Perring

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Jim Barlage, Father

Lynda Perring, Mother-in-Law

Mark Van Dyke, Friend

Wyatt & Brennan Barlage, Sons

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Into the Mystic"
Van Morrison

READING

(Please see back of bulletin.)

Carissa Ejabat, Niece

PROMISES OF SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30

Alan Warner, Friend

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.

HOMILY

Rev. Thom Harshman

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Box of Rain"
The Grateful Dead

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever.
Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING “Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On”
Jimmy Buffett

*COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

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*Following the service you are invited to greet the family in Village Common
or join them for lunch at Wellesley Country Club.*

*In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Jack Gregory Barlage
to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.*

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Sr. Pastor, Wellesley Village Church
Rev. Thom Harshman, Christian Church, Disciples of Christ

Pianist: Kristjon Imperio, Associate Director of Music, Wellesley Village Church

Guitar/Vocals: Tom Perring, Jennifer's Uncle

God hath not promised...
 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised Sun without
 rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light of the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.
-Annie Johnson Flint

Friends and Family,

There are ties that bind Greg to me and then the boys to us and all of our extended family. There are ties that bind Greg, Wyatt, Brennan and me to you, our precious friends who have gathered here today. While the ties are something that we cannot see, I imagine a chain of love that is as strong and enduring as steel.

We will love Greg for all of our days and we will be deeply grateful to you, for the countless acts of kindness you have extended to each of us. You have walked this journey beside us, you have led us, followed us and walked for us. Be assured that your presence in our lives gave us strength and will sustain us in the days to come.

Love and gratitude beyond measure,
Jennifer, Wyatt & Brennan



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