

IN MEMORIAM

Douglas C. Fox, born in Pittsburgh, PA to loving parents Frank M. and Evelyn K. Fox, Douglas enjoyed a happy childhood in the Rosslyn Farms neighborhood, Carnegie, PA before relocating with his parents to Rockville in the early 60's. Devoted husband to Ann for 41 years, he is also survived by five siblings, Frank, Paula, Pat, Kirk and Richard; and two daughters Katharine (Christopher) Saunders and Julie (Chad) Yarbrough. Loving grandfather to four beautiful granddaughters Madelyn, Charlotte and twins Alexandra and Katherine.

Douglas received his undergraduate degree from Frostburg University in 1975 and continued his education completing a master's degree from the University of Baltimore in 1983. His professional life concluded with his retirement in June 2015 after 36 years with the Montgomery County Department of Recreation, Aquatics Director. He also held the position of Adjunct Professor at Montgomery College Rockville for over 20 years and served as Head Swim/Dive Coach for several seasons.

Douglas formed the Washington Aquatics Forum to promote the shared knowledge of aquatic programs throughout the metropolitan area. He participated as a Volunteer with the Montgomery County Roadrunners Association and joined the C & O Bike Patrol, assisting numerous visitors along the famed canal. A disciplined runner, he completed 11 Marine Corps Marathons from 1980 to 1991. He loved the beach, kayaking in DE and numerous cycling trips including the 100-mile Sea Gull Century in Salisbury, MD.

Throughout his life, Douglas valued his family, faith, and education. Family, friends and colleagues remember his wonderful sense of humor, positivity and abundant energy.

**All are welcome to a reception immediately following the service at
the home of Helen Whisman
4200 Dresden Street, Kensington, Maryland.**

*Memorial gifts may be given to:
The Alzheimer's Association
PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.*

Service Conducted by
Rev. Dr. Joyce Emery
The National Presbyterian Church
4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
and Celebration of the Life of

Douglas C. Fox
February 27, 1950 – June 5, 2020



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Saturday, August 8, 2020
3 PM
Chapel of the Presidents**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME AND LITURGY OF THE WORD

Dr. Joyce Emery

*I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;
He that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live;
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die
I know that my Redeemer liveth,
And that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;
And though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;
Whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,
and not as a stranger.
For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.
For if we live, we live unto the Lord;
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.
The Lord be with you. (Pastor)
And with thy spirit (Congregation)
Let us pray.*

OPENING PRAYER AND 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 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.

PSALM 121

Julie Yarbrough

BEATITUDES WITH RESPONSES Matthew 5

*Blessed are the poor in spirit; for their's is the kingdom of heaven.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and gather us with all who seek the
humble and the contrite heart.
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Bring those of us who mourn, O Lord,
into the healing shadow of They Love.
Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.
Lord, have mercy upon us,
and deliver us from all contention and false pride.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.*

Feed our hungry souls, O Lord, upon the bread of life.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts toward all
tenderness and love.**

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Dwell thou within our hearts, and let us see Thee everywhere.

Blessed are the peacemakers:

for they shall be called the children of God.

**Give unto us an understanding heart and patient spirit that we
may follow after peace and pursue it.**

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and make us more worthy of the
martyrs who have gone before us.**

*Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and
shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven.

**Lord, keep us faithful even unto death, and bring us at last to
Thine eternal city.**

REFLECTIONS

Helen Whisman for Alison Kavanaugh
Chris Green

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Kate Saunders

HOMILY "Ride the Morning Wings" - Psalm 139:7-12 Dr. Emery

APOSTLE'S CREED *please stand if able*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost; the Holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mr. Fickley, organ