

A Service of Celebration

for the life of

John Oden Mecom

October 9, 1939 - July 22, 2020

*Those we love are always with us.
Their laughter, their wisdom, and
their thoughtfulness are gifts of love
that are ours to keep.
~ Author unknown*



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Friday, August 7, 2020
11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

The Order of Worship

Prelude

Words of Grace

Dr. Clayton Oliphint

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 forever more. Because I live, you shall live also.

Greeting

Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of John Mecom. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow, hope, and in death resurrection.

Scripture Readings

John's grandchildren
Isaiah 40:3-14, 31 ~ Luke
Proverbs 4:1-7; Philippians 4:4-9 ~ Bennett
Psalm 121; 2 Thessalonians 3:16 ~ Kendall

Solo

On Eagle's Wings
Mike Lightfoot, soloist

Time of Remembrance

Jim Mecom
Jeff Mecom

Pastoral Word and Prayer

Rev. Lisa Greenwood

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Benediction

Rev. Greenwood

Postlude

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Caroline and family thank you for joining them via live stream today. Your outpouring of care, calls, notes and participation today means a great deal to them and is a comfort beyond measure.

To reduce contact during this time of COVID 19, please take your bulletin with you at the conclusion of the service. Thank you.

Leading in Worship:

*Dr. Clayton Oliphint
Rev. Lisa Greenwood
Mary Lightfoot, organist
Mike Lightfoot, soloist*