

*The Shore/McDermott family thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness. Following the service, the family cordially invites you to join them in the Christian Education Building for a time of fellowship and refreshments prepared by the Presbyterian Women of Northwood and the Kitchen Krew.*

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to  
Northwood Presbyterian Church, "Music Ministry"  
2875 State Rd. 580, Clearwater, FL 33761*

### **Obituary of Joe Shore**

Joseph Irving Shore, 70, of Safety Harbor, Florida, died June 4, 2021, at Mease Countryside Hospital. Joe is survived by Penny, his wife of 33 years.

Joe was born July 29, 1950, in Providence, RI, the son of the late Irving and Dorothy (Slincy) Shore. He graduated from St. Raphael Academy in Pawtucket, RI and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI.

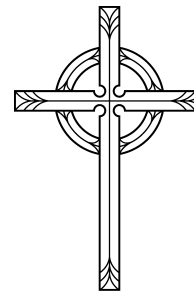
Joe worked in the grocery business for most of his life. He was the general manager at his family's store, Shore's Market in North Providence, RI where he met Penny. He later worked at Shore's Market in Cranston, RI and then Publix Supermarket after relocating to Safety Harbor, Florida. His fun and friendly nature was appreciated by all who knew him.

Joe was a faithful member of Northwood Presbyterian Church.

He loved spending time with his family, going out to dinner, and taking long drives to new places. He had fond memories of playing football for St. Ray's and was proud to have earned his private pilot's license. Flying with Penny to Nantucket or Martha's Vineyard for lunch was one of their favorite things to do.

Joe is also survived by his daughter Aimee Akers-Shore McDermott, son-in-law Kerry McDermott, grandchildren Aidan, Aaron, and Kayla McDermott of Clearwater, FL, brother Donald Shore (Maria), sisters Nancy Walsh (William), Karen Shore, and Jayne Matoian (Mark), nephews Scott Shore, Robert Shore, and Ben Walsh, nieces Leah Brodeur, Hillary Lesperance, Michaela Durand, Meredith Fields, and Rhea Shore.

Rev. Dr. E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor  
Stephanie Carson, Pianist



## **A Witness to the Resurrection**



**To the Glory of God &  
In Loving Memory of**

**Joseph Irving Shore**  
July 29, 1950– June 4, 2021

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# In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of Joe Shore

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Saturday, June 12, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE                      “You Raise Me Up”                      Rolf Lovland &  
Brendan Graham

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Paul Means, Associate Pastor

INVOCATION

\*HYMN #69                      “Here I am Lord”  
(stanzas 1,3)

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

*Refrain:* **Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Joshua 24:15, Isaiah 49:16, Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

Psalm 23 (*Unison*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC                      “On Eagles Wings”                      arr. Mark Hayes  
Stephanie Carson, Soloist

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS (*selected verses*)  
Matthew 11:28-30, Revelation 21

MEDITATION                      Chris Curvin, Pastor

PASTORAL 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.**

\*HYMN                      “Amazing Grace”  
**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL                      “Because He Lives”                      Fred Bock

*(Please remain in the pews while the family is escorted from the Sanctuary.)*

*\*Please stand if able.*