How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43) by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861)

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love thee to the depth and breadth and height my soul can reach, when feeling out of sight for the ends of being and ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for right.

I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use in my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to lose with my lost saints. I love thee with the breath, smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose, I shall but love thee better after death.

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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A Service of Worship Celebrating the Life of



Edward Bennett Lowry
October 26, 1945 - December 6, 2023

January 13, 2024 11:00 AM

University Baptist Church 1223 West Main Street Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

O Lord My God How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

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Order of Service

Prelude Barbara Moore

Welcome & Opening Words Dr. Matthew Tennant

Hymn 625 – "How Great Thou Art" v.1,4 (Ed's favorite)

Remembrance Ron Tweel

Remembrance Molly Lowry Shifflett

Scripture Reading - Psalm 23 Dr. Keith Smith

Special Music - "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Rutter)
Sanctuary Choir - Oboe: Arlyn Burgess

Remembrance and Prayer Dr. Smith

Anthem - "We Are Not Alone" (Choplin)
Sanctuary Choir - Soloist: Sarah Schulte

Homily Dr. Tennant

Hymn – "Amazing Grace" William Plail (Bagpipes)

Benediction Dr. Tennant

Postlude Barbara Moore

Everyone is invited to join the family in the Fellowship Hall for a reception following the service.