

*In Celebration of*  
**Gary Kilgore North**

**FEBRUARY 11, 1942 – FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

*Grace Presbyterian Church  
5000 Stewart Mill Rd.  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 12 p.m.*

## OBITUARY

When Gary Kilgore North passed away on February 24, 2022, at the age of 80, he left behind a massive storehouse of Christian scholarship without parallel in the modern church. For nearly fifty-five solid years he applied himself as a craftsman with single-minded devotion to researching, writing, and speaking about God's world from the perspective of God's Word.

Gary was born to Sam and Peggy North in 1942 in southern California. At the age of 18, he came to faith in Jesus Christ which led him at 21 to devote his career to the development of biblical economics. In 1972, he received his Ph.D. from UC Riverside and, more importantly, he married Sharon Rushdoony. He would say that were it not for her, "you probably would never have heard of me" and that "the only reason that I was successful was that my wife was patient with this [writer] lifestyle." It was this same year that he began to consolidate his views on economics and published *An Introduction to Christian Economics*. In March of 1973, Sharon suggested he write an economic commentary on the Bible, verse by verse. He took a vow: to complete the work by his 70th birthday. He devoted 10 hours a week, 50 weeks a year until he completed it in 2012 after 40 years of dedicated commitment.

With his 23,000+ articles posted on Garynorth.com he endeavored to encourage his readers to excel in their jobs by providing relevant insights and tools, and to give a greater understanding of their relationship to the movement of history. Gary also published almost 100 books, half of which he wrote. The vast majority of what he published he has provided to the public free of charge. Gary wanted his life's work to help lay a solid foundation, not be the final answer. He hoped others would take up where he left off and improve on his work: "Finally, count the cost. If

you then decide to become a Christian economics scholar as a calling, I offer this strategy. Correct my errors, extend my breakthroughs... recruit and train followers, and do not become sidetracked. It is easy to become sidetracked, especially by money. Also, if someone asks you what kind of economist you are, never say 'Northian.' 'Northist' is even worse. Say that you are a covenantalist. Now, find your calling and get to work."

North was preceded in death by his son Caleb. He is survived by Sharon, his wife of 50 years, and their children Darcy North, Scott North and his wife, Angela, and Lori McDurmon and her husband, Joel, and eight grandchildren.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### OPENING PRAYER

David Gilbert, Pastor

*Grace Presbyterian Church Douglasville*

### “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

### REMARKS

Paul Sagan, Pastor

*Covenant Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas*

Julian Russell, Team Leader

*Mission to the World: Bahamas*

Craig Bulkeley

### “AMAZING GRACE”

### “FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

### CLOSING

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3. And tho' this world with dev - ils filled should threat - en to un -  
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our Help - er He, a - mid the flood of  
los - ing; were not the right Man on our side, the  
do us, we will not fear, for God has willed His  
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

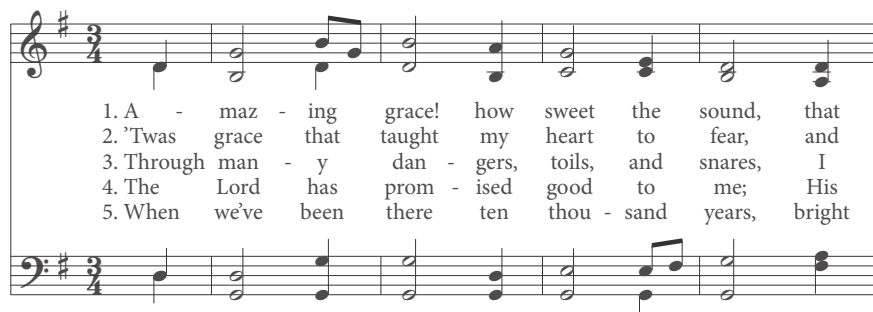
mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient  
Man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may  
truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness  
Him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred

foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,  
be? Christ Je - sus, it is He! The Lord of Hosts His name,  
grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

