

# *City Of Marlborough*

## *Remembering 9/11 – Ten Years After*

*Taps Played - 9:58am (Time of Collapse of First Tower at World Trade Center)*

*Opening Prayer*

*Welcome and Introduction*

*“God Bless America” – Marlborough High School Student/Faculty Choir*

*Essay - Kristen Higgins, Marlborough High School Student*

*“Amazing Grace” - Maura Navin Webster*

*Keynote Speaker - Anita Arnum*

*Closing Comments and Prayer*

*“Anthem” - Marlborough High School Student/Faculty Choir*

*Firing Squad Volley*

### **Lyrics to “Anthem”**

No man, no madness  
Though their sad power may prevail  
Can possess, conquer, my country's heart  
They rise to fail

She is eternal  
Long before nations' lines were drawn  
When no flags flew, when no armies stood  
My land was born

And you ask me why I love her  
Through wars, death and despair  
She is the constant, we who don't care  
And you wonder will I leave her - but how?

I cross over borders but I'm still there now  
How can I leave her?  
Where would I start?  
Let man's petty nations tear themselves apart  
My land's only borders lie around my heart

## **Timeline of Events on 9/11**

8:00 a.m.: American Airlines Flight 11, Boeing 767 with 92 people aboard, takes off from Boston's Logan International Airport for Los Angeles.

8:14 a.m.: United Airlines Flight 175, Boeing 767 with 65 people aboard, takes off from Boston's Logan airport for Los Angeles.

8:21 a.m.: American Airlines Flight 77, Boeing 757 with 64 people aboard, takes off from Washington Dulles International Airport for Los Angeles.

8:41 a.m.: United Airlines Flight 93, Boeing 757 with 44 people aboard, takes off from Newark International Airport for San Francisco.

8:46 a.m.: American Flight 11 crashes into North Tower of World Trade Center.

9:03 a.m.: United Flight 175 crashes into South Tower of World Trade Center.

9:08 a.m.: FAA bans all takeoffs nationwide for flights going to or through airspace around New York City.

9:26 a.m.: FAA bans takeoffs of all civilian aircraft.

9:40 a.m.: American Flight 77 crashes into Pentagon.

9:48 a.m.: U.S. Capitol and White House's West Wing evacuated.

9:58 a.m.: South Tower of World Trade Center collapses.

10:07 a.m. (approx.): United Flight 93 crashes in Pennsylvania field.

10:28 a.m.: North Tower of World Trade Center collapses.

2:51 p.m.: Navy dispatches missile destroyers to New York, Washington.

5:25 p.m.: Empty 47-story Seven World Trade Center collapses.

6 p.m.: Trade Center Building No. 7, another building in the complex, collapses.

6:30 p.m. About 150 lawmakers gathered on the Capitol's steps. There are brief speeches and a moment of silence followed by the singing of "God Bless America."

8:30 p.m. President Bush addresses the nation again, summing up the attacks as "evil, despicable acts of terror" and quoting from the Psalm 23: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for you are with me."