

The Fulford 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.

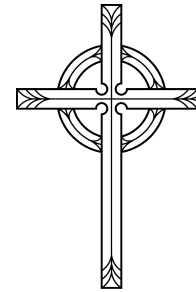
In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Northwood Presbyterian Church, "Music Ministry" or "Kitchen Krew" 2875 State Rd. 580, Clearwater, FL 33761

Obituary of Matthew S. Fulford

July 7, 1980– April 9, 2019

Matthew S. Fulford, 38, of Clearwater, FL. passed away at home on April 9th, 2019. Matt was born in Toledo, Ohio at Riverside Hospital on July 7th, 1980. Our family relocated to Clearwater when he was age 7. He attended Pinellas Park High School. He was a participant on the wrestling team. Other sports he involved himself in were bowling and little league baseball. He also enjoyed skateboarding and inline skating. He had a great love for music all his life. He played guitar and drums in his spare time. He worked for his dear friend Joshua Gordon's Matrix Lawn Service for quite a while. Matthew leaves behind his sons, Bradley Alan Fulford and Daniel Scott Fulford. He recently became a grandfather to Bradley's son, Wesley Alan Fulford. He loved his children very much and two other children in his life, Felicia and Lauren. He is survived by his mother, Grace Fulford, his brother, Jason Fulford, his sister, Jennifer Fulford, and his grandmother, LouAnn Fulford. Matt is preceded in death by his father Jeffery Fulford. Matt is also survived by his nephew, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Rev. Dr. E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
Tom Huffman, Associate Music Director and Organist



A Witness to the Resurrection



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

Matthew S. Fulford

July 7, 1980– April 9, 2019

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In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of Matthew S. Fulford

Friday, April 26, 2019
6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

Tom Huffman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Curvin, Pastor

INVOCATION

***HYMN #625** “How Great Thou Art” 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.

Refrain: 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 through the woods and forest glades I wander 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. (*refrain*)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclimation 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!” (*refrain*)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Psalms 100

Psalms 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS (Selected verses)

1 Corinthians 15, John 14, Revelation 21; 22

MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #649** “Amazing Grace” 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** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Robert Hobby
(*Please remain in the pews while the family is escorted from the Sanctuary.*)

**Please stand if able.*