



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cody Patterson
Given Life in Time
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Given into Eternity
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"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand." *John 10:27-28*

AS WE GATHER

For many, death is the final act that robs one of beauty. The lifeless body is empty of the soul that animates the person. True beauty is gone – unless our focus is led beyond this earthly life. Even as Good Friday is a beautiful day for Christians of the love of God in Christ, so a memorial service reflects the beautiful message of God's power over sin and death and His love that makes us His own. The most beautiful message of Christ's victory creates in us a sure and certain hope that this body will rise to reflect God's perfect beauty on the last day.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PROCESSION OF FAMILY

Psalm 23

WELCOME AND OPENING BLESSING

HYMN "Red Book" 31

"Amazing Grace"

THE SCRIPTURES SPEAK TO US.....

P: There is a time for everything,

C: **and a season for every activity under heaven:**

P: a time to be born and a time to die.

C: **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

P: All have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.

C: **For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me will live, even though he dies.

John 11:25

C: **I am the Good Shepherd, I know My sheep, and My sheep know Me, and I lay down My life for My sheep."**

John 10:14

P: He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart;

C: **He gently leads those that have young.**

Isaiah 40:11

P: Jesus said, "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.

John 10:16

C: **I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand."**

John 10:28

P: Jesus said, "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace.

C: **In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."**

John 17:33

P: Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **The Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,**

P: who comforts us in all our troubles
C: **so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.**

P: For just as the suffering of Christ flows over into our lives,
C: **so also through Christ our comfort overflows.** *2 Corinthians 1: 3-5*

P: There is a time for everything,
C: **and a season for every activity under heaven:**

P: a time to be born and a time to die. *Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a*
C: **Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord. O Lord, whose beauty fills the skies: in death our physical beauty is gone, for dust we are and we return to dust. Turn our focus to You and Your Word, that we may rejoice in Your love for us in Christ. Remind us that You are the beautiful Savior, and by grace allow us all to reflect Your glory in eternity, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:7-18

HYMN "Red Book" 220 "The Old Rugged Cross"

TIME OF SHARING (Stories about Cody and Words of Encouragement for all are shared. If you have something to share please come forward to the reading stand.)

WORD OF HOPE Pastor Lucke

CREED

P: We confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER

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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PLAYING OF TAPS

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

P: There is a time for everything.

C: **and a season for every activity under heaven.**

P: A time to be born and a time to die.

C: **Through faith in Christ, there is a time to be reborn and live as a resurrected child of God. This is a day when we behold the beauty of life in Him. Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you † peace.

People: Amen



FINAL HYMN "Red Book" 11

"Because He Lives"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Potluck to be held in Cody's honor in the Fellowship Hall after the service.