

**Celebration of Eternal Life for
John “Jack” Edward Gaston, Sr.
Saturday, April 15, 2017, 2:00 P. M.**

Pre-Service Music

Prelude
 “How Firm a Foundation”
Lighting of the Candles
Chimes

Welcome

✝ Hymn
 “How Great Thou Art” #147

✝ Prayer

Words of Affirmation
✝ Affirmation of Faith (in unison)
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Personal Stories

Special Music
 “In the Garden” Ladies’ Ensemble

Scripture Reading
 John 14:1-6 (pg. 101)

✝ Please rise in body or spirit.

Selected Hymns

Sacred Harp
Acolytes

Message

✝ Hymn
 “Amazing Grace” #343

✝ Prayer

Postlude
 “My Hope Is Built” Solid Rock

✝ Please rise in body or spirit.

“Jesus’ Promises to His Followers”



PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Mike Wilkinson
Choral Director: Karen Ware
Organist: Sam Ware
Pianist: Eugene McCammon

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard him 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 peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh 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 now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!

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