



First Presbyterian Church
OF OKLAHOMA CITY

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and
In Celebration of the Life of

Harold Eugene Namminga

July 26, 1945 – May 1, 2026

May 22, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Chapel

We are grateful for your presence with us and hope you find this time of worship and celebration of Harold's life to be meaningful.

When you see an asterisk *, please rise in body or spirit, however you are comfortable.

Following worship, the congregation is invited to greet the family in the Parlor.

We Gather to Worship

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT DEATH

The very center of the gospel focuses upon the victory over death by God in Jesus Christ. As his followers, we are convinced that we share that victory over the grave. We affirm that at death, the believer lives in the presence of God, who is the eternal home. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ. So, death is not the end; rather, it is the beginning of a fuller existence which will be completed in the resurrection of the body. This hope is never based upon our worth, but only upon the graciousness of God.

Therefore, in the Presbyterian tradition, a funeral is a worship service to God. We gather here to mourn, to confess our faith in a living Savior, to honor our grief, and to recall our profound gladness and solemn joy in Christ our living Lord.

PRELUDE

STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN HOPE

*ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY

***CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 116:8-9, 12-15**

Leader: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

People: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**All: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.
Let us worship God!**

***WELCOME**

***HYMN 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. I know my transgressions and my sins are ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

We Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:4b-20a

Psalm 104:24, 27-34

Isaiah 43:1

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:1-7, 18-20, 25-27

SERMON

Keepers of Creation

Rev. John McKinnon

SOLO

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:37-39

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*COMMENDATION

Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant,
Harold Eugene Namminga.
Acknowledge, we humbly pray,
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.

*HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

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*BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL

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