

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

James (Jim) Edward Schuster

Rev. Dr. David C. Mauldin, Officiant

Shannon Shelley, Organist

July 26, 2025

Prelude "Highland Eternal" Ken Macklin

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:1-11

Welcome Rev. Dr. David Mauldin

Invocation

Hymn 31 "This Is My Father's World" Shannon Shelley

Reading of Psalm 23 (See back of program)

Special Music "Meditation De Thais" Suzon W. Franzka

Scripture Reading Matthew 12:15-21 Brian Guedes

Sermon Rev. Dr. David Mauldin

Memories Donna Vestal
Jeff Newmark

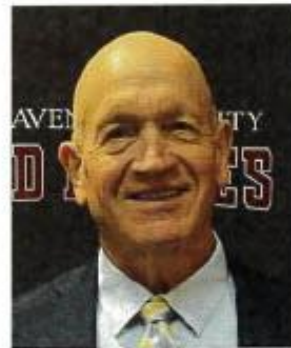
Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 19 "To God Be the Glory"

Blessing

Postlude "Amazing Grace" Ken Macklin



Jim Schuster was a man who chased his passions across the continent. From fishing for giant fish off the coast of Florida to staring down grizzly bears in the Yukon, he always lived up to his nickname "Big Jim." No matter how big a target he aimed for, he always found ways to include his family in his adventures and create unforgettable experiences. Countless people have looked up to him as a mentor, friend, and reliable source of witty dad

jokes. To his family, he will always be an irreplaceable source of guidance and support.

Jim was an active grandfather and took special care to be a part of his grandchildren's lives. He shared his passion for nature. He was always ready to play, joke around, or spend time listening to whatever was running through their imagination. Despite being an impatient man who struggled to stay still for more than a minute, he was eager to be first in the school pickup line, waiting 45 minutes or more for the grandkids to leave school.

Jim married Ann in 1983. It was a good match because Jim was the big picture guy while Ann was the detail-oriented problem-solving half. As the proverbial saying goes, behind every great man is a great woman.

One of Jim's lifelong passions was wrestling. When injuries made his dream of becoming a professional football player an impossibility, his raw athletic ability allowed him to pivot to collegiate wrestling at Lock Haven University. After earning NCAA All-American honors as a freshman, he went on to break school records. Through wrestling, he learned the resilience, determination, and intensity that would later carry him through an exceptional business career. His induction into the LHU Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2024, and the reunion with friends and places that he had not seen in many decades led to a renewed passion for his alma mater. He recently gave back to the program to ensure that future athletes have an opportunity to follow the same path.

Jim and Ann spent considerable time, effort, and resources turning a 180-year-old farmstead in a historic Kansas town into what was known as the farm to some and the hunt camp to others. He created this place to share

his passion for hunting with family and friends. It is a place where old memories were shared, new memories were made, and many pranks were played. It was also his personal playground, where he worked the land as he saw fit. He once dug a large pond in a place that he was told would not sustain one. "Lake Ann Marie" is still stocked with fish and continues to flourish more than a decade later. He envisioned the farm as a special gathering place for his brothers, his sons, their wives, and his grandchildren. Over a 20-year period, Jim's dream-turned-reality created many priceless memories and fueled lifelong passions in those who were lucky enough to join in the experience. That small Kansas town where he decided to put down roots welcomed him even though he was an outsider, and he embraced it and its people wholeheartedly. Jim and Ann became friends with many of the residents and contributed in their own way to the town's ongoing revitalization.

