Celebrating the Life of

Stafford Ezekiel Ferguson

Sunrise 27/11/1954 - Sunset 14/02/2024

Officiating Ministers

Bishop Jefferson Atherly
Bishop Glen Ferguson
Reverend Anthony Miller
Reverend Pauline Cosgrove
Reverend Jenny Lambert

Service will be led by Reverend Pauline Cosgrove

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entry Music and Procession

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Welcome by Reverend Pauline Cosgrove

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Opening Hymn – In Christ Alone

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Opening Prayer – Reverend Jenny Lambert

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Tribute in Song – Northampton COGOP

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Scripture Reading - Job 14: 1-14 – Lu Ferguson (Sister in – law)

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Reflection – Bishop Glen Ferguson (Brother)

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Note of Thanks – Joy McDonald

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Eulogy – Del Morris (Sister)

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Tribute In Song - Norma Morgan (Sister)

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Sermon and closing prayer – Bishop Jeff Atherly

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Closing Hymn – Oh Praise the Name

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Exit and Procession Music.

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 every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, 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 power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Pallbearers

Steve Boreland

Shelton Douglas

Garry Cosgrove

Ray McDonald

Nick Nicholson

Paul Woodbine

The family of Stafford Ezekiel Ferguson would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends and well wishers, for their continual love, support and prayers during this time of bereavement.

Family and friends are invited to join us for a special service:
Monday 08th April 2024 at 11:00 am
St Michael and All Angels Church
Perry Street, NN1 4HL

This is followed by interment at Kingsthorpe Cemetery 13:15pm
Harbour Road North NN2 8LU

A Wake will take place from:
14:45
St Michael and All angels Church Halls
Perry Street NN1 4HL

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