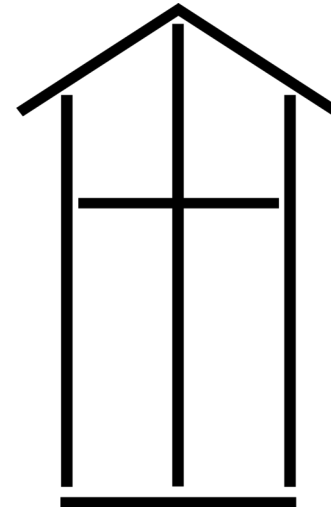


*Now go from this place
To all your other places;
Resting yourselves
In the love of God,
Casting your cares
Upon the grace of God,
Placing your lives
In the hands of God,
The hands that will hold you
And never let you go.*

-Charles E. Poole



The Worship of God
and
The Celebration of the Life
of
Dr. Edward Thomas James, Jr.
June 8, 1946 - January 26, 2023

The Service of Worship

January 28, 2023

Three o'clock

*The Congregational Hymn "Amazing Grace"

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The Prelude

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

*The Processional

"Ave Maria"

Schubert

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

The Gathering and Invocation

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;

The Solo

"How Great Thou Art"

Hine

'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lessons Proverbs 21:2, Romans 8:18, Romans 5:3-4 Gary Pearce

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.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Words of Remembrance

Mac Haik
Pat Barrett
Van Lackey
Alan Stallings
Fred Corley

The Benediction

*The Recessional

"Amazing Grace"

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**The congregation will please stand.*

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 family invites all who wish to continue the celebration of
Tommy's life to join them at the home of Kristi and John Winford
(130 Woodmont Way, Ridgeland - Gate Code: #0128).*

The Lessons Psalm 31:24, Romans 8:28, Matthew 5:8 John Winford

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The Homily

Organ
Sheila Hess
Solo
Shirley Foster
Minister
Major Treadway