Jim retired as CEO of Hawker Beechcraft Corporation in 2008, where he oversaw the company's acquisition, restoring the lasting legacy of the Beechcraft brand and delivery of products that will continue to impact the aviation world for decades to come. His role gave him the opportunity to represent Wichita across the globe as the "Aviation Capital of the World." Anywhere Jim's career took him, he created lifelong friendships with colleagues and customers.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

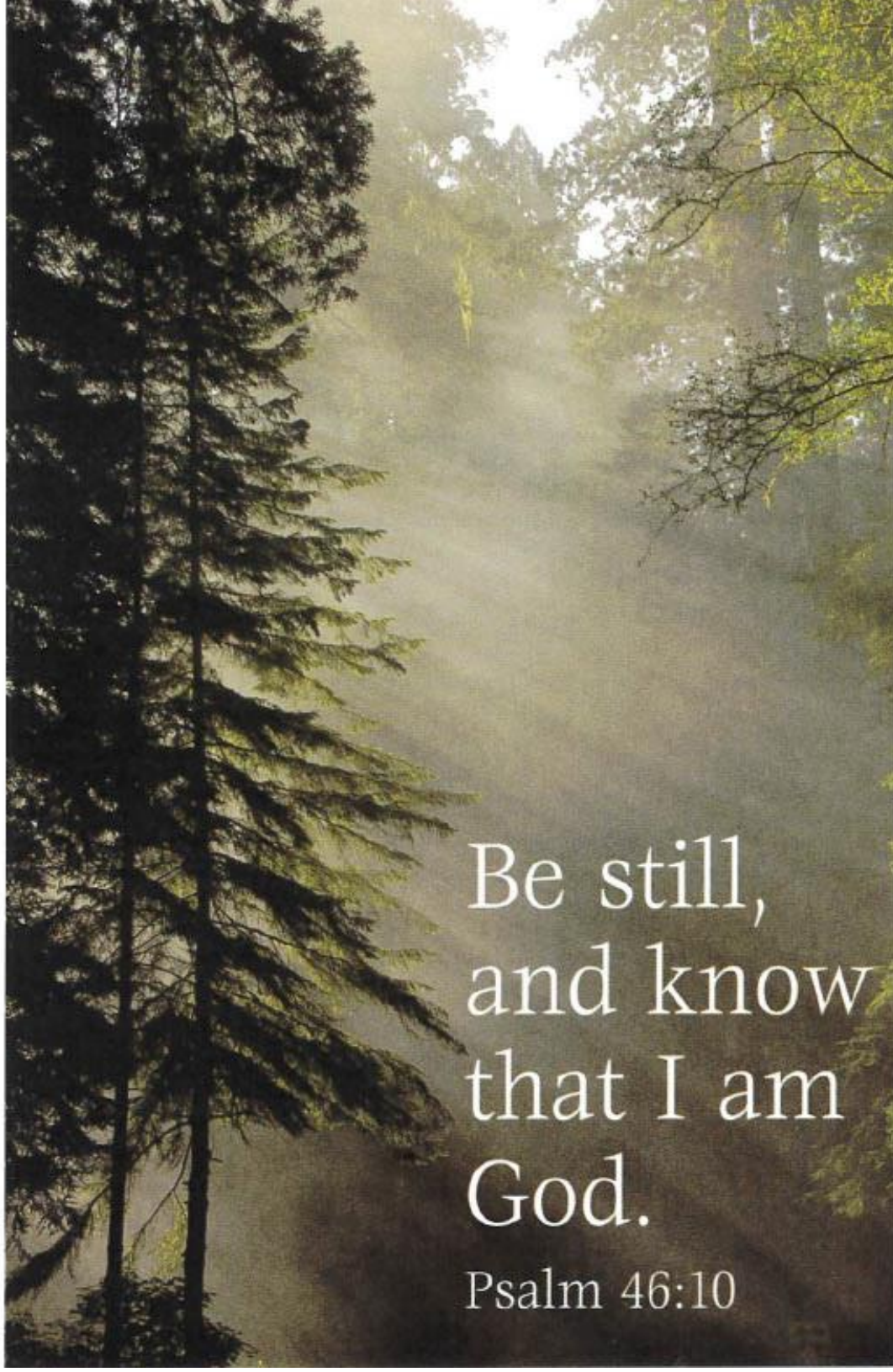
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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Be still,
and know
that I am
God.

Psalm 46:10