

Blessed Be the Name

Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

*In God's
Great
Mercy
he has given us
new birth
into a living hope
through
the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.*

from 1 PETER 1:3 NIV

Thank you to all of you for being here today to honor the memory of my wonderful husband. We have all felt sheltered and carried by your prayers and God's many mercies. Your love for Chris has ministered to my soul more than I can ever express. He loved this church. He loved Foundation