Service to Celebrate the Life of Kenneth Bruce Schinstine

June 4, 1933 – September 1, 2020



Wednesday, September 23, 2020 • 3 p.m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Colorado Springs, Colorado

Order of Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Prayer of Invocation

Solo, "Amazing Grace"

Remembering Ken With Gratitude to God Bill Sinclair, Mariah Sharer, Marcus Sharer

Prayer of Thanks

Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross"

Remembering the Resurrection 1 Peter 1:3–5

Solo, "I Can Only Imagine"

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

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Officiant: Pianist/Soloist: Coordinator: Rev. Dr. John Goodale Rev. Matt Holtzman Rev. Linda Boyles

Lamentations 3:22-23

The Lord's loving kindness indeed never ceases. His compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness

Jeremiah 31:25

I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. *He guides me along the right paths* for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will 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 your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Kenneth Schinstine was born June 4, 1933, in Easton, Pennsylvania, to William and Ruth Schinstine. He died September 1, 2020. Ken is survived by his wife, Margaret, and children William and Karen, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ken graduated from Easton High School, attended West Chester State Teachers College in West Chester, Pennsylvania, then enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1953. During his 23 years of service, he served as a Bandsman trumpet player at several Air Force bases before being selected for the new Air Force Academy Band, Lowry AFB, Denver in 1955. He transitioned with the Band to Colorado Springs with the opening of the new U.S. Air Force Academy.

Ken's accomplishments during his military service include performing with the prestigious Falconaires Show Band, lead trumpet player in the Concert Band and he was selected to lead as NCOIC of the Concert Band for the last few years of his Air Force career. Ken retired from the Air Force in late 1976 at the rank of Senior Master Sargent.

After retirement, Ken moved to Chicago, Illinois, as Staff Vice President of the National Association of Music Merchants before retuning to Colorado Springs to serve as Assistant Church Administrator and Producer of the television presentation of "Church Alive" for First United Methodist Church. Ken also served as Administrator of First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, Florida, and First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs. After 24 years of church administration, Ken approached retirement in increments, continuing to serve as a fundraiser for the United Methodist Foundation and then as Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Colorado Springs.

A private interment ceremony will be at the Air Force Academy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ken's honor to Pikes Peak Hospice of Colorado Springs, 2550 Tenderfoot Hill St., Colorado Springs, CO 80906 or to First Presbyterian Church Foundation of Colorado Springs, 219 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow with humble adoration And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Refrain

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