A Service of Remembrance

Truman David Wood
January 5, 2010
Centenary
United Methodist Church
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The 11th Day of Christmas

Truman David Wood
November 2, 1932 – December 21, 2009

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Doris Davis & Craig Timmerman

*PROCESSIONAL

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THE WORD OF GRACE

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I died, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.

GREETING

SPECIAL MUSIC “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Anon.
Vocalists: Doug & Lori Faust

PRAYER (In Unison)

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Please rise as you are able.
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

FIRST READING  Psalm 23 (unison)
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in
the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*HYMN, No. 474  “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

SECOND READING  Isaiah 43:1-7

THIRD READING  Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

L:  For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:

Pam's side: a time to be born.  Dean's side: and a time to die;
a time to plant,  and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill,  and a time to heal;
a time to break down,  and a time to build up;
a time to weep,  and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn,  and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones,  and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace,  and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek,  and a time to lose;
a time to keep,  and a time to throw away;
a time to tear,  and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence,  and a time to speak;
a time to love,  and a time to hate;
a time for war,
*HYMN, No. 707  “Hymn of Promise”
SERMON “Going Home” Pam Serdar
Text: “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace. . .”
Luke 2:29a

*HYMN, No. 127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF TRUMAN WOOD Doug Faust

SPECIAL MUSIC “Shine on Us”
by Michael W. Smith, Deborah D. Smith
Vocalists: Doug & Lori Faust

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*DISMISSAL, No. 155 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL “When the Saints Go Marching In” Doris Davis & Craig Timmerman

Pastors.................................................. Pam Serdar, Dean Wolf
Organ..................................................... Doris Davis
Piano..................................................... Craig Timmerman
Vocalists.............................................. Doug Faust and Lori Faust

Interment preceded the service at Glenwood Cemetery.
The family invites you to join them in the Commons for lunch after the service.