

*Sermons We See*  
by Edgar Guest

I'd rather see a sermon  
Than hear one any day  
I'd rather one should walk with me  
Than merely show the way

The eye's a better pupil  
And more willing than the ear  
Fine counsel is confusing  
But examples' always clear

The best of all the preachers  
Are those who live their creeds  
For to see the good in action  
Is what everybody needs

I can soon learn how to do it  
If you'll let me see it done  
I can watch your hands in action  
But your tongue too fast may run

And the lectures you deliver  
May be very wise and true  
But I'd rather get my lesson  
By observing what you do

For I may misunderstand you  
And the high advice you give  
But there is no misunderstanding  
How you act and how you live.

A Service of Worship  
Celebrating the Life  
of  
Paul George Meyer



April 2, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
Houston, Texas

## *Order of Worship*

Piano Prelude

Rob Landes

\*Word of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Invocation

Solo

*How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART  
Randy Murrow, baritone

**Reading from the Psalter** Psalm 23 (unison)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in  
the house of the LORD forever.

Reflection

Ken Blanchard

Hymn of Praise

#140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Readings from Holy Scripture

Isaiah 40:24-31  
James 2:14-17  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Piano Medley

Homily

Tom Pace

Reading from the Gospel

John 14, selected

Solo

*The Lord's Prayer* MALOTTE

\*Commendation

God of us all, your love never ends.  
When all else fails, you still are God.  
Keep true in us  
the love with which we hold one another.  
In all our ways we trust you.  
O God, all that you have given us is yours.  
As first you gave Paul to us,  
so now we give him back to you.  
Receive Paul into the arms of your mercy.  
Raise him up with all of your people.  
Receive us also, and raise us into a new life.  
And to you,  
with your church on earth and in heaven,  
we offer honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

\*Benediction

\*Recessional

*\*indicates "congregation standing," if able*

*The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception  
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*