



Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. — John 14.1-3

Everyone is invited to a visitation reception following the Memorial Service in Helt Hall.

**PARK
ROAD**
BAPTIST CHURCH

Russ and Amy Jacks Dean, Pastors
Dan McClintock, Minister of Mission and Family Life
Bob Pritchard, Director of Music
Monty Bennett, Guest Organist

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The 23rd Psalm

T*he LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.*

*He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;*

*for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
In Celebration of the Life of Harold Parks Helms
November 5, 1935—March 18, 2023
March 26, 2023

Prelude

Call to Worship

Russ Dean

*Processional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN 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.

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

Opening Words of Praise (responsively)

Dan McClintock

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

God is our creator.

God is our refuge and strength.

We share in the memories of Park'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

A Letter from Mayor Vi Lyles

Amy Jacks Dean

Solo

Here Am I

Bob Pritchard, tenor

HERE AM I

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40.28–31 and Micah 6.6–8

Amy Jacks Dean

Musical Meditation

Amazing Grace

Gray Alston, piano

AMAZING GRACE

Eulogy

Russ and Amy Jacks Dean

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Recessional Hymn

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow,

Refrain: O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary—
A love that's willing to go on loving.

Refrain

You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
As loving Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain

* Benediction

Russ Dean

* Those who are able are invited to stand.