

Scripture Reading

*Romans 12.9-18*

Amy Jacks Dean

Eulogy

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Russ Dean

\*Recessional Hymn (*words on inside front cover*)

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

\* Benediction

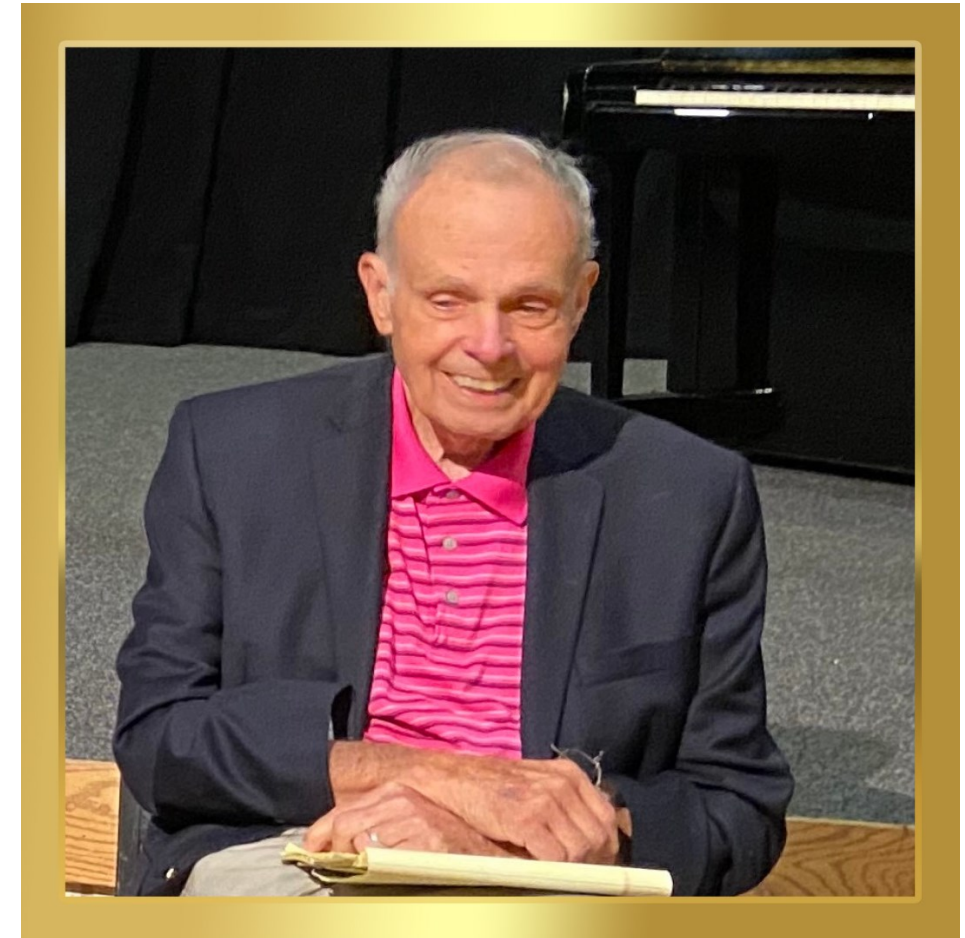
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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Everyone is invited to a visitation reception  
following the service in Helt Hall.*

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*Buck Blankenship*

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
Sing praise, my soul, in profound and complete adoration!  
Gladsome rejoice—organ and trumpet and voice—  
Joining God's great congregation.

Sing praise to God, with sincere thanks for all your successes.  
Merciful God ever loves to encourage and bless us.  
Only conceive, what godly strength can achieve:  
Strength that would touch and caress us.

Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God commending.  
All that have life and breath join you, their notes sweetly blending.  
God is your light! Soul, ever keep this in sight:  
Amen, amen never ending.

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Boundless love is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, move we forward, faithful in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

In Loving Memory of Albert (Buck) Stowe Blankenship

April 23, 1929 – January 28, 2024

February 3, 2024

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Russ Dean

### \*Processional Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (words on opposite page)* LOBE DEN HERREN

### Opening Words of Praise (responsively)

Amy Jacks Dean

We express our gratitude for God's presence in the life of Buck Blankenship,  
For God's presence in our lives.

**God is our creator. God is our refuge and strength.**

We share in the memories of Buck's life, and in appreciation for  
that life, and we worship in the Christian hope of eternal life.

**God is with us in our sense of loss. We claim the assurance of God's love.**

### Invocation and Lord's Prayer

### Scripture Reading

*Ecclesiastes 9.7-10*

Russ Dean

### Eulogy

### Musical Meditation

*Further Down the Line*

Philip Cramer, guitar

Thomas Nichols, bass

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