

R . C . S P R O U L

FEBRUARY 13, 1939 - DECEMBER 14, 2017

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

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## PRELUDE

*Dr. Terry Yount*

## WELCOME

*Pastor Don Bailey*

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*The Secret Place*

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Dr. Steven J. Lawson*

## READING OF SCRIPTURE

*Revelation 5 — Pastor Kevin Struyk*

## EULOGIES

*Guy Rizzo, Chris Larson,  
Dr. W. Robert Godfrey, Dr. John MacArthur*

## MEDITATION

*Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Highland Hymn — Saint Andrew's Chancel Choir*

## CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

*Dr. Burk Parsons*

## POSTLUDE

*Amazing Grace*



## THE SECRET PLACE

Music by Jeff Lippencott | Words by R.C. Sproul

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Who dwells within His most secret place  
Is never far from His blessed grace  
'Neath His great shadow all will be well  
No better place now for us to dwell

*Refrain*

*The secret place of God Most High  
The shadow of our mighty King  
The dwelling place where angels cry  
Is where our praise will forever ring*

Fear not the terror that comes at night  
Nor flaming arrows by morning light  
His truth is always our sword and shield  
Against His power, all foes must yield

*Refrain*

A thousand fall now at ev'ry side  
Ten thousand more may have yet to die  
Yet plague and sword can  
Ne'er kill the soul  
His angels guard us now safe and whole

*Refrain*

Refuge and fortress for all who trust  
No safer pasture for men of dust  
'Neath wings and feathers of Holy Lord  
No greater comfort can He afford

*Refrain*

## HIGHLAND HYMN

*Music by Jeff Lippencott | Words by R.C. Sproul*

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Above the mists of Highland hills  
E'en far above the clear blue skies  
The end of pain and earthly ills  
When we shall see His eyes

*Refrain*

*Lutes will sing*

*Pipers play*

*When we see Him face to face*

*On that day*

His face now hidden from our sight  
Concealed from ev'ry hidden gaze  
In hearts made pure from sinful flight  
Is the bliss that will amaze

*Refrain*

We know not yet what we will be  
In heaven's final blessed state  
But know we now that we shall see  
Our Lord at heaven's gate

The beatific glory view  
That now our souls still long to see  
Will make us all at once anew  
And like Him forever be

*Refrain*



## R E M E M B E R I N G R . C .

Dr. Robert Charles “R.C.” Sproul (1939–2017) served his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as a theologian, pastor, and faithful churchman. R.C. grew up in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he met his beloved wife, Vesta. God brought R.C. to saving faith in Christ during his freshman year of college and later called him to a prolific public teaching ministry. Known for his quick wit, keen mind, and generous spirit, R.C. was a unique gift to Christ’s church and was dearly loved by his family, friends, and the countless individuals who benefited from his clear communication of profound truth.

R.C. now enjoys an unmediated view of the God whom he served and so longed to see. We give glory to God for R.C.’s life and ministry, and we are thankful for how our holy and gracious Lord used R.C. to show us who He is and what He has done for His people.