Service of Witness to the Resurrection of Frank E. Moss



East Lansing, Michigan
November 1, 2023
2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit. **Bold text** is read by the congregation.

Prelude

Welcome

Sentences of Scripture

Hymn #634 To God Be the Glory

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. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. 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.

Assurance of Pardon

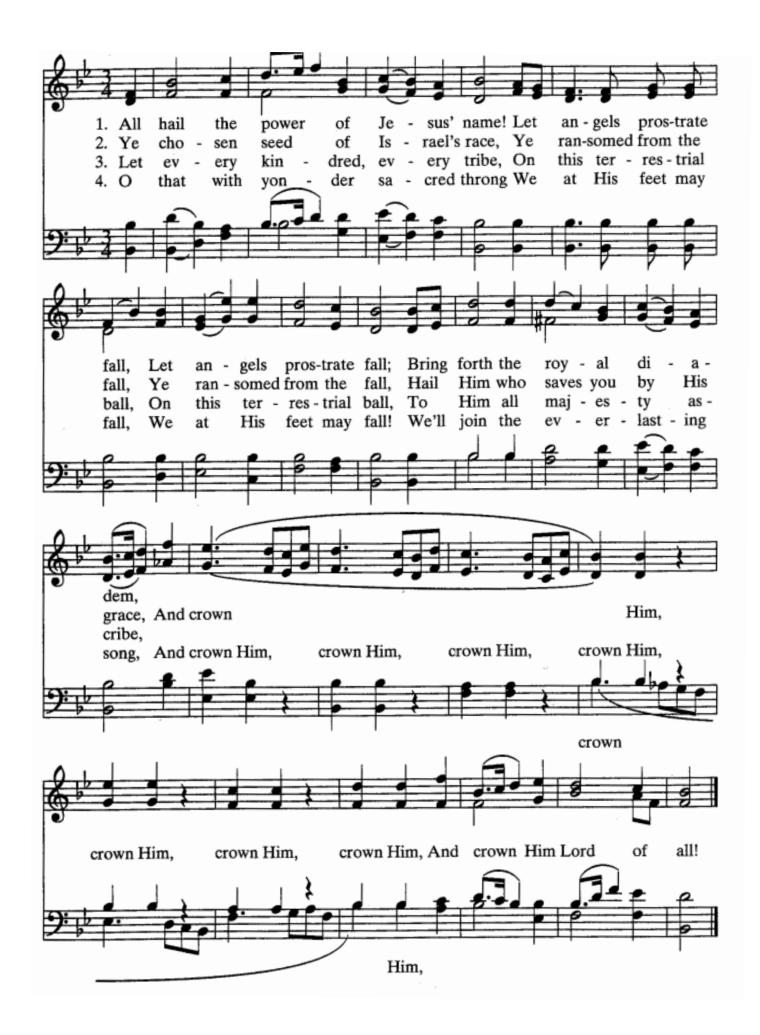
Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 27, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1, Revelation 21:1-7

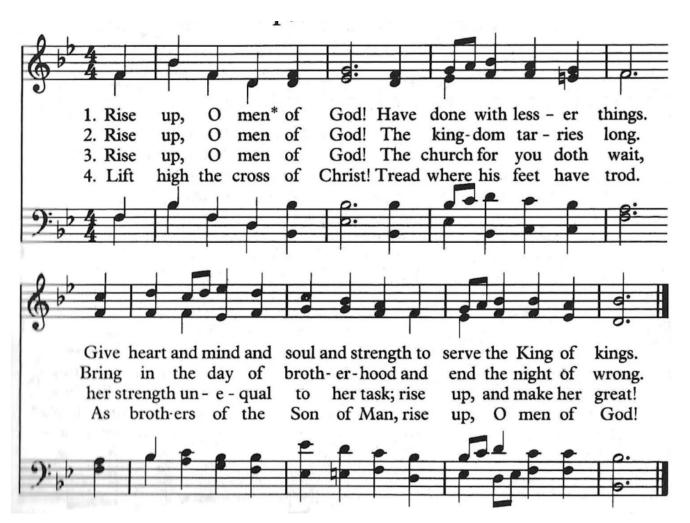
Proclamation

Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus Name



Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors) 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 debts, 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 #839 Blessed Assurance
- *Blessing
- *Benediction Response Rise Up, O Men of God



*Postlude

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You are invited to join us after the interment in the Memorial Garden for light refreshments.

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Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Kristin Stroble, Pastor

Tamar Mikeladze, Organist



Francis E. Moss

Francis E. (Frank) Moss died Sunday, October 8, 2023 at age 91. Frank was born June 28, 1932 in Chrisman, Illinois to Louis L. and Rachel (Doll) Moss who predeceased him. Frank married his first wife, Nancy (Ludlum) in 1954 and they had a happy family with three children, Susan, Barbara and Thomas; until Nancy's death in 2005. Surviving are his lovely wife, Irma (Connet, Farmer) (since 2009), his three children, and Irma's six children with their families. Frank attended Sexton High School and graduated with honors from Michigan State College in 1954 (Mathematics). Frank retired as City Assessor from the City of Flint. He previously was the first Equalization Director for Eaton County. Before Eaton County, he worked for the State Tax Commission, Michigan Department of Treasury. Following retirement from Flint, Frank served as certified assessor for the City of River Rouge and memberships included the International Association of Assessing Officers, Michigan Assessors Association, Mid-Michigan Assessors Association, Michigan Association of Equalization Directors, Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, The Foundation of Real Estate Appraisers, and Tri-County Assessors Association. From ROTC, Frank was commissioned an Army second lieutenant in 1954 and served with the Ordnance Corps in Germany, then in the US Army Reserve until 1984, retiring as a Colonel after being the commandant of the 5033d Lansing USAR School. He was a life member of both the Reserve Officers Association and the Military Officers Association of America. His military awards include The Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Frank was a member and president of the three Kiwanis Clubs of Charlotte, Flint and Okemos. He served as Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor of Michigan District 18 in 2000-2001. Frank regularly attended Eastminster Presbyterian Church in East Lansing and served as treasurer, clerk of session and elder. Frank very much appreciated all his physicians, as well as all the staff members at Sparrow Hospital and Burcham Hills CHR.