

A color portrait photograph of a middle-aged man with short, wavy brown hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a dark navy blue suit jacket over a white dress shirt and a diagonally striped tie in shades of blue and white. The background is a dense, out-of-focus green hedge or tree. The photo has a slightly aged, warm tone.

In Celebration of the life of
Neville Victor Elgar Langford
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Welcome:

Michael Jensen

Hymn 1:

Praise to the lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy
health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
Shieldeth thee gently from harm
or when fainting sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy hearts
wishes have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth
prosper thy work
and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy
Shall daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the
almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that
is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises
before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him

Prayer:

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Bible Reading:

Psalm 32, read by Phillip Crawley

1 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at
a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great
waters, they shall not reach him.
7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not
stay near you.

10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for
joy, all you upright in heart!

Bible Reading:

Psalm 91, read by Alison Stanley

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."
3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.
4 He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
5 You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
7 A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
8 You will only look with your eyes

and see the recompense of the wicked.
 9 Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
 the Most High, who is my refuge—
 10 no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
 no plague come near your tent.
 11 For he will command his angels concerning you
 to guard you in all your ways.
 12 On their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you strike your foot against a stone.
 13 You will tread on the lion and the adder;
 the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
 14 “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
 I will protect him, because he knows my name.
 15 When he calls to me, I will answer him;
 I will be with him in trouble;
 I will rescue him and honor him.
 16 With long life I will satisfy him
 and show him my salvation.”

Song 2:

Above all

Verse 1

Above all powers, above all kings
 Above all nature and all created
 things
 Above all wisdom and all the
 ways of man

You were here before the world
 began
 Above all kingdoms, above all
 thrones
 Above all wonders the world
 has ever known

Above all wealth and
 treasures of the earth
 There's no way to measure
 what You're worth

Chorus

Crucified, laid behind a stone
 You lived to die, rejected and alone
 Like a rose, trampled on the ground
 You took the fall and thought of me
 Above all

Verse 2

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 Above all nature and all created things
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Eulogy:

Richard Langford

Family Reflections

Photo Tribute

Song 3:

Goodness of God

Verse 1
I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days,
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
'Cause all my life You
have been faithful,
And all my life You have
been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the
goodness of God

Verse 2
I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the
goodness of God

Chorus
'Cause all my life You
have been faithful,
And all my life You have
been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the
goodness of God

Bridge
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down, I surrendered
now I give You everything,
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

With my life laid down,
I surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after,
it keeps running after me

Chorus
'Cause all my life You
have been faithful,
And all my life You have
been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I'm gonna sing, of the
goodness of God

Bible Reading:

1 John 1: 1-10, read by Alex Christian

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Message:

Michael Jensen

Song 4:

Bound for Glory

This world is not my home	I am free because I'm bound
I'm here for a moment	I am bound for heavens gate
It's all I've ever known	Where my feet will stand
But this world is not my home	on holy ground
The fight is not my own	I am bound for glory
These burdens aren't my future	
The empty tomb has shown	The saving work is done
I am bound for glory	And death is not my ending

My God has overcome	All when Jesus calls my name
Oh, I am bound for glory	I am free because I'm bound
I am free because I'm bound	I am bound for heavens gate
I am bound for heavens gate	Where my feet will stand
Where my feet will stand	on holy ground
on holy ground	
I am bound for glory	I am bound for glory, hey
	I am free because I'm bound,
When all my pain, hurt and	I am bound for heavens gate
shame	Where my feet will stand
Gone when Jesus calls my name	on holy ground
Endless joy endless praise	
All when Jesus calls my name	I am bound for glory
All my pain, hurt and shame	Where my feet will stand
Gone when Jesus calls my name	on holy ground
Endless joy endless praise	I am bound for glory

Committal

Thank you for being with us today.
Light refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards, and
you are warmly invited to stay and continue sharing
memories of Neville.

