

Funeral/Memorial Service Planning Form

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Knowing the difficulty of making decisions at the time of death, and out of love for my family and friends, and with the hope of a meaningful funeral/memorial service that witnesses to the faith and life that Christ has given to me, I make my desires known on this page.

"There is a time for everything... a time to be born and a time to die..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life....'" John 11:25

"...Be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life." Revelation 2:10

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Date and place of baptism: _____

Names of parents: _____

Name of wife or husband: _____ Wedding date: _____

Names of children: _____

Names of grandchildren: _____

Names of other significant people to be mentioned: _____

Scripture preferences: _____

Worship music, hymn or song preferences: _____

To what ministry (at or beyond Ascension) should memorial gifts be designated?

Have you included the church and/or our Foundation in your estate planning?

If not, would you like some help in doing so?

Any pre-arrangements made with a funeral director/mortuary?

Other information the pastors should know: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the church office. You may also want to make copies for your family. Also, feel free to call the office to change or add to your preferences of scriptures and music.

Suggested Bible readings. Chapters listed, you choose the verses.

Psalms 16, 23, 27, 42, 46, 84, 90, 103, 121, 139, 145
Ecclesiastes 3
Isaiah 26, 40, 43, 55 Lamentations 3
Matthew 5, 11 John 11, 14
Romans 5, 8 1 Corinthians 13, 15
Philippians 3 2 Timothy 4
1 Peter 1 Revelation 5, 7, 21, 22

Possible hymns and songs

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Amazing Grace
Be Thou My Vision
Beautiful Savior
Because He Lives
Children of the Heavenly Father
For All the Saints
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
He Leadeth Me
Holy Holy Holy
How Great Thou Art
I Know that My Redeemer Lives
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Rock of Ages
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

At the Cross
Better Is One Day
He Reigns
I Am the Bread of Life
I Am the Resurrection and the Life
I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry
My Redeemer Lives
On Eagles' Wings
Seek Ye First
Shine Jesus Shine

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another
with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.*

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

Colossians 3:16-17
