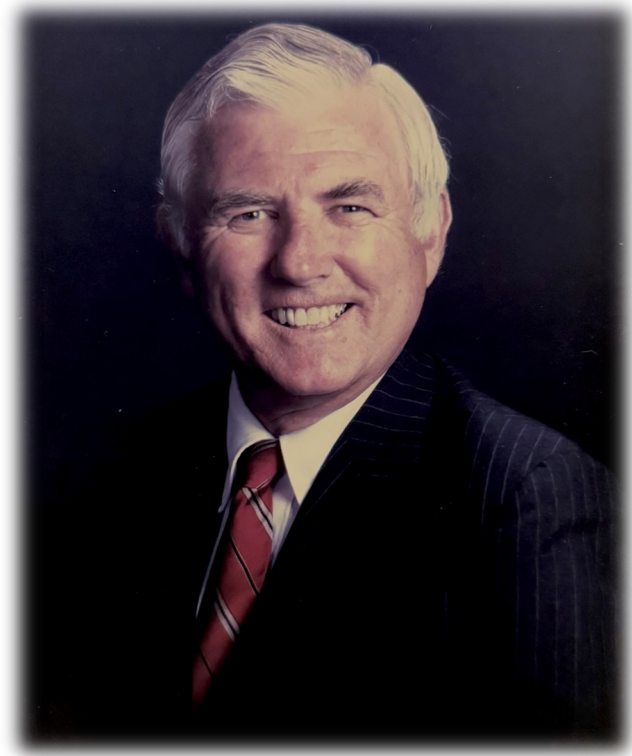




**Celebration of Life
and
Witness to the Resurrection**



Cecil E. Spearman, Jr.
October 23, 1929 ~ May 23, 2026



Memorial Service

Saturday, June 27th, 2026
11:00 am

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church
30071 Ivy Glenn Drive
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Prelude

A Song of Comfort
Johannes Brahms
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Opening Sentences

Isaiah 41: 10

¹⁰ do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you; I will help you;
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

John 11: 25 - 26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Romans 6: 3 - 5

³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry Van Dyke
#20 (vv. 1, 3)

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!*

*Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.*

First Lesson

John 14: 1 - 3

Katie Lajevardi, Granddaughter

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Remembrances of Family

Scott Spearman, Son
Cameron Spearman, Grandson
Olivia Spearman-Perez, Granddaughter
Cassidy Spearman-Koelling, Granddaughter
Mark Spearman, Son

Musical Interlude

It is Well With My Soul
Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

Second Lesson

Romans 8: 31 - 39

Alaina Spearman, Granddaughter

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Homily

Pastoral Prayer & 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.*

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

John Newton
#502 (vv. 1, 5)

*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*

*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

Postlude

Consolation
Felix Mendelssohn

Thank you for joining us to celebrate
Cecil's life. The family deeply
appreciates your love and prayers.

We look forward to greeting you at the
Reception in Gard Hall following the service.

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