

John 14:1–7, 27

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Are you mourning the death of a loved one or close friend?

One on One Encouragement and Support

Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week, at a time and place that's mutually convenient or by phone.

Prayer

A group prays for concerns. Please email to prayer@firstprescos.org.

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 884-6145.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at firstprescos.org/watch at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

In-person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11 a.m.

In-person Worship Center: 10 a.m.

Register for Sunday in-person worship on the preceding Monday at 9 a.m. at my.firstprescos.org/sundayworship

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

Online at firstprescos.org/watch at 3, 5 and 7 p.m.

Register for Christmas Eve in-person worship now at firstprescos.org/Christmas

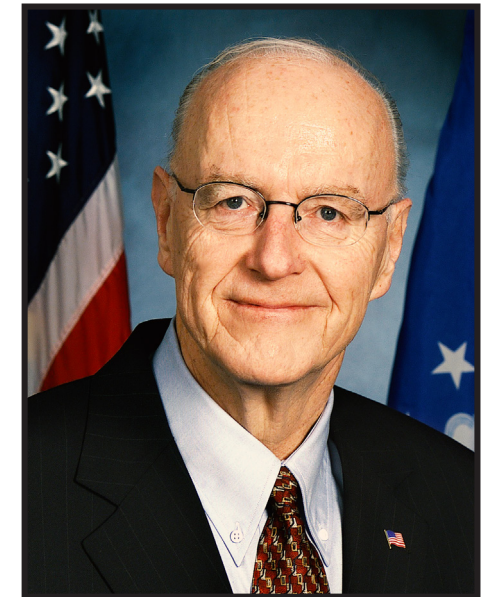


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LIGHT AND LIFE FOR THE CITY

Service to Celebrate the Life of Peter B. Teets

February 12, 1942 – November 29, 2020



Thursday, December 17, 2020 • 4:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order of Service

Prelude

Solo, *“In This Very Room”*

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Prayer of Invocation

Duet, *“In Christ Alone”*

Remembering Peter With Gratitude to God

Wanda Austin, Gary Polumbus,
Karen Avery, Kevin Teets

Prayer of Thanks

Duet, *“The Potter’s Hand”*

Remembering the Resurrection

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Duet, *“Praise You”*

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

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Officiants: Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell
Rev. Dr. John Goodale
Pianist/Soloist: Rev. Matt Holtzman
Soloist: Yvette Pezan
Coordinator: Rev. Linda Boyles

Peter B. Teets, beloved husband, father and grandfather, age 78 of Colorado Springs, passed into the arms of our Lord on November 29, 2020.

Born February 12, 1942, in Denver, Colorado, Peter Teets was a graduate of East High School, University of Colorado-Boulder (B.S., M.S.), and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MBA). His 37-year career in the aerospace and defense industry began in 1963 as an engineer at The Martin Company. He rose through the ranks at Martin Marietta and became President of Martin Marietta Space Group in 1993. In 1997, Peter became President and Chief Operating Officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. In 2001, after retiring from Lockheed Martin, Peter transitioned to public service where he became Under Secretary of the Air Force and Director of the National Reconnaissance Office. After retirement in 2005, Peter served on several boards including the Aerospace Corporation, Draper Laboratories, Challenger Center of Colorado and First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs.

Peter’s extraordinary career in aerospace and defense won him numerous notable awards including the Dr. Wernher von Braun Space Flight Trophy, the Dr. Robert Goddard Memorial Trophy, the Hartinger Award and Colorado Space Heroes Hall of Fame.

Peter most enjoyed Colorado’s outdoors including golf, hiking and skiing with his family.

He was preceded in death by his siblings Dorothy and Edward; his son, David; and his niece, Pamela Clark. He is survived by his wife, Vivian; his children, Karen Avery (Rich), Jennifer (Mike Welch), Kevin (Cathy Moorhead), Matthew (Rhonda) and Christopher (Ashton); his daughter in-law, Jacqueline; his grandchildren, Samuel (Ciera), Margaret Tashjian (Brian), Audrey, Zoe, Michael, Colin and Brandon; and his nieces, Carrie Gundersen (Rolf) and Janet Clark.

In remembrance of the life of Peter B. Teets and in lieu of flowers, the family asks that charitable donations be made in his memory to:

- the Colorado Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association (alz.org/co)
- the Challenger Center of Colorado (challengercolorado.org/how-to-help/in-memory-of-peter-b-teets.html)
- or First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, (firstprescos.org).

