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A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
John Rolland Kirkpatrick
October 1, 1961 - September 19, 2023

Remembered in Love

Saturday ✨ September 30, 2023 ✨ 3:00 p.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE “For The Beauty of the Earth” – *F. S. Pierpoint*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *Pastor*

GREETING *Pastor + All*

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God.

We come to witness to our faith as we celebrate John’s life.

We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss.

May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow we may find hope, and in death we may find resurrection.

HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” **RED #89**
(please stand as able)

OPENING PRAYER *Pastor*
(please be seated)

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 23 *Liturgist + All*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside still waters.**

He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the path 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 forever.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*Shawn Evans, nephew
Mark Kleiderlein, friend
Charles Doll, colleague*

IMAGES OF REMEMBRANCE

SCRIPTURE Romans 8: 26-28, 31-32, 35, 37-39 *Liturgist*
John 14:1-6; 18-20, 25-27

HYMN “In The Garden” **RED #314**
(please stand as able)

WORDS OF WITNESS *Pastor*

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION *Pastor*

THE LORD’S PRAYER *All*

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. Amen.

HYMN “Hymn of Promise” **RED #707**
(please stand as able)

BENEDICTION *Pastor*

RECESSIONAL “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” – *Norworth/Von Tilbert*

POSTLUDE



Please join us at the home of Dale Boyett for a Celebration of Life Reception following the service. You may get a card from the ushers with the address and parking information.