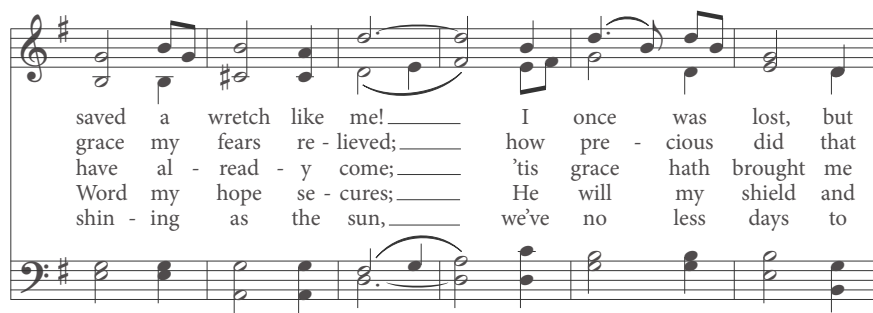
TEXT: Martin Luther, 1529, trans. Frederick Hedge, 1852  
MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1529, harm. J.S. Bach

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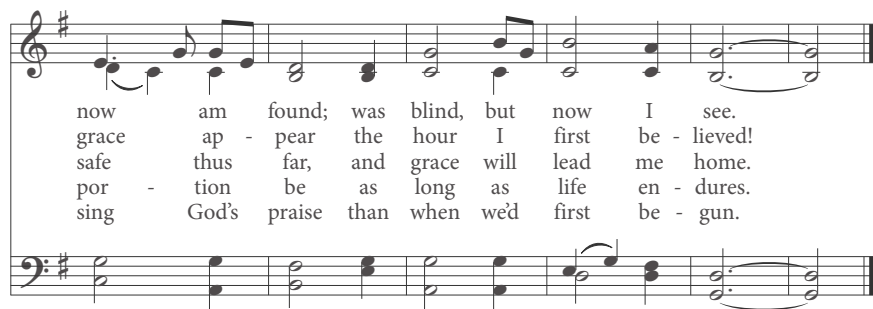
## AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His  
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

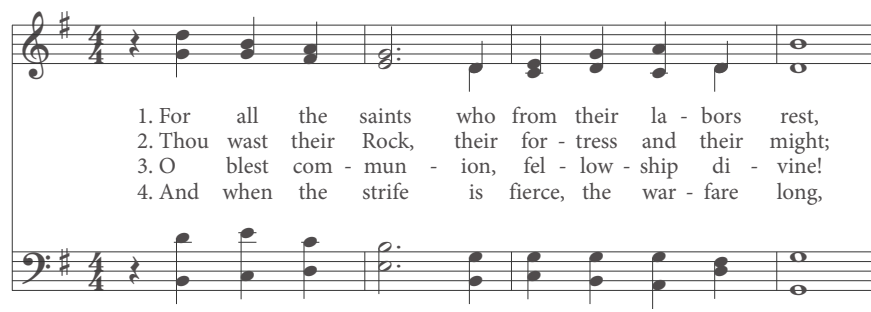


now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.


TEXT: John Newton, 1779 (st. 1-4); Anonymous, c. 1790 (st. 5)  
 MUSIC: William Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

NEW BRITAIN  
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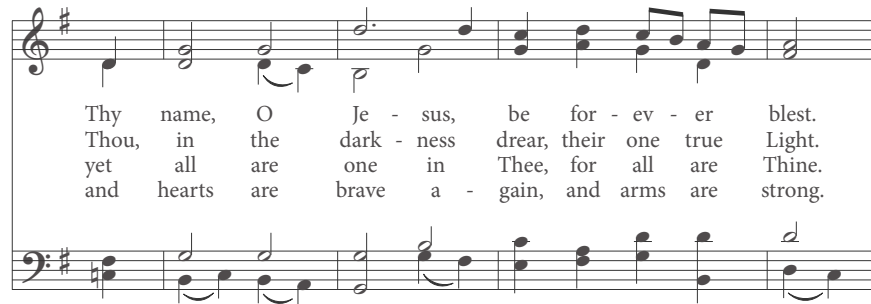
## FOR ALL THE SAINTS



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their for - tress and their might;  
 3. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,



who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed;  
 Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,



Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.  
 yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

5. But then there breaks  
 a still more glorious day:  
 the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
 the King of glory passes on His way.  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

6. From earth's wide bounds,  
 from ocean's farthest coast,  
 through gates of pearl  
 streams in the countless host,  
 in praise to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

TEXT: William How, 1864  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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## EPHESIANS 2:4–10

- 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the  
great love with which he loved us,
- 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made  
us alive together with Christ—by grace you have  
been saved—
- 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him  
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
- 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the  
immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness  
toward us in Christ Jesus.
- 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
- 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- 10 For we are his workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared  
beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy  
and for being with us to honor the life and work of Gary.

—The North Family

Please join us after the service in the fellowship hall.