

A Thanksgiving Service to Celebrate the Life of

John Boden McNamee

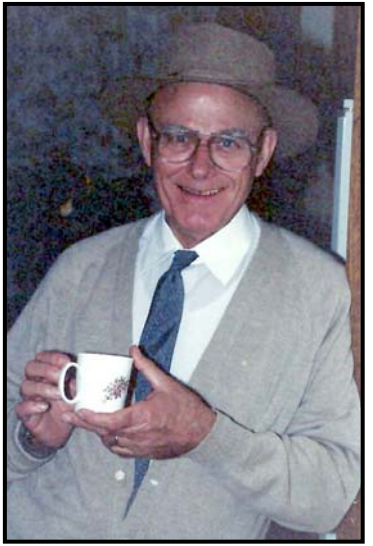
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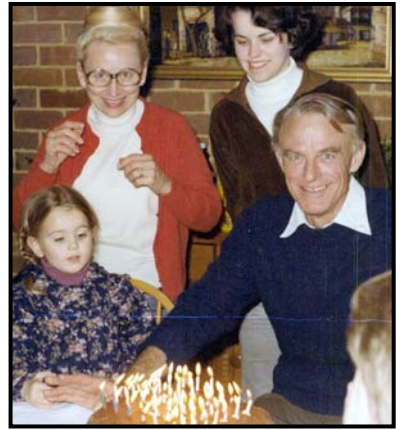


"I have called you, and you are mine"

St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Castle Hill

4 August 2021





*Due to Covid-19 restrictions only the vocalists can sing at the Service.
Masks and distancing are required as per NSW Health guidelines.*

Order of Service

Welcome

Reverend Moses Hahn

Prayer

Hymn

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour 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 mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *(Refrain)*

And when I think that 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)*

Stuart K. Hine ©1953 Thankyou Music

Bible Readings

1 JOHN 4:7-9, 11-12, 19

Read by Philippa Hardy

Dear friends, let us love one another,
for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

This is how God showed his love among us:
he sent his one and only Son into the world
that we might live through him.

Dear friends, since God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God;
but if we love one another,

God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.
We love because he first loved us.

JOHN 14:1-6

Read by Stephen McNamee

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God; believe also in me.
My Father’s house has many rooms;
if that were not so, would I have told you
that I am going there to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with me
that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.’
Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we don’t know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?’

Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

JOB 19:25-27

Reverend Moses Hahn

I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God;
I myself will see him
with my own eyes – I, and not another.
How my heart yearns within me!

Hymn

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green he leadeth me,
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make.
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished,
in presence of my foes;
My head thou doth with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Text: Psalm 23, Scottish Psalter, 1650;

Tune: Crimond, CM; Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1836-1887; harm. by David Grant, 1833-1893.

Address

Reverend Moses Hahn

Prayer

(including the Lord's Prayer)

The Lord's Prayer (all)

**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,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**



*'...Love one another as I have loved you...
If you have love for one another
everyone will know that you are my disciples'*

John 13: 34,35

John's favourite Bible verse





Hymn

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

As grace first taught my heart to fear
so grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

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Words of Remembrance

Christine Liddy

Peter McNamee

Stephen McNamee

Sally Collignon

John McNamee

Philippa Hardy



Visual Reflection of John's Life

Prepared by Sally Collignon and Dan McNamee on behalf of family

YOU LOOK 21

Lyrics by John Boden McNamee, Music by Dan McNamee

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Arrangement by John Rutter, performed by the Cambridge Singers and the BBC Concert Orchestra

Hymn

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord
“My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain:

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings.
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler
will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield. (*Refrain*)

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. (*Refrain*)

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. (*Refrain*)

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Committal and Benediction

Reverend Moses Hahn

Hymn

IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back
and may the sunshine warm upon your face
may rains fall soft upon your fields.

Until we meet again, until we meet again
may God hold you, may God hold you,
in the palm of his hand.

Until we meet again, until we meet again
may God bless you, may God bless you,
until we meet again.

Michael B Lynchk

Pall Bearers

*Peter McNamee, Stephen McNamee,
John McNamee, William McNamee*



Music

Tim and Lewis Kennedy

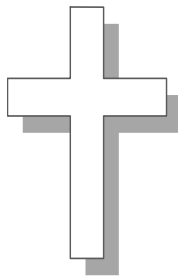
*During difficult times we are reminded
of how much our family and friends mean to us.*

*Your thoughtful prayers and
gestures of love and support have touched
our family deeply and will never be forgotten,
both here today and those that have joined us from afar.*

*We thank you for joining us at this
Service to celebrate John's life.*

*Burial will be at 1.15pm at Macquarie Park Cemetery,
corner of Delhi and Plassey Roads, North Ryde,
where John will be laid to rest.*

Service at Cemetery will be conducted by Father Phil Linder.



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Forever in our hearts



Wedding date: 18 December 1948

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