

**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND
THANKSGIVING FOR
CHARLES HESSON**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
8212 Philadelphia Road,
Baltimore, Maryland 21237
Thursday, March 25, 2021

OPENING HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

WELCOME

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we have received from God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C **Amen.**

+++SERVICE OF THE WORD+++

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray...O God of Grace and Glory, we remember before you today our brother Charles. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 105:1-2

PSALM 23

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 names 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

GOSPEL:

John 12:23-26

SERMON

Pastor Matthew Fuhrman

FAMILY REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMENDATION

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Charles. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *When the Saints Go Marching In*

DISMISSAL

P Let us go forth in peace.

C **In the name of Christ. Amen.**



Charles Milton Daniel Hesson
January 1, 1930 ~ March 18, 2021 (age 91)

Charles was pre-deceased by his wife Joan Schultz Hesson. He is survived by daughter-in-law, Eunice; grandsons, Michael, William and Kenneth Schultz; and cousins, John Baumgardner in Finksburg, Dennis Baumgardner in Taneytown and numerous other distant but caring cousins.

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