In Memoriam Paul Robert Ingram

June 4th, 1951 - July 5th, 2014

July 20th, 2014

PRELUDE

Abbe Peterson

WELCOME

Pastor Andrew Vander Maas

GOD CALL'S US TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 33:26-27

Pastor Walter Lorenz

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Trinity Hymnal #92)

Art Scheid

*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

A Prayer from the Valley of Vision - a favorite of Paul's Pastor Steve Holladay

Scripture reading: Psalm 62

Homily - God Alone

Pastor Jason Helopoulos

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Linda DeJong & Jacob Thielman

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKS TO GOD

Sarah Ingram Kevin Ingram Elder Dick Friedrich Elder Mike Wilbraham

Psalm 90:12-17 - one of Paul's favorite passages
So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

*And Can It Be (Trinity Hymnal #455)

Service at Columbarium

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

Benediction

Pastor Walter Lorenz

Immediately following the service, there will be a light supper and time for sharing in Room 203 & 204. All are invited.

A Prayer from the Valley of Vision

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,

Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision, where I live in the depths but see Thee in the heights; henmed in by mountains of sin I behold Thy glory. Let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up, that to be low is to be high, that the broken heart is the healed heart, that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit, that the repenting soul is the victorious soul, that to have nothing is to possess all, that to bear the cross is to wear the crown, that to give is to receive, that the valley is the place of vision. Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from deepest wells, and the deeper the wells the brighter Thy stars shine; let me find Thy light in my darkness, Thy life in my death, Thy joy in my sorrow, Thy grace in my sin, Thy riches in my poverty, Thy glory in my valley.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial gifts



INGRAM, PAUL ROBERT

Paul Robert Ingram of Grand Rapids, aged 63, entered into glory on Saturday, July 5, 2014 after a two-year battle with cancer, and now worships with joy in the presence of His Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his wife of 41 years, Sheila Ingram; and children, Kevin and Sarah Ingram. Paul was a professional journalist and photographer, Christian academic book editor, and published author. He was a multi-state Prison Fellowship leader and dedicated church elder for over 35 years. Funeral services and internment will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2014, at 3:30PM, at Christ Church PCA, 2500 Breton Rd. SE, Grand Rapids.