

***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.*

*Refrain*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Refrain*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Refrain*

***Children of the Heavenly Father***

*Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

*Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.*

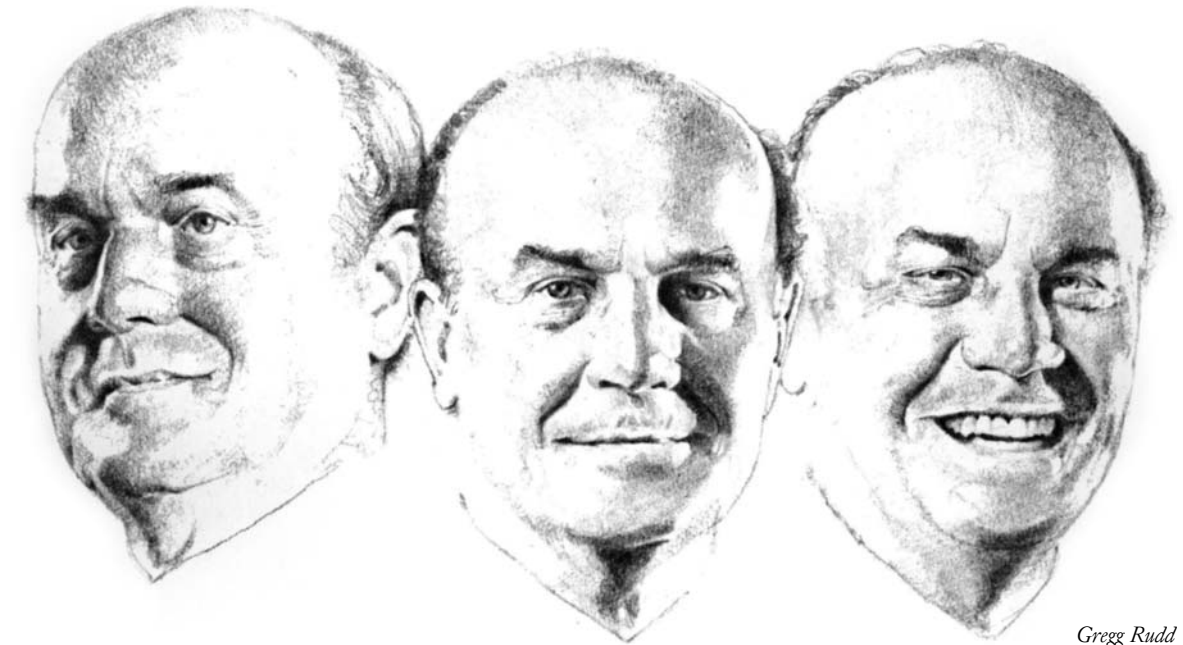
***Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness***

*Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.*

*Bold shall I stand in thy great day,  
For who aught to my charge shall lay  
Fully absolved through these I am,  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.*

*Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,  
Which at the mercy seat of God  
Forever doth for sinners plead,  
For me, e'en for my soul, was shed.*

*Lord, I believe were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,  
For all a full atonement made.*



*Gregg Rudd*

Reverend Paul Hilton Anderson  
1920 - 2007

*“Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.”*

*Psalm 119:18*

**Reverend Paul Hilton Anderson**  
1920-2007

Paul Anderson was born on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the third child of Gunda Elida Abrahamsen and Hans Christian Anderson who had emigrated from Norway. Paul is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, June Anderson, his three sons and daughter-in-laws, one sister Frances Nelson, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Paul's father, H.C. Anderson, served as the pastor of the Zion Tabernacle in Chicago when Paul was born. After seven years, the family moved to New Jersey where Paul grew up and graduated from Cliffside Park High School in 1938. He worked one year in New York City before leaving home to study at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. During school, Paul worked in the railroad yards where he had an accident that crushed his third finger. With graduation from Moody approaching, Paul wanted to attend Wheaton College but didn't have the necessary funds. Subsequently, the lawyer for R.R. Express called to say they had agreed to pay Paul \$1,750 to settle his accident claim – providentially just enough for his first semester at Wheaton College.

