

**MEMORIAL SERVICE OF PRAISE TO GOD
FOR
HIS BLESSINGS THROUGH THE LIFE OF**



Eddy Wallace Fleming II

September 28th, 2026

Born: July 20, 1944

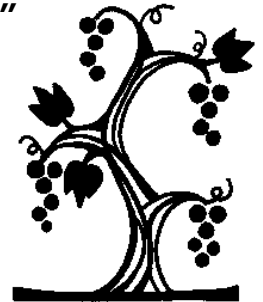
**CONFIRMED
June 1, 1956**

**BAPTIZED
July 20, 1944**

**DIED IN CHRIST
June 4, 2025**

***"There is a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance..."***

Ecclesiastes 3:4



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION C: AMEN.

THE PASTORAL GREETING

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus we were baptized into His death. We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

THE OPENING HYMN**Beautiful Savior**

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

THE PSALM (Psalm 23) *The LORD is the Shepherd of His People*

P: ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside the still waters.

³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness
 For His name's sake.

⁴Yea, 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.

P: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

C: ⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
 of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

THE RESPONSE

P: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA.

P: Jesus, our confidence is in You.

We know that You have won the victory over death.

P: Even in the midst of our sorrow, we know Your love never fails.

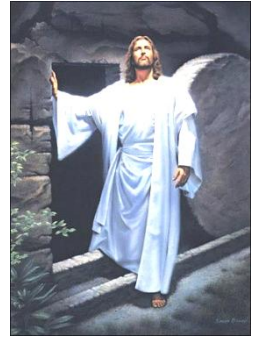
Grant us comfort as we trust in Your resurrection promise.

P: No one lives to himself, and no dies to himself.

C: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

P: Be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

C: Amen.



THE READINGS

Isaiah 46:3-4

³ "I have cared for you since you were born.

Yes, I carried you before you were born.

⁴ I will be your God throughout your lifetime—

until your hair is white with age.

I made you, and I will care for you.

I will carry you along and save you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

John 14:1-6

¹ **"Do not let your hearts be troubled.** Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am.

⁴You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me".

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

A Time of Encouragement

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give Your whole church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to life everlasting.

C: Hear us, Lord.

P: Grant us grace to entrust Eddy to Your never failing love which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of Your mercy, and remember him according to the favor You bear for Your people.

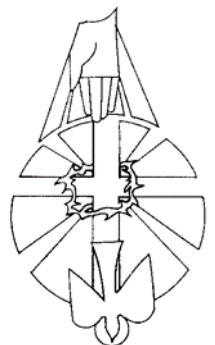
C: Hear us, Lord.

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 and ever. Amen.



Concluding Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Commendation

P: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend to Your care, your servant, Eddy Fleming. Acknowledge, we humbly ask You, a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your own flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. Confident of your victory over sin and death—receive him into the arms of Your mercy.

BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

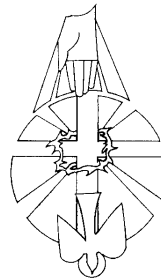
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give  you peace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord. Amen.



THE SONG OF HOPE How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; **Refrain**

ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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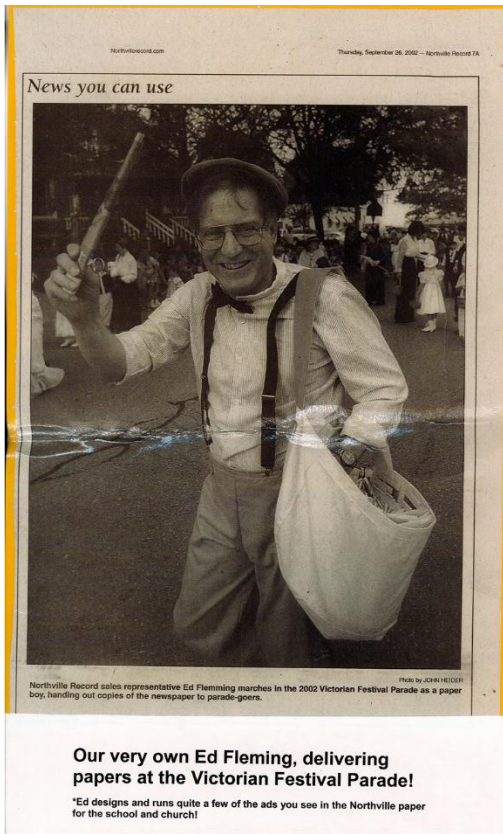
When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But 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**

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Christopher D. Fairbairn
Pianist: Paul Ventimiglia





Eddy Wallace Fleming II

Eddy Fleming was a beloved brother, wonderful grandfather and a great friend. He was a lifelong car enthusiast, and a fixture of the Northville, Michigan community. He passed away June 5, 2025, leaving behind a legacy as unforgettable as the engines he loved.

Eddy's life was driven—quite literally—by his passion for cars. A fanatical car racer and a walking encyclopedia of automotive history, he amassed over 100 books on the subject, turning his personal library into something more like a shrine to the automobile. His knowledge, devotion, and sheer joy in all things car-related shaped not only his identity but also inspired those around him.

Eddy was also a longtime and dedicated member as well as a President of the Windsor Detroit MG Club, where he shared countless hours, stories, and road trips with fellow enthusiasts. His love for MGs extended beyond driving and collecting—he was also a talented sculptor who worked in clay, creating detailed automotive sculptures. One of his prized creations, a sculpted Morgan car on a racetrack, is proudly displayed at the Morgan headquarters in England—a testament to his artistry and passion. He actually went to the HQ and saw his sculpture in the CEO's office.

Professionally, Eddy worked for many years selling advertising for the local Northville newspaper. This role, combined with his outgoing personality and genuine interest in others, made him a local legend. He seemed to know every person and business in town, earning him the affectionate nickname “the unofficial mayor of Northville.” His presence lit up Main Street, and his absence will leave a void impossible to fill.

Eddy was an elder at his church. The church had a large place in his life. He was also a beloved Sunday school teacher at his church. He made the bible stories come alive by actually involving the children in the stories. One example is that he made a colossal cut out of Goliath so that the students could see what Daniel was up against.

Eddy was such a kind, artistic and creative person in everything he did; from teaching Sunday School to being a leader in the Indian Guides.

He also organized a group of people who he called The Friday Nighters. For years he organized outings every Friday night and invited these Friday Nighters. They would go to dinner, movies, shows, fairs, plays, the opera etc. Eddy had an active social life.

Though cars were the center of his life, family remained closest to his heart. He is deeply mourned by those who loved him, admired him, and shared in his extraordinary journey. He leaves behind his sister Kathryn Fleming from Napa Ca and his grandson Oliver Dugan from Tiburon Ca. Oliver is a senior in college. Eddy took him on a camping tour through the western states.

A celebration of Eddy's life will be held on September 28 at 10:30AM

The Psalmist declares:

**"I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore." (Psalm 121)**