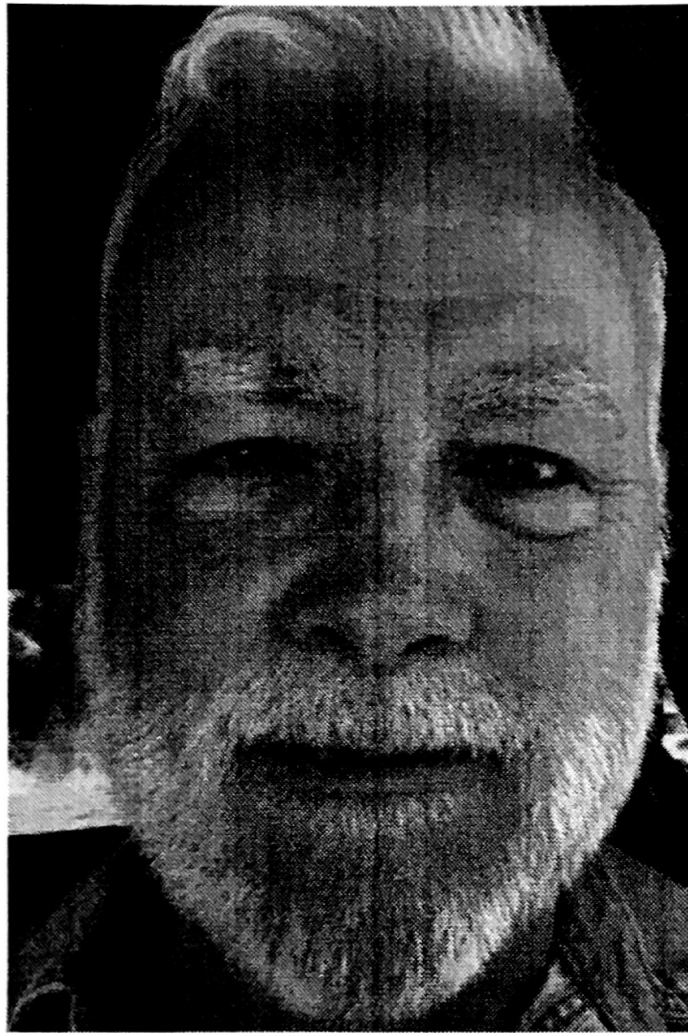


Kris E. Hoffman



August 13, 1960 – September 14, 2022

High Bridge Reformed Church
September 18, 2022
Officiating Minister: Rev. Scarlet Gorton
Accompanist: Landon Peer

Pre-Service Music

Opening Sentences

Hymn **Near to the Heart of God** **Page 617**

Prayer for Comfort:

God our Comforter, you are our refuge and strength, a helper close at hand in times of distress. You forgive what we have done and what we have left undone; your mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Help us so to hear the words of our faith that our fear is dispelled, our loneliness eased, and our hope reawakened. May your Holy Spirit lift us above our natural sorrow, to the peace and light of your constant love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Psalms 23, 1 Cor. 13 & Numbers 6:24-26 Todd Hoffman

Hebrews 12:1,2, John 14:1-6

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn **Amazing Grace** **Page 343**

Remembrance

Prayers of Thanksgiving with Lord's Prayer

O God, from the dawn of the first day you have cared for your people. By your hand we were created; in your hand we live; and to your hand we return again. You have revealed yourself in many ways, until, in the fullness of time, your word was made flesh and dwelt among us in Jesus Christ our Lord. In his life, death, and resurrection we find our calling in this world and our hope for the world to come. We give you thanks for your servants, who, having lived this life in faith, will live eternally with you. We especially thank you for Kris for the gift of his life, for the grace you have given him, for all in him that was good and kind and faithful.

We thank you that for Kris death is past, pain is ended, and he has entered the joy you have prepared in the company of all the saints. Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and in seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Bring us at last to your eternal peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we are bold to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Commendation

Closing Hymn **Standing on the Promises** **Page 410**

Benediction

Postlude