

Celebration of the Life of Sam J. Grubb



Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at 12:30 pm
First United Methodist Church of Madisonville
Receiving Friends from 11:00 am to 12:30 PM

Presiding: Rev. Chris Black
Worship Leader: Sue Hamilton
Musicians: Bev Taylor & Mary Alice Huff

WORSHIP ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF SAM J. GRUBB

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WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Selections from Acts 2

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77/Screen

GOSPEL READING: Selections from John 14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; Because I live, you also will live. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

HOMILY

Rev. Chris Black

SONG

"Hymn of Promise"

First UMC Choir

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG

"Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone"

*1st UMC Choir
and the Congregation*

BLESSING

Family & friends are invited to process to the columbarium for a brief service of committal for Sam and Kay Grubb.

Following the service family and friends are invited to the fellowship hall for a meal.





The family requests that In lieu of flowers, please donate to the First United Methodist Church Community Café Fund, or to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

