

**First Presbyterian Church
Wichita Falls, Texas**

January 7, 2016
One o'clock

Witness to the Resurrection

Herbert Franklin Sleeper, Sr.

(November 1, 1932 - December 30, 2015)

Organ Prelude

Ronald Hough

* Seating of the Family

Call to Worship

Galatians 3:27

One: For as many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

All: ***In his baptism Herb was clothed with Christ;
in the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.***

Prayer

Vocal Solo

"How Great Thou Art"

Crystal Sleeper

The Old Testament Reading

"He will swallow up death forever." ~ Isaiah 25:8

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Psalter (unison)

Psalms 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will 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 mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
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 New Testament Reading

Romans 8:31-39

"...Neither death nor life...nor anything else...will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." ~ Romans 8:38f

Sermon

**THROUGH MANY DANGERS,
TOILS, AND SNARES**
Isaac Butterworth

* Hymn

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

No. 280

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

***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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended
into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

Words of Tribute

Frank Sleeper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 glory forever. Amen.***

* Blessing

* Postlude

*The congregation may stand.

Interment is to follow the service at Crestview Memorial Park,
after which a reception will be held at the church.