



*“Blessed are those who die in the Lord, for they
rest from their labors and their works follow them.”*

-Revelation 14:13

The Worship of God
and
The Celebration of the Life
of
Victor Prowell Smith, Sr.
May 11, 1930 - June 27, 2021

The Service of Worship

September 13, 2021

Three o'clock

The Pre-Service Music

Ralph Miller

*The Processional "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

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The Gathering and Invocation

*The Congregational Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changes not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

The Lessons Isaiah 40:28-31, II Timothy 4:6-8

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 Words of Gratitude and Remembrance

Sonny Steel
Neddie Winters

The Gospel

Matthew 5:13-14

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Duet

"Give Me Jesus"

Hogan

The Homily

*The Closing Hymn

"Because He Lives"

RESURRECTION

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

*Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lived all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Refrain:

*The Benediction

*The Recessional "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN FESTE BURG

**The congregation will please stand.*

Organ

Sheila Hess

Guitar

Ralph Miller

Singers

Ginger and Victor Smith, Jr.

Minister

Charles Poole