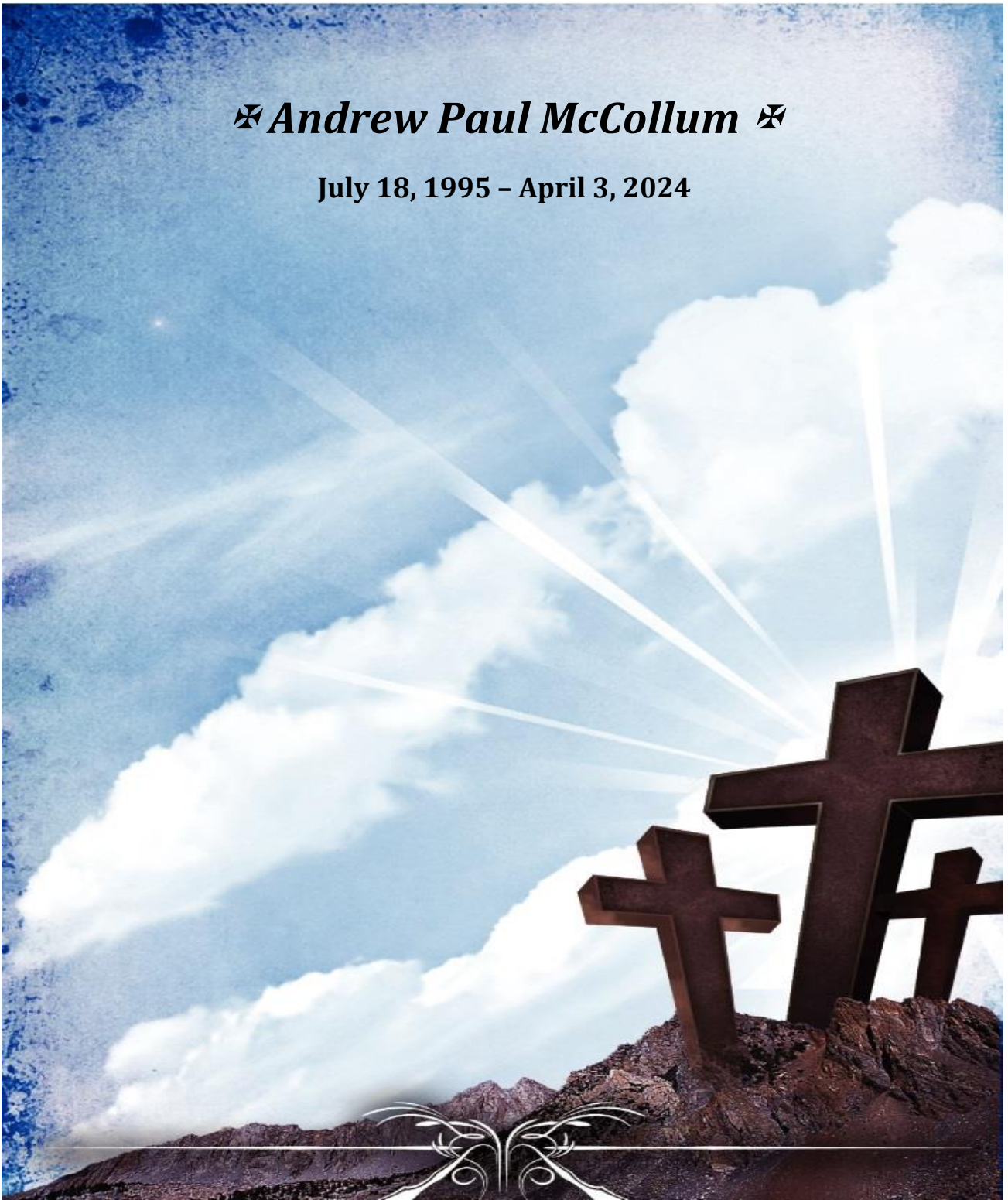


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Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

