

**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

*\*Please stand if able.*

*The O'Leary 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 for the Boley Center, a not-for-profit organization serving individuals with mental disabilities, individuals and families who are homeless, veterans and youth in the Tampa Bay area.*

### **Obituary of Mark Patrick O'Leary**

Mark O'Leary died too soon on August 6, 2021 at the age of 29. He was born on December 11, 1991, in Tampa, FL. He received both a Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of South Florida. Mark was an imaginative, artistic, and caring person who loved his family, history, the outdoors, music, plants, his niece and nephew, and a cold refreshment. He is survived by his parents, Mike and Linda O'Leary, siblings Kevin (Laura), David (Whitney), and Kathleen (Andrew); and grandparents Pete and Evelyn Towns.

Rev. Dr. E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor  
Linda Pointer, Organist



# *Mark Patrick O'Leary*

AUGUST 20 2021 | FRIDAY | 11AM  
NORTHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2875 FL-580, CLEARWATER, FL 33761

# In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Mark Patrick O'Leary

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Friday, August 20, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Be Though My Vision"

**Be thou my vision, Oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art**

**High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, Oh bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, Oh ruler of all  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, Oh ruler of all**

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 18:1-2; 23:4; 27:4-5; 33:18-22; 34: 18

READINGS

George Gray, "Edgar Lee Masters"  
Whitney Cox

J.R.R. Tolkien, "I Sit Beside the Fire and Think"  
Andrew Gorodetsky

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

SONG AND SLIDESHOW

"Murder in the City" The Avett Brothers

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Laura O'Leary

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

MEDITATION

"Now and Then" 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

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.**