# SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF Sandra "Sandy" Fraser

January 24, 1950 – September 29, 2022



Wednesday, October 5, 2022 • 11:00 a.m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### **Order of Service**

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Hymn # 72, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" verses 1,3

\*Unison Reading Psalm 23

\*Worship Set, "How Great Is Our God" "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Friends' Remembrances Jan Moore, Charlene Houtz, JoEllyn Ackley

Family Remembrances Tom Fraser

Celebration of the Life of Sandy Fraser

\*Hymn, "In Christ Alone"

Celebration of the Resurrection

Prayer of Commendation

\*Hymn # 422, "Amazing Grace!" verses 1,3,4,5

\*Benediction

\*Please stand if able

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Officiant: Rev. Dr. C. Patrick Hartsock Piano/Worship Leader: Rev. Matt Holtzman Coordinators: Mrs. Gladeen Ragland Rev. Linda Boyles

# Psalm 23 A Psalm of David

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, 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 goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

You are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex immediately following the service.

# How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice

> He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice Trembles at His voice

#### Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

> Age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the end Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names Worthy of our praise My heart will sing How great is our God

Songwriters: Chris Tomlin / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves How Great Is Our God lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group, Capitol CMG Publishing, Music Services, Inc

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul: Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come, Still my soul will sing Your praise unending; Ten thousand years and then forever more. Chorus

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#### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand 'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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# Sandy Fraser

Sandy Fraser passed away at the age of 72 on September 29, 2022 in Colorado Springs. Sandy was born in Neillsville, Wisconsin on January 24, 1950. She grew up on a dairy farm near Hixton, Wisconsin. Her first years of schooling were in a one-room schoolhouse then many hours riding the bus into Alma Center. A couple of years after graduating as a Medical Assistant from Wisconsin Technical College of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Sandy moved to Colorado Springs in October 1972 arriving in a 'blizzard' of a snowstorm.

She and Don met each other in the Growing Edge class of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs. Their first date was on Friday October 13, 1978, and they were married on Saturday, October 13, 1979. During the early years of their marriage, she continued working as a Medical Assistant to several doctors.

Don and Sandy welcomed their first son, Dan, in 1981 and second son Tom, in 1984. When Tom started school, Sandy returned to work this time at Mountain Ridge Middle School as an Administrative Assistant. Sandy retired from working in 2008 for medical reasons.

In 2012, Sandy welcomed to our family her daughter-in-law Katie Muir who married Tom. In 2016, Sandy became a grandmother for the first time when her grandson Emmett was born. In 2020, Sandy became a grandmother again when her granddaughter Haley was born.

Sandy enjoyed many things in life, including spending time with her beautiful family and many friends, and being a die-hard Packers fan. She enjoyed traveling by car, in their RV or on a cruise ship. She enjoyed the slots of Cripple Creek, Black Hawk, casinos along the way, and aboard cruise ships.

Sandy is preceded in her death by her dad Robert Moseley, her mother Verna Moseley, brother Fred Moseley, and sister-in-law Joyce Gower Moseley. Sandy is survived by her husband, Don, her brother Bob, her son Dan, and her son Tom and his wife Katie and their two children Emmett and Haley, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Are you mourning the death of a loved one or a friend?

#### **Grief Workshop**

If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one during this challenging time, you don't have to journey alone. The Grief Workshop is a great way to grow toward health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. In this seven-week workshop, you'll learn tools for dealing with loss, share your own story and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Our next workshop will be in early 2023.

#### Help for the Holiday Blues

"Learning to Hope and Cope in the Midst of Loss" is for those who may find the holidays a difficult time. Offered on Monday, November 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

#### **One on One Encouragement and Support**

Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen, offer support and walk alongside those experiencing seasons of loss. They're available to meet for an hour a week by phone or at a place that's mutually convenient.

#### Prayer

A group prays for concerns. Please email to prayer@firstprescos.org.

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office, 884-6145.



#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES Online at firstprescos.org/watch at 8:30 and 11 a.m. In-person Sanctuary: 8:30 & 10 a.m. In-person Worship Center: 9 & 11 a.m.

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