



IN LOVING MEMORY



Paul Smedberg



*After the service, you are invited to join us for a reception,
served in Fellowship Hall downstairs.*

**Please stand, as you are able.*

MUSICIANS: Thelma Strand, Joan Selvig, Joyce Sieben, Carol Sundholm,
String Band *and* Greg Asimakoupoulos

MINISTERS: Rev. Todd E. Johnson *and* Rev. Steve Elde

~ **Paul Nels Smedberg** ~

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH, SEATTLE

Saturday, October 1, 2022

PRELUDE: *Medley*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN #8:** *How Great Thou Art*

***INVOCATION**

READINGS

Psalm 23

Philippians 3:20-21

*John 14:1-6

REMEMBERING *Paul Smedberg*

Paul's Life: *Pastor Steve Elde*

Personal remembrances

REMEMBRANCES AND REFLECTIONS: *Rev. Greg Asimakoupoulos*

SOLO: *Because He Lives*

HOMILY: *Pastor Todd Johnson*

***HYMN #451:** *It is Well With My Soul*

PRAYER

COMMITTAL

***HYMN #341:** *Amazing Grace*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Soon and Very Soon*

I'll Fly Away

Paul Nels Smedberg, age 80, passed away on August 5, 2022. He was born December 2, 1941 to Nels and Maude Smedberg in Seattle, Washington. He grew up in Maple Valley, Washington, moved to Seattle and graduated from Franklin High School before attending the University of Washington. Paul married Marjorie Aura on August 5, 1966. He was employed in sales at Bearings Incorporated and Harris Electric and later at QSI and Western Pacific Millwork. Paul was a lifelong fixer of things and an avid skier both water and snow in his earlier years. His favorite place to be with family and friends was Mason Lake where he entertained and taught a multitude of watersports. Paul was a long time member of First Covenant Church, Seattle. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, his daughter, Teresa (Scott) Stenmark, his son Tim (Stacy) Smedberg, his daughter, Jenni (Blaine) Roeder, granddaughters Taylor, Kiersten, Hannah and Lula and grandsons Carter, Odin and August. He is also survived by his sister Carol Gothberg and many nieces and nephews, as well as his faithful caregiver of 17 years, Romu. Memorials in his name may be directed to North Park University and Cascades Camp and Conference Center.

