

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down

in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk

through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy

shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell

in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.



In memory of James Robert Polk: August 15, 1926—April 6, 2014

A Celebration of the Resurrection through Jesus Christ

April 10, 2014

WELCOME

INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: "Amazing Grace"

- 1. Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!**
- 2. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.**
- 4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven's joy and peace.**
- 5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

From the Book of Psalm: Psalm 23 (King James Version)

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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From St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians: Second Corinthians 4:14, 16-5:1

14 We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus to life, will also raise us up with Jesus and take us, together with you, into his presence.

16 For this reason we never become discouraged. Even though our physical being is gradually decaying, yet our spiritual being is renewed day after day.

17 And this small and temporary trouble we suffer will bring us a tremendous and eternal glory, much greater than the trouble.

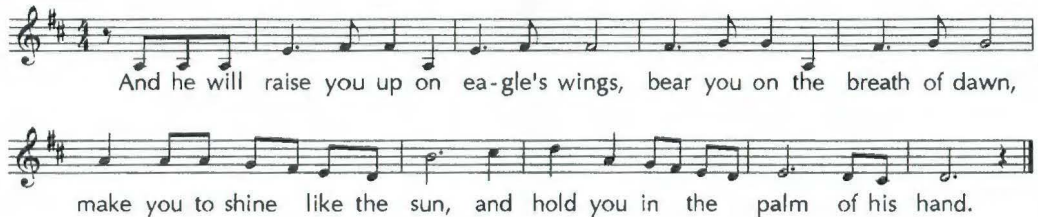
18 For we fix our attention, not on things that are seen, but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time, but what cannot be seen lasts forever.

5:1 For we know that when this tent we live in—our body here on earth—is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever.

RESPONSE: "On Eagle's Wings"

Please join the song leader in singing the refrain after each verse.

Refrain



1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust." **Refrain**
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come. **Refrain**
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain**

From the New Testament: John 10:10b-15, 27-30

10b I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.

11 “I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep.

12 When the hired man, who is not a shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees a wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away; so the wolf snatches the sheep and scatters them.

13 The hired man runs away because he is only a hired man and does not care about the sheep.

14-15 I am the good shepherd. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me. And I am willing to die for them.

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never die. No one can snatch them away from me.

29 What my Father has given me is greater than everything, and no one can snatch them away from the Father's care.

30 The Father and I are one."

WORDS OF COMFORT: Rev. James Bauman, Visitation Pastor

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER: (As taught by Jesus in Matthew 6:9 – 13)

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

COMMENDATION:

L: Since it has pleased almighty God in His wisdom to summon out of this life His servant, our dear brother and loved one, James Robert, we therefore commend him to his Father's merciful care, trusting not our merits, but the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, who will change our weak mortal bodies and make them like His own glorious body, using that power by which He is able to bring all things under His rule.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

P: Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 4 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 5 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

POSTLUDE

Services will conclude with interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery
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Leading in worship today...

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