

*If you would like to make a donation in Bob's honor and memory, you may either give to the Alzheimer's Association, First Presbyterian Littleton, or a charity of your choice.*



First Presbyterian Church  
1609 W. Littleton Blvd.  
Littleton, CO 80120  
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The Rev. Dr. Blakeley Winslow, officiating; Mary Dailey, accompanist.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection  
**Celebrating the Life of Robert Douglas Macdonald**  
Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 1pm  
September 18, 1929 to November 28, 2025

**Mission Statement:**  
***We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by Jesus Christ and together we Belong to God's Kingdom.***

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PRELUDE

Mary Dailey

HYMN

*In the Garden*

Congregation

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Blakeley Winslow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said to her: “I am the resurrection and the life.”  
**People: Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.**  
Leader: Do you believe this?  
**People: She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23, Psalm 121, Micah 6:8

Pastor Winslow

SPECIAL MUSIC

Enigma Variations—*Edward Elgar*

Sampson Family Trio  
(*Elise, Corinne, and Jordan*)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:1-6

Pastor Winslow

REFLECTIONS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Pastor Winslow

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Be Thou My Vision*

Jordan and Mary Beth  
Sampson, *vocalists*

### In the Garden

*Jesus saith unto her, Mary.  
She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master. Jn. 20:16*

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is still on the ros-es,  
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their sing-ing,  
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him, Though the night a-round me be fall-ing,

And the voice I hear fall-ing on my ear The Son of God dis-clos-es.  
And the mel-o-dy that He gave to me With-in my heart is ring-ing.  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is call-ing.

*Refrain*

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tar-ry there, None oth-er has ev-er known.

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PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Winslow and Congregation

**...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**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Going Home—Antonin Dvorak*  
*Hallelujah Chorus—George Frideric Handel*

Mary Dailey

**\*\*Following the service, you are invited to join Bob’s family for a reception in Ficklin Hall\*\***

## OBITUARY

Robert Douglas Macdonald, 96, of Highlands Ranch, Colorado passed away on Friday November 28, 2025 at the Windcrest Extended Care Facility. Bob spent the last two decades of his life as the loving husband to his wife Judy, whom he met at Grace Presbyterian Church in Littleton, Colorado, and they were married in December of 2004. Bob was an exceptional stepfather to Don Sampson and Cindy Fast, and a doting grandfather to their children.

Prior to his marriage to Judy, he was married for forty years to Helen (Buffington) who preceded him in death from ovarian cancer in 1998. He was a loving husband, caring for Helen through her final years in their home in Littleton, Colorado. He was a dedicated father and mentor to his two sons, Douglas and Paul, both of whom live in the Denver Metropolitan area.

Born on September 18, 1929, in Denver, Colorado, Bob spent his formative years in Canon City, Colorado with his parents, Hector Allan Macdonald and Georgia Lilley Macdonald, and his two brothers Hector Allan Jr. and Donald; all of whom preceded him in death.

After graduating from high school, Bob enlisted in the army in 1951, achieving the rank of Corporal as an investigator in the Counter-Intelligence Corps. During his service to the country, he earned the Army Occupation Medal at his station in Germany. Bob was honorably discharged in 1953 at Camp Carson in Colorado Springs.

Following his military service, Bob earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting & Business Administration from the University of Denver. His career in that field included successful positions at Financial Programs, Gates Rubber Company, and the City and County of Denver, from which he retired in 1991 as Division Business Director in the Wastewater Management and Operations Department.

Bob enjoyed sports, both as a participant and spectator. He was an avid golfer, and enjoyed skiing, camping, fishing, playing bridge, and travelling. He was a dedicated fan of the local professional sports franchises including the Denver Broncos, Colorado Rockies and Denver Nuggets, as well as the University of Colorado Buffaloes and the University of Denver Pioneers.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at First Presbyterian Church of Littleton, 1609 West Littleton Blvd, at 1:00 PM. Donations may be made in Bob's memory to [The First Presbyterian Church of Littleton](#), [the Alzheimer's Association](#), or to the charity of your choice.