



PRELUDE *Because He Lives* by William J. and Gloria
Gaither, arr. K. L. Phillips Em Krall

GREETING AND OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Katie Palmer

***OPENING HYMN**, *How Great Thou Art* (GTG #625)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 139:1-4, 7-10)
Rev. Randy Campbell, HR

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Leader: You discern my thoughts from far away.

All: You search out my path and my lying down.

Leader: You are acquainted with all my ways.

**All: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**All: even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. Forgive us when we forget that all life comes from you and to you all life returns. Forgive us when we fail to see your face in the faces of your children, whom we encounter every day. Help us live as your grateful children, seeking to love as Christ loves us, and to rely on your grace to sustain us. Restore to us the joy found only in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is created anew. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that God loves you and forgives you. Amen!

TIME FOR SHARING MEMORIES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Romans 8:31-39

WORDS OF HOPE

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CLOSING 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.**

***UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – The Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third
day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated
at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*COMMENDATION

***CLOSING HYMN**, *Amazing Grace* (GTG #649)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Em Krall



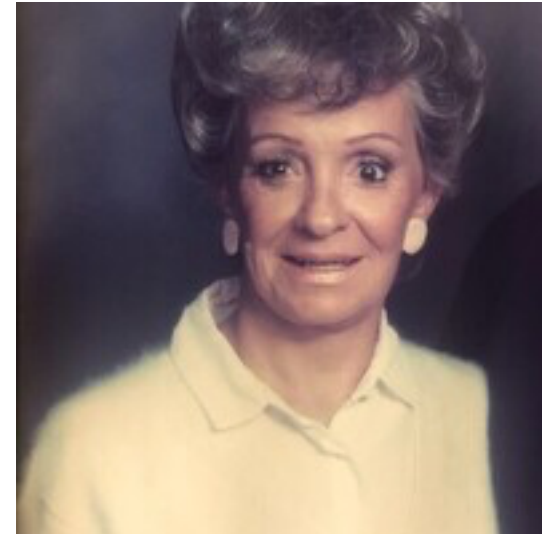
Wilma Faye Cunico,

age 87, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, passed away Sunday, September 19, 2021. She was born August 28, 1934, in Trinidad, Colorado to Ed and Sue Wooten. Wilma is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of over

60 years, Dr. William H. Cunico: son, Ronald Cunico; brothers-in-law: Pete Johnson, Charles Hoy, and Dale Blann. Wilma is survived by her son, Dr. William E. Cunico (Kathy) of Raton, NM; daughter, Sandra Cunico Townsend (Terry) of Clovis, NM; son, Anthony Scott Cunico (Gale) of Las Vegas, NM, eight grandchildren: Chrissy (Scott) Hatzenbeler; Lisa (Shawn) Porter; Casey Townsend; Melissa (Laurence) Romero, Ronald (Lanie) Cunico; Cheyanne Cunico; Krysta Cunico; Lexie Cunico and ten great grandchildren: Dillon, Sydney, Tristan, Taylor, Chloe, Cash, Mariah, Brooke, Payton, and Mason. She is also survived by her brothers and sisters: Roy (Patricia) Wooten of Westminster, CO; Keith (Jinnie) Wooten of Stevensville, MI; Don (Patty) Wooten of Battle Creek, MI; Joline Johnson of Raleigh, NC; Janet Hoy of Maxwell, NM; Glenna Blann of Raleigh, NC; and her many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Wilma worked alongside her husband, helping him get through Chiropractic school, and was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed card playing, square dancing, water skiing, snow skiing, archery, golf, adding to her Swarovski crystal collection, reading, and watching her soap operas. She was also a long-time member of the local P.E.O. chapter and local coffee club with whom she would meet friends each week at Spic and Span after many years of taking turns hosting the coffee club at each member's home. Wilma started each day reading her Bible devotionals and the Albuquerque Journal and LV Optic newspapers. She especially enjoyed traveling the USA and many countries throughout the world. Wilma always enjoyed cooking for family and friends and her meals were delicious (until she closed her kitchen)! She was faithful about sending all family and friends a birthday card every year. Her bedtime routine always included a prayer for her family and those she added daily as she felt the need. She will be remembered as a kind, generous, loving, beautiful, humble woman.

*Worship Service Celebrating the Life of
Wilma Cunico
August 28, 1934 to September 19, 2021*



*First United Presbyterian Church
Las Vegas, New Mexico*

October 7, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Katie Palmer, Pastor

Rev. Randy Campbell, Pastor Emeritus

Pianist: Em Krall

*Hospitality Team: Robin Carlson, Karyl Lyne,
Charlotte Wootton*

AV Crew: D.R. Palmer, Jeff Salman, Tom Trigg