



Ned Fowler

September 30, 1927 - January 14, 2018

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
NED FOWLER

Reverend Paul Zoch
Vocalist Angela K. Pickering
Pianist Chris Richter

PRELUDE

Variations on Schonster Herr Jesu - Robert A. Hobby

Please stand if you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother in Christ — Ned, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Ned was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

P: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

C: **We glorify you.**

P: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

C: **We praise you.**

P: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

C: **We worship you.**

P: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN

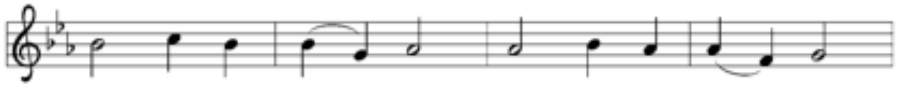
Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing,
than all the an - gels in the sky,
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our Ned. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our

heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

READINGS

A reading from Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

ANTHEM

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Text: Dorothy Ann Thrupp; Music: William Bradley Roberts
Angela Pickering, vocalist

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us for our
use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.*

*Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our
bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou has loved us; love us still.*

A reading from **Psalm 23**:

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
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.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
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.

Please stand if you are able.

A reading from the Gospel of **John 14:1-14**:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and

prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Please be seated

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE & CELEBRATION

ANTHEM

“The Call”

Text: George Herbert; Music: Ralph Vaughan-Williams
Angela Pickering, vocalist

*Come my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

Please stand if you are able.

P: Let us pray. God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

COMMENDATION

P: Let us commend Ned to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Ned. 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.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

We proceed to the place of interment.

COMMITTAL

P: Grace and peace from our Savior Jesus Christ be with you all. Let us pray. Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people. Keep Ned in the company of all your saints. And at the last, O God, raise him up to share with all the faithful the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

A reading from the Gospel of **John 6:35-40**:

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

P: In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God Ned; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him. The Lord's face shine on him with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon him with favor and + give him peace.

C: Amen.

P: Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. Let us pray. Merciful God, you heal the broken in heart and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. Strengthen us in our weakness, calm our troubled spirits, and dispel our doubts and fears. In Christ's rising from the dead, you conquered death and opened the gates to everlasting life.

Renew our trust in you that by the power of your love we shall one day be brought together again with Ned. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us go in peace.



Ned Fowler, 90, of Beaumont, died Sunday, January 14, 2018. He was born on September 30, 1927, in Columbus, to Renata Hilmer Fowler and Henry Cornelius Fowler, and was a United States Navy veteran.

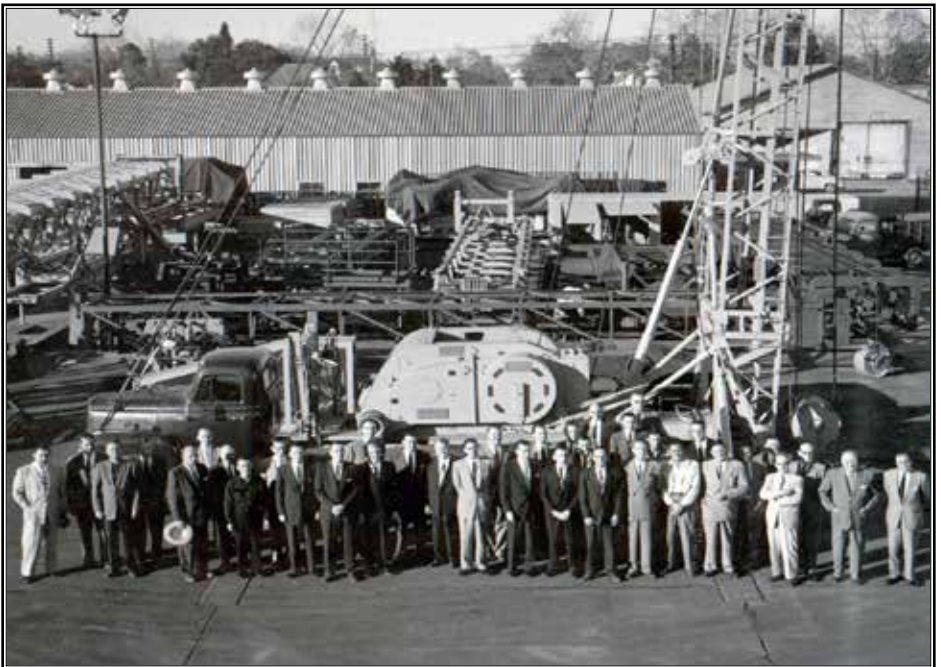
Ned graduated from Texas A&M with a Bachelors of Science in 1948 and was a member of the Beaumont A&M Club. He was a registered professional engineer in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Ned retired as president of Ideco Dresser Rigs and Equipment.

Ned is survived by his wife, Rose Mary Magliolo Fowler;

daughter, Darlene Jackson and her husband, Terry; grandsons, Ryan Jackson and David Jackson; sister, Renee Sheffield and her husband, Reverend Earl Sheffield; and nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Ned's devoted caregivers, Jasmine Smith, Lakieth Reggie, Toshia Johnson, Sharesa Tatum, and Sandra Vanzandt.







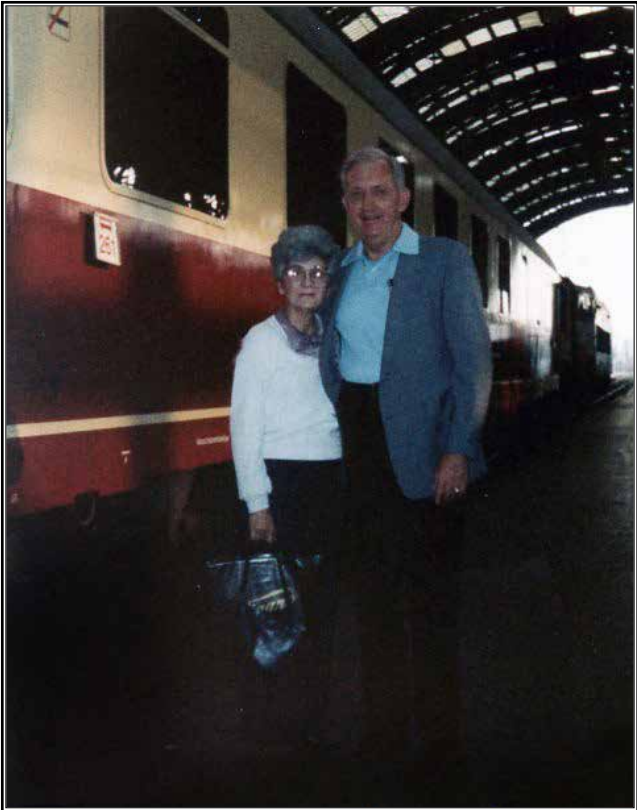












Pallbearers

Terry Tatum
Mel Samuelson
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Danny Hammel
Steve Arnold
Bob Keith
Thomas Wolfe
Greg Jackson

Entombment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas



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