

A Service Giving
Witness to the Resurrection
Clifford J. Reeder

June 26, 1921—June 26, 2017



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Clifford J. Reeder
1921—2017

OBITUARY

Clifford Reeder, husband of the late Jane Reeder, dear friend of Dick and Judy (Heis) Rosene and Dick and Jan (Heis) Walton, uncle to several nieces and nephews. June 26, 2017, age 96 years. Service at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont Avenue on Friday, June 30 at 1 pm. Visitation from 11-1 pm. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Need-est Kids of All, Queen City Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Anyone desiring to express what Cliff meant to them is encouraged to email his or her thoughts to rosene@fuse.net. Thank you for joining us today to celebrate Cliff Reeder's life—with thanksgiving to God to whom belongs the glory!

**A SERVICE GIVING WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
FOR CLIFFORD J. REEDER**

Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church
1 pm June 30, 2017

The Prelude

Kim Heindel, organist

Greeting

An Invitation to Worship

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Special Music

Amazing Grace

Joyful Noise Boys

Prayer for Family and Friends

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Praise be to God and God's son Jesus Christ, Creator of all mercy
and comfort, who comforts us in our sorrow so we might
comfort others with the consolation we receive from God.**

The Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see us as we are
and know our inmost thoughts.
We confess that we are unworthy
of your gracious care.
We forget that all life comes from you
and that to you all life returns.
We have not always sought or done your will.
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us,
heal us, and make us whole.
Set us free from our sin
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
now and forever. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

In Baptism, our sins are forgiven. In death, our Baptism is complete.
Friends, let us hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

First Reading In Unison

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 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Eulogy

Dick Rosene

Second Reading

Romans 8:35-39—Jerry Lang

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Thanks be to God.

The Homily

THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION
The Rev. Dr. Junie Ewing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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 debt, as we
forgive our debtors; 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 #625

How Great Thou Art

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The Commendation and Benediction

Postlude

Kim Heindel, organist

†Please stand, if able.

All are invited to Spring Grove Cemetery for Interment immediately after the service.
Memorials may be made to Queen City Hospice or Neediest Kids of All.