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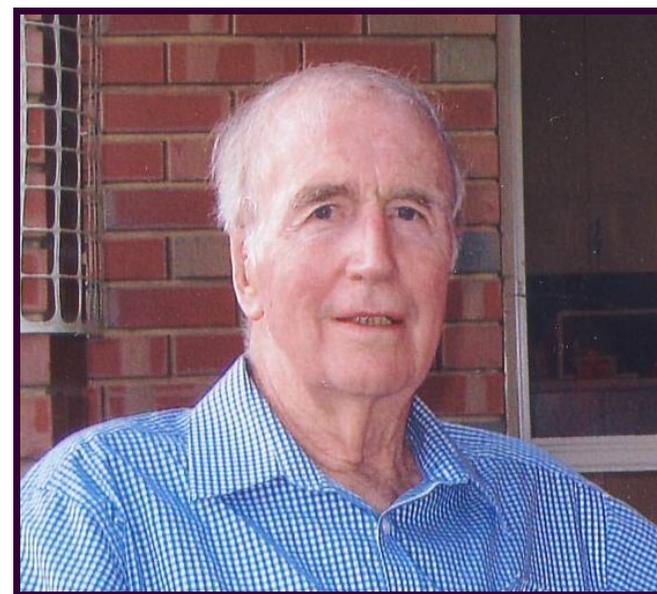
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**CANBERRA CITY UNITING CHURCH**

**Saturday, 14 December 2013**

**Celebration of the Life  
of David Cook**



**18 March 1931 - 10 December 2013**

## Welcome and Prayer

### Hymn

#### Let All Creation Dance

Let all creation dance  
in energies sublime,  
as order turns with chance,  
unfolding space and time,  
for nature's art  
in glory grows,  
and newly shows  
God's mind and heart.

Our own amazing earth,  
with sunlight, cloud and storms  
and life's abundant growth  
in lovely shapes and forms,  
is made for praise,  
a fragile whole,  
and from its soul  
heaven's music plays.

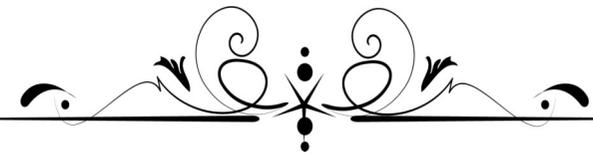
Life heart and soul and voice:  
in Christ all praises meet  
and nature shall rejoice  
as all is made complete.  
In hope be strong,  
all life befriend  
and kindly tend  
creation's song.

Brian Arthur Wren 1936

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## Postlude

'Fantasia in G', J. S. Bach.

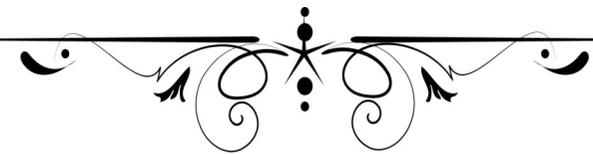


*You are all invited to a light lunch*

*hosted by David's family*

*and members from*

*Canberra City Uniting Church.*



## Prayers of Intercession

Rev Norma Brown

## Song

### What A Wonderful World

I see trees of green, red roses too,  
I see them bloom for me and you,  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white,  
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night,  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

The colours of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of the people goin' by.  
I see friends shaking hands, sayin' 'How do you do!'  
They're really sayin' 'I love you'

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know,  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.  
Yes, I think to myself what a wonderful world.

Bob Thiele and George Weiss

## Blessing

Rev Ivan Roberts

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## Thanksgiving for David's life

### Overview of Dad's life

A family member.

### David's working life

John Hyslop

### David's family life

Susan/Peter/Fiona

## Sing Australia

### You Raise Me Up

## Visual Reflection

Visual reflection on David's life.

## Hymn

### Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

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We are pilgrims on a journey  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard 1953

## Reading and Message

Gospel: Luke 13:20-21  
Rev Ivan Roberts

## Prayer

Eternal God,  
your touch makes this world holy.  
Open our eyes to see your hand at work  
in the splendour of creation,  
and in the beauty of human life.  
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,

to share your blessings with our sisters and brothers,  
and to experience the joy of life in your presence.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord  
Amen

## Hymn

### The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green, he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill:  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

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