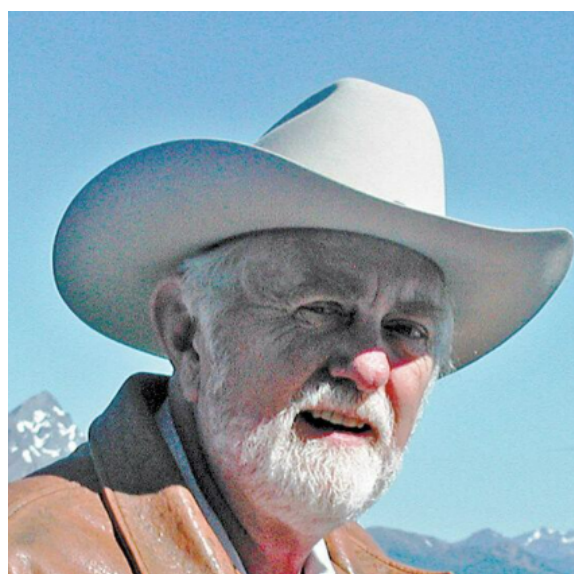


*A Service  
Celebrating the Life  
of  
Jerold Miles*



# A CELEBRATION OF FAITH & LIFE

IN MEMORY OF

**JEROLD MILES**

*August 4, 1936—May 29, 2021*

*JUNE 6, 2021 2:00 PM*

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Don Lawrence*

*Pastor: We have gathered this day to celebrate the entry of Jerry Miles into life eternal. Though we grieve, we do not gather as though we have no hope.*

**People: We meet as a resurrection people, joyfully convened in the light of the promise that nothing can separate us from God's love.**

*Pastor: God has been our source of help in ages past, from the dawning of our days through the advancing of our years. We acknowledge God as our hope for years to come.*

**People: God's love permits us to see hope even in times of dark despair.**

**All: As we come to worship, we praise God for Jerry's life, and we are thankful that he is now with God.**

## OPENING PRAYER

## SOLO

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

*Debbie Fisher*

## SEEKING GUIDANCE & COMFORT

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS**

## HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Sky”

*see screen*

## REFLECTIONS

*Rev. Bill Good*

## HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

*see screen*

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

*Larry Linkin, Clarinet*

## THE RESPONSIVE PRAYER

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servant, Jerry Miles, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing; but life everlasting.*

*Dear Jerry, into the darkness and warmth of Creation*

**We lay you down**

*Into the sadness and the smiles of our memories*

**We lay you down**

*Into the cycle of living and dying and rising again*

**We lay you down**

*May you rest in peace, in fulfillment, in loving*

**May you run straight home into God’s embrace.**

*Into the freedom of wind and sunshine*

**We let you go**

*Into the dance of the stars and the planets*

**We let you go**

*Into the wind’s breath and the hands of the star maker*

**We let you go**

*We love you, we miss you, we want you to be happy*

**Go safely, go dancing, go running home.**

*Amen*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

*Larry Linkin, Clarinet*

## BENEDICTION

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Minister  
Musicians

Rev. Bill Good & Rev. Don Lawrence  
Debbie Fisher & Larry Linkin, Clarinet

***Psalm 23***

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

Pastor: he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence  
of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house  
of the LORD my whole life long.**

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Jackie and their family would love to have you join them for refreshments  
and shared remembrance  
immediately following the service in the Fellowship Center.

**We thank our Deacons of FHPC for their Ministry of Hospitality**

**In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Jerry's memory made to:**

**Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church  
13001 N Fountain Hills Blvd  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268**

## How Great Thou Art

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O, Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

## **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

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**When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart a-wak-ing cries;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
A like at work and prayer,  
To Jesus I re-pair;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**The night be-comes as day  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The pow'rs of dark-ness fear,  
When this sweet song they hear:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Ye nations of man – kind,  
In this your concord find;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth a – round  
Ring joyous with the sound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this , while life is mine,  
My canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th' eternal song  
Thro' all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!**