

Sedona United Methodist Church  
Sedona, AZ

Friday, April 9, 2021 ~ 11:00 am

**A Service of Worship &  
Witness to the Resurrection  
Celebrating the Life of**

*James R. Pryke*

May 14, 1946—February 26, 2021

**WE GATHER**

PRELUDE Mary Luttrell

\*OPENING SONG “*Love Changes Everything*” Recorded by  
SUMC Choir

WORDS OF GRACE Rev. Fred Mast

GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 100* Responsively

\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE “*I Love to Tell the Story*” #156

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 35: 1-10*

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Blessed Assurance* #369

TRIBUTE TO JIM / MESSAGE OF HOPE Rev. Fred Mast

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Revelation 21: 1-7*

FAMILY AND FRIENDS REMEMBRANCES  
*(Share a special story or memory of Jim)*

**WE GIVE THANKS AND RECEIVE HOPE**

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION & THANKGIVING  
LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF HOPE *Hymn of Promise* #707

\*WORDS OF SENDING FORTH

\*DISMISSAL & BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE Mary Luttrell

*The Pryke family thanks you for joining them in the celebration of Jim’s life. As the family exits they invite you to join them on the patio for refreshments and to greet them immediately following the service.*

**Please silence your cell phone during the worship service.**  
\*Please stand as you are comfortable

James Richard Pryke, age 74, of Sedona, Arizona passed away peacefully in his home on Friday, February 26 after a valiant fight with Skin Cancer. Author, poet, singer, musician, editor, teacher, student, counselor, philanthropist, spiritual leader, son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather he brought light and love into the lives of many. Jim married the love of his life, Sandra Good, in 1969. He became a father in 1974 to daughter, Joy and a year later welcomed their son, Jonathan. Jim has always been active in his church choir and sang in a community barbershop quartet. Him and his wife began their love of dancing in Pittsburg and spent many hours together on the dance floor. Jim retired from teaching in 1999 and Jim and Sandy moved to Sedona to be closer to family. Both of them were active members of the community where they worked and volunteered until Sandy passed away in 2015 after 45 years of marriage. Jim continued to be a force in the community doing grief counseling, church classes, writing and publishing a children's storybook, and dancing. He is survived by his brother and sister, his daughter and son, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His ashes will be spread together with his wife.

**Donations can be made in honor of Jim to Sedona Area Homeless Alliance by contacting them at <https://www/sedonahomeless.org> or you can make them through the Sedona United Methodist Church and we will forward your donation onto them.**



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*Service Participants:*

Mary Luttrell, Organist	Michael Jacobs, Usher
Jeff Dunn Sound	Don Reilly, Usher
Ken Knaus, Videographer	Jenny Mast, Video Projection
Cheryl Henriksen, Fellowship	