



Celebration of Life
David G. Owen
March 23, 1936 ~ March 16, 2021



Sunday, October 10 at 1:30pm

GATHERING

PRELUDE

At Home

Music by Becky Archibald in honor of David and Dot's wedding in 2002.

THE WORD OF GRACE

Darren Cushman Wood

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN #328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 23

Ronnie Bell

TRIBUTES

Charles Richardson

Matt Owen

Sarah Owen

Jimmy Moore & Mary Beth Morgan

SOLO

God Whispers

Ron Berry

Music by Ronald Berry, words by Juliana Berry based on text from David Owen

We can do our best to speak truth openly, we can try to do it without losing heart, but the message is something we will never be, for God will whisper the message in your heart. We are the vessel or the earthen pot, but there's a lesson to be learned here from the very start, messenger maybe, but the message we are not, God whispers the message to you in your heart.

When earnest people tell the truth God might be shining through, those people may be messengers bringing the word to you. God's Spirit sends a message quietly to you. God whispers the message in your heart.

God is here already knowing what you need, God has created some life lessons to impart, and waits for the moment when you're ready to heed, then whispers the message to you in your heart.

A true message from God might not come through your ears, the words of others may not play a part, you'll know you've received it for when it appears, God will whisper the message to you in your heart.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8:26-28

SERMON

Presuming to Live

Ronnie Bell

THE PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN #377

It Is Well with My Soul

At this time, clergy are invited to come forward and stand in remembrance of Dave as we sing the hymn.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

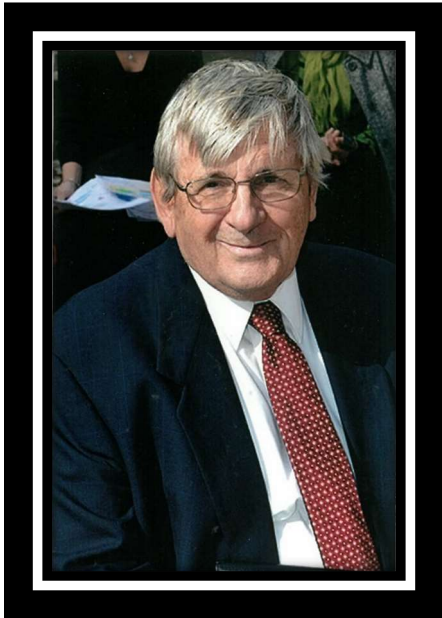
POSTLUDE

Fanfare for the Common Man

Heather Hinton

The Owen Legacy Project

Friends and family of David Owen have been working since his passing on putting together a book of representative sermons over his six decade ministerial career. The book will be available in a few months. If you are interested in owning a copy, please e-mail: darowen@sbcglobal.net or crichardson@faegredrinker.com.



David Glen Owen, 84, Indianapolis, died peacefully at home on March 16, surrounded by family. He was born in Milwaukee, WI, in 1936 to Glen and Irene Owen. He graduated from the University of Michigan and then from Garrett Theological Seminary after which he entered the ministry with the United Methodist Church. He served as a pastor for over 40 years beginning in Wisconsin and later in Indiana. David served at Meridian Street, New York Street, and St. Luke's churches in Indianapolis. He then moved to Bloomington, where he ministered at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. David returned to Indianapolis, where he retired from North United Methodist Church in 2004.

David's many passions included athletics, bicycling, writing, reading, painting, and spending time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Stephen Van Pelt. He is survived by his wife Dot; his children Matt (Hilary) Owen, Sarah Owen, and Jacqueline (Brett) Miller; his grandchildren Emelia and Tyler Owen and Hudson and Camden Miller. He is also survived by his sister Sally (Donovan) Greene; his nephew David Owen (Tracy) Greene and their children Ellie and Justin; and his niece Katie (Laurence) Maller and their children Anna and Ben.

Memorial gifts in honor of David may be made to the following:

North United Methodist Church, Indianapolis
St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Bloomington
St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis