

**I'M FREE**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me;  
I took God's hand when I heard God call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play---  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things, I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and shine with me  
God wanted me now.  
God has set me free.

**Today's Worship Participants**

**Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer, Pastor**

**Rev. Angus Watkins**

**Shannon Smith, Music Director**

**The Fairgreen Praise Band ~**

**Gina Beauregard, Gary Herren, Linda Hoover, Cindy Kerr,  
Joyce Koback, Patti Nordhoff, Anne Rubley, Jeff Skinner,  
Shannon Smith, Keith Watkins (In Spirit), Jeff Wilczynski**

**Mike Andray**

**Ed Bellner**

**Elaine Bodi**

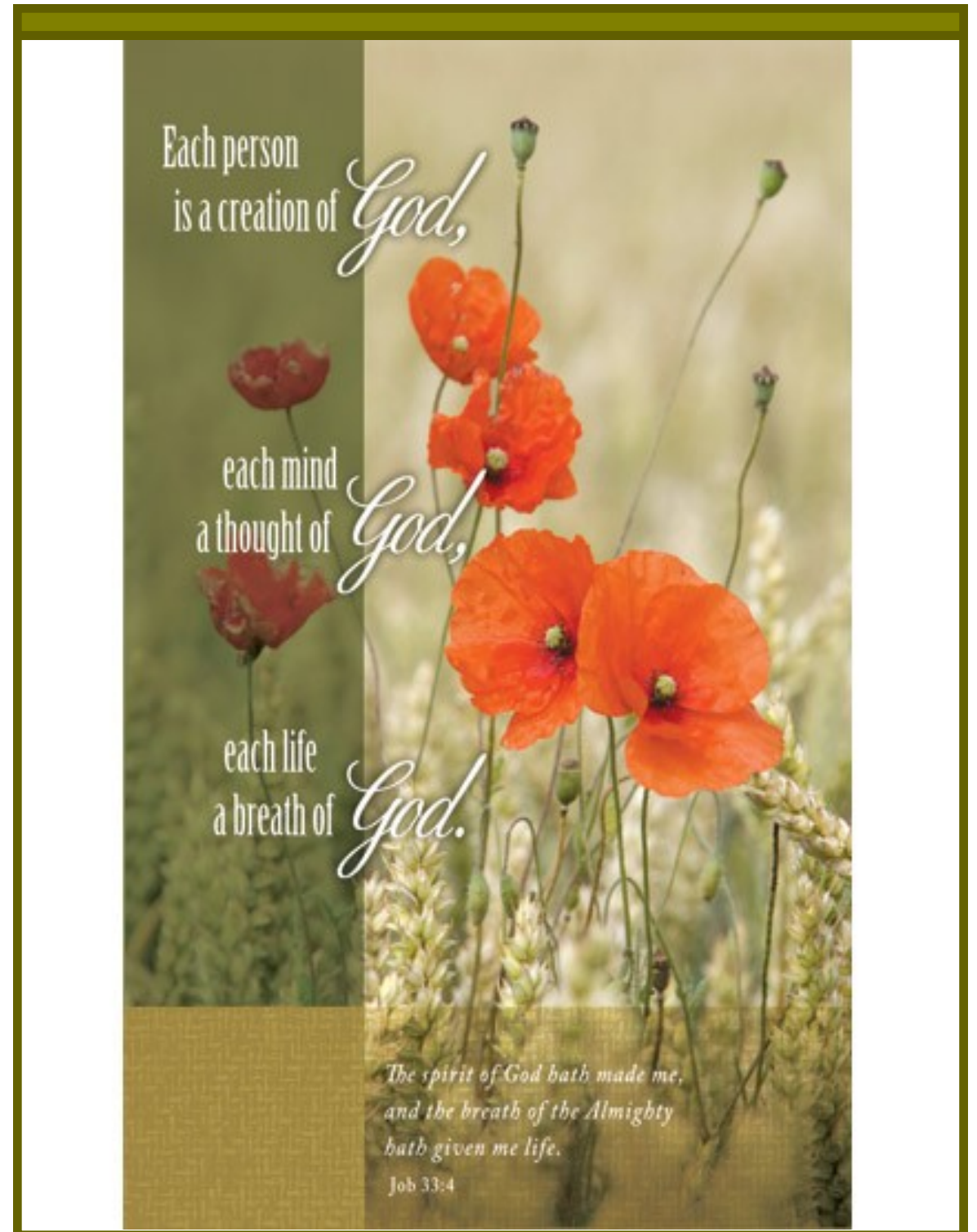
**Karen Fitzgerald**

**Judy Greenburg**

**Sharon Koenigseker**

**Adam, Angela, and Andrew Watkins**

**Norman Watkins**



***A Celebration of Witness to the Resurrection  
Keith Watkins  
March 19, 1953—November 21, 2011  
Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30AM  
Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio***

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***Order of Worship***

**Welcome** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**Opening Set ~** Awesome God  
One of These Days  
I Can Only Imagine  
Never Let Go

**Opening Sentences and Prayer** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**Hymns of Faith ~**  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior Anne Rubley, Jeff Skinner, Shannon Smith  
Lord, You Came to the Lakeshore Sharon Koenigseker & Cindy Kerr  
\*How Great Thou Art ~ #467 Congregation

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will.**

**We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.**

**Lord in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation, now and forever. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon ~** Amazing Grace Sharon Koenigseker

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Word of God ~**  
Isaiah 43: 1-7 Karen Fitzgerald  
Psalm 23 Adam, Angelia and Andrew Watkins

**Special Music ~** El Shaddai

Elaine Bodi & Shannon Smith

**Family Reflections**

**The Word of God ~**

Matthew 5: 1-12  
Matthew 6: 25-33  
Romans 8: 28-35

Judy Greenburg  
Norman Watkins  
Mike Andray

**Homily ~** Psalm 139

Rev. Angus Watkins

**Special Music ~** Joy in the Journey

Elaine Bodi

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Debts)**

Ed Bellner

Our Father who are 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.

**Commendation**

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**Charge ~** I'm Free

**Benediction**

**Closing Set ~**

I Will Rise  
\*Will the Circle Be Unbroken (Words on Screen)

Elaine Bodi  
The Congregation

**\*Postlude**

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**Behind each Scripture read and each piece of music sung there is a "Keith story." Each is a statement of faith which gives testimony to what Keith believed and to how he lived his life to the glory of God.**

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**The family of Keith Watkins would like to thank you for your presence today and invites you to join them at Olander Park, 6930 W. Sylvania Road, Sylvania, Ohio for a luncheon and a time of fellowship following the service.**

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