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April 20, 2024

11:00AM

Hope Lutheran Church
Wake Forest, North Carolina

THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

SONG OF REFLECTION

"I Can Only Imagine" – MercyMe

Congregation stands for the processional

THE PASTORAL GREETING & INVOCATION

THE REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism, Andrew was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"

C: "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of 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." (Romans 6:3-5)

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."
(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother in Christ, Andrew. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console those who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence, until we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Congregation is seated

THE FAMILY REMEMBRANCE

Zach & Riley Webb

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even 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.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Congregation stands

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:14-15, 27-29

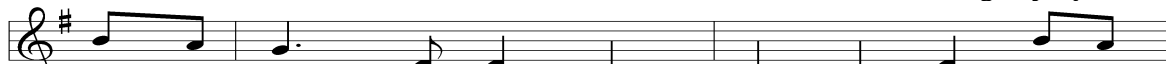
I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

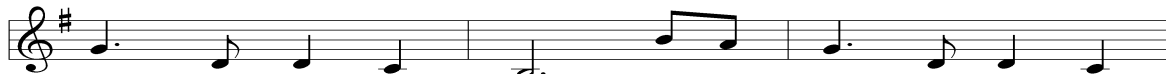
Congregation is seated

THE HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" (WOV770)



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
2 "When you heard to the won - der of the Word I was
3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too



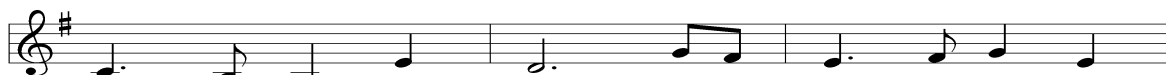
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
old, no lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a
If you find some - one to share your time and you
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



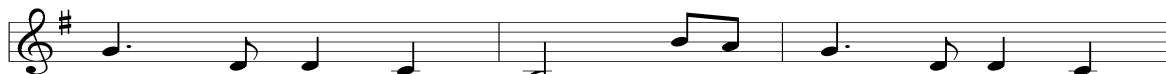
faith to suit you as well; in a blaze of light you
join your hearts as one; I'll be there to make your
shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

THE HOMILY

Congregation stands

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Each section of the prayers concludes as follows:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation is seated

THE COMMENDATION

THE BENEDICTION



*All are invited to a Reception immediately after the service
in the Café area of the Narthex.*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Wayne Puls, Officiant

Pastor Devin Murphy, Liturgist

Rob Varner, Organist

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Andrew Paul McCollum, 28, of Haltom City, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Andrew was born on July 18, 1995, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Paul and Beth McCollum. He graduated from L.D. Bell High School in 2013 and played saxophone in the Blue Raider Marching Band.

Following high school, Andrew enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving from 2014-2018, completing one tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan. He was twice awarded the Naval Achievement Medal for excellence as a Supply Chain Operations Specialist working with the V-22 Osprey aircraft.

Following his graduation from the University of North Texas in 2021, Andrew earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. While enrolled at UNT, he was a member of the American Association of Airport Executives. He most recently worked as a Parts Manager for Texas First Rentals.

Andrew participated in a wide range of hobbies and interests including skydiving, hunting, trying new recipes in the kitchen, and building things from scratch. His love for exploration and learning was always accompanied by an “all-in” approach - always wanting to master whatever came next and usually with his loyal companion, Spike, by his side.

Andrew is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Robert McCollum and Harold Beatty, and his brother Tyler McCollum. Andrew is survived by his parents, Paul & Laurie McCollum, and Beth & Michael Webb, siblings: Emily Carlyle (Zach), nephew Tyler, Brock McKee (Katie), niece Lily Mae, Lydia McKee, Zach Webb and Riley Webb, grandparents: Martha McCollum, Annette Beatty, Art & Laurene Baldwin, Dave & Karen Anderson, and Dennis & Donna Webb, and his beloved girlfriend: Crystal Trinh.