

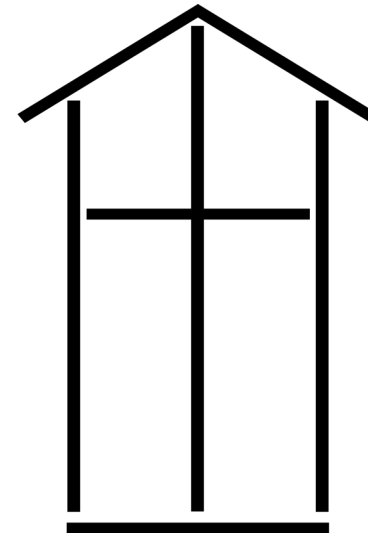
“Spirit in the Sky”

*Goin’ up to the spirit in the sky,
That’s where I’m gonna go when I die.
When I die and they lay me to rest,
I’m gonna go to the place that’s the best.*

*Prepare yourself, you know it’s a must;
Gotta have a friend in Jesus,
So you know that when you die,
He’s gonna recommend you,
To the spirit in the sky.*

*Oh set me up with the spirit in the sky,
That’s where I’m gonna go when I die.
When I die and they lay me to rest,
I’m gonna go to the place that’s the best.*

–Norman Greenbaum



**The Worship of God
and
The Celebration of the Life
of
Leland Rhymes Speed**

September 13, 1932 - January 27, 2021

The Service of Worship

February 6, 2021

Eleven o'clock

The Prelude

*The Processional Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ODE TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Gathering and Invocation

The Lessons Isaiah 40:28-31, Philippians 4:4-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Pastoral Prayer and 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

The Community Tribute

The Words of Remembrance

The Solo "You'll Never Walk Alone"

Rodgers

The Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Solo "Eternal Life" Dungan

The Homily

The Benediction

*The Recessional "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

**The congregation will please stand.*

*All who wish to join the family for the inurnment are welcome
to follow the family to the columbarium from the sanctuary.*

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Organist
Sheila Hess

Soloists
J.J. Coker
Shirley Foster

Ministers
Bishop Ronnie Crudup
Charles Poole