

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE



Dr. Halcyon Lawrence

June 17, 1970 – Oct 29, 2023

Final Lecture:

Wednesday, Nov 8, 2023

Wake At 2:00 PM EST

8728 Liberty Road,

Randallstown, MD 21133



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Sherie Gayle (friend,
Baltimore Church of Christ)

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 4:7-11 – Tonya Williams (niece)

Song: How Great Thou Art – Baltimore Church Trio

TRIBUTES & MEMORIES

Tonica Williams (niece)

Kirtia Arthur (friend)

Miasha Davis (friend)

Lauri Bernard (friend)

Jolynn Darden (friend, statement read by Lauri Bernard)

Liz Hutton (friend/colleague)

Ariel Crank (Towson student)

ENCOURAGEMENT

Scott Davis (Minister, Baltimore Church of Christ)

CLOSING SONG

You Raise Me Up – Baltimore Church Trio





HOW GREAT THOU ART HYMN

Verse 1

Oh 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

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades
I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze

Verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not
sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Verse 4

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 then proclaim, my God, how great
Thou art

POEM FOR HAL

by Athlene Cindy Jordan (Port of Spain Church of Christ)

Like Martha, I said my sister is dead

And while I wish I can say don't go
With sadness my spirit is all so so low.

Remembering Jesus' words "she shall live"
I am mindful that Hal was a gift from God to us
all he gave.

I remember her smile, our many conversations
Her warm embrace that calmed every
situation.

A melodious voice, she sang from her heart
The promises of God she shared with all on her
path.

I will miss her so much, but I am thankful
To have had a friend, a sister so wonderful

A treasure so divine, a friend aptly found in
time
But the Lord in his wisdom and love chose this
time to redefine.

I choose to remember the good times
Our many laughs together and our various
limes.

Hal, I will always hold you in my heart
For there I know we will never be apart.





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