



**IN MEMORIAM**

David Lewis Plimpton

June 12, 1942 — February 7, 2019

The Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church  
85 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, New York

Thursday, April 25, 2019

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude	J. David Williams
Welcome	Rev. David F. Telfort
Opening Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of Earth</i>
Greeting and Opening Prayer	Rev. David F. Telfort
Words of Remembrance Friends	Henry Putzel John Casey Russell Needham Joe Wishcamper
Musical Interlude	<i>Heroes of Longhope</i> Cellist, Abby Newton
Words of Remembrance Members of the Family	Sarah Plimpton Elizabeth Plimpton Barbara Plimpton
Reflection and Pastoral Prayer	Rev. David F. Telfort
Closing Hymn	<i>Crossing the Bar</i>
Commendation	Rev. David F. Telfort
Organ Postlude	J. David Williams

## Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church

Rev. David F. Telfort, Pastor

J. David Williams, Music Director and Organist

The friends speaking and performing at the service include:

Henry "Pete" Putzel, a college classmate with whom David shared the same birthday and a subscription to the opera over many years;

John Casey, a writer, and fellow classmate at the Iowa Writers Workshop where he and David first met and decided to live together on a farm;

Russell Needham, a colleague who worked with David for many years in the day hospital at South Beach Psychiatric Center;

Joe Wishcamper, a college classmate, and longtime buddy with whom David traveled all over the globe in pursuit of fish;

Abby Newton, cellist, has been a Plimpton family friend since childhood who also played at David and Barbara's wedding in 1977.

*Heroes of Longhope* is a Scottish Air from the Orkney islands written to honor Coast Guard First Responders who dedicated their lives to helping fisherman in the North Sea come home safely during unexpected storms.

Members of the Plimpton family who are present include:

Barbara, Elizabeth, and Sarah Plimpton, Sarah's husband, Parke Burmeister, and their daughters, Elizabeth and Stella;

David's siblings: Anne "Polly" Plimpton, sons Henry and David Worobec; Edward "Ted" & Claudia Plimpton, children Andrew and Lesley, and Lesley's spouse, Majid Younis; Thomas "Tom" & Juanita Plimpton, son, Daniel.

*Immediately following the service, we hope you will join us for a reception in the Leperq Space (the BAM Café) on the 2nd floor of the Opera House at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Upon leaving the church, turn left and proceed straight down Lafayette Avenue (against traffic) for 4½ blocks. The BAM Opera House will be on your left at 30 Lafayette Avenue.*

# For the Beauty of the Earth

Felliett S. Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

# Crossing the Bar

Joseph Barnby, 1893

Alfred Tennyson, 1889

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Sun-set and even-ing star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moan-ing  
of the bar When I put out to sea. But such a tide as mov-ing seems a - sleep, Too  
full for sound and foam, When that which drew from the bound less deep Turns a - gain  
home. Twi-light and even-ing bell, And af-ter that the dark! And may there be no sad-ness  
of fare-well When I en - bark. For, though from out our bourne of time and place The flood may  
bear me far, I hope to see my Pi-lot face to face When I have crossed the bar.



### **Fisherman's Prayer**

I pray that I may live to fish

Until my dying day.

And when it comes to my last cast,

I then most humbly pray:

When in the Lord's great landing net

And peacefully asleep

That in His mercy I be judged

Good enough to keep.