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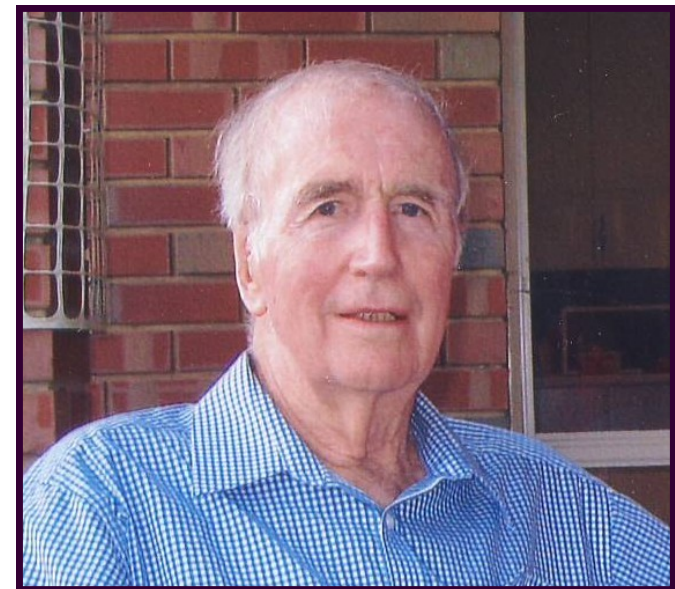
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Saturday, 14 December 2013

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.

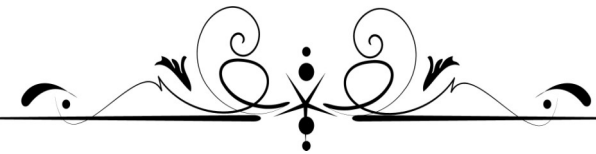
Our own amazing earth,
with sunlight, cloud and storms
and life's abundant growth
in lovely shapes and forms,
is made for praise,
a fragile whole,
and from its soul
heaven's music plays.

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

Postlude

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

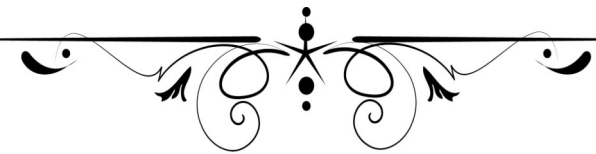


You are all invited to a light lunch

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

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.

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.