While at Wheaton, Paul met June Aldeen, and after graduating, they married on July 20, 1946. Meanwhile, Paul was accepted to work towards a Masters Degree at Boston University, so the newlyweds traveled to Boston where they ministered with Boston Youth For Christ and Cornerstone Baptist Church while Paul attended graduate school.

In July 1948, Paul accepted a call to pastor Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Paul pastored the church for 37 years and during that time saw the ministry grow from 35 parishioners to over 400. Paul was a visionary. He saw opportunities for the ministry to grow, and he followed God's leading. In 1955, the church bought the land where Calvary stands today and proceeded to construct a new church building. In 1971, Calvary purchased 36 acres in Monroe, Connecticut to plant a new church, and Beacon Hill Evangelical Free Church was formed the next year. Paul firmly believed in the mission of the local church and that the church was God's divine institution for furthering His will on earth.

In 1976, Paul and June, through their newly formed family foundation, The Heritage Foundation, purchased land and started the building of Christian Heritage School. Thirty years and several building additions later, Christian Heritage School has become a thriving kindergarten through twelfth grade private school of over 500 students and 650 alumni serving the community and Christ's kingdom. The school is a legacy of Paul's commitment to the education of children with a Christian worldview.

Paul loved to travel with his family. From sailboat trips on Long Island Sound to dugout canoes in Papua, New Guinea, to a sea voyage to Antarctica, he enjoyed the adventure and educational value of traveling. Once Paul insisted the family board a flight from Brussels into a politically unstable Congo. There were only five passengers on the flight – all Anderson family members! He was not easily detoured from travel plans.

Paul enjoyed hard work. It was a high value for him which he modeled to his children. He'd attempt anything. Once he fixed the plumbing in the church men's room only to find that the toilet now flushed with hot water. Building held a particular fascination for Paul, and he constantly had a project going whether it was at the house, the church, the school or at Beacon Hill.

Finally, Paul loved God's Word. Each time he signed his name he would note the verse address below his signature Psalm 119:18, which reads, "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." Paul studied Scripture continually, often memorizing long portions of the Word. He enjoyed reading commentaries to gain understanding and sought to edify others in the Word through his preaching and teaching. He would appreciate the verses that sum up his life found in II Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

**Reverend Paul H. Anderson**  
**Memorial Service**  
**Calvary Evangelical Free Church / Christian Heritage School**  
**Monday, October 29, 2007**

Prelude	Bob Leety, Marjie Brake
Hymns	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>
Invocation	Rev. Richard Flashman Pastor, Beacon Hill Evangelical Free Church
Welcome	Barry Giller Headmaster, Christian Heritage School
Hymn	<i>Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness</i>
Eulogy	Timothy Anderson
Duet	<i>Be Still and Know that I am God</i> Dr. Dennis Stempien, Bruce Stempien
Message	Rev. David McIntyre Senior Pastor, Calvary Evangelical Free Church
Choir	<i>In The Bleak Midwinter</i> Christian Heritage School Senior Choir, Director Lisa Wolf Cello, Sam Taubl; Solo, Sarah LeMien
Remarks	Ed Morgan President & CEO, The Bowery Mission
Scripture	from <i>Psalms 119</i> , Paul B. Anderson
Remarks	Bradley Anderson
Ensemble	<i>We Shall Behold Him</i>
Remarks	Barton Anderson
Reading	Excerpt from <i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> , Kendall Anderson
Recitation	from <i>Psalms 16</i> , Anais Anderson
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Randall Matthews Pastor of Leadership Development and Missions, Calvary Evangelical Free Church
Ensemble/ Congregation	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Benediction	Dr. Gordon Anderson