

Dear Family and Friends,

We are deeply grateful to have you join us to worship the Lord and celebrate His wisdom in calling Dad home to Himself! He would be pleased to know you are here worshipping the Lord and celebrating his homecoming!

As we come to the end of this part of our journey as a family, we want you to know that you have been invaluable to us and we're deeply thankful to the Lord for his kindness and goodness in bringing our lives together over the years. You are a wonderful gift to us from Him and we are so very thankful for you, although we know words cannot adequately express the depth of our appreciation.

While our family will not be the same, we are reminded today that this was never Dad's home. He lived in the Atlanta area most of his life, but many of his favorite hymns and choruses reflect a perspective that this world was not his home, he was "just passing through" on his way to his eternal home. He looked forward to the day "when we all get to heaven..." And now, he's arrived at the place prepared for him by his Lord and Savior who called him to Himself and chose him before the foundations of the world. He is in the presence of Jesus right now, worshipping Him along with others whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. We do not grieve as though we have no hope of seeing him again. Instead, we rejoice that he has fought the good fight and finished the race. To this end, he was called and he has now obtained the eternal inheritance laid up for him.

Thank you for being here today. Know that we love you and are thankful for the way the Lord has used you in Dad's life and ours.

David, Karen, Tim, Lisa, spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Worship Service Celebrating

Our Risen Lord

In the life of

David "Dave" Myron Carlson



March 8th, 1928 - December 20th, 2019

**A WORSHIP SERVICE CELEBRATING
OUR RISEN LORD IN THE LIFE OF**

Dave Carlson

December 28, 2019 11:00 AM

Pastor Todd Sivnksty, Officiating Pastor

Prelude “*Jesus Name Above All Names*” Pianist Xxxxx Yyyyyy
Congregation please rise as the family enters

Welcome and Prayer Pastor Todd Sivnksty

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless
his holy name.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his
benefits:**

Pastor: Who forgives all your iniquities; who heals all your
diseases;

**People: Who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns
you with lovingkindness and tender mercies;**

Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house ever singing
Your praise.

***Hymn of Adoration**

“To God Be the Glory”

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Todd Sivnksty

Confession of Faith

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, what is your only
comfort in life and in death?

**ALL: My only comfort in life and death is this: That I am not
my own but belong, body and soul in life and in death to
my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all
my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free
from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me
in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven, in fact, all
things must work together for my salvation. Because I
belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of
eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and
ready from now on to live for Him.**

***Hymn of Response**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

New Testament Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Stephanie Varno, granddaughter

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Isaiah 26:7-9 Daniel Carlson, grandson

***Hymn of Response**

“How Great Thou Art”

Children’s Testimonies of God’s Grace

Daughter, Lisa Carlson Lewis

Son, David Carlson

Remembrance

Dave Kyle

Preaching of God’s Word

Pastor Todd Sivnksty

***Prayer and Hymn of Response**

“Blessed Assurance”

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

“How Great is Our God”

**Stand and Sing all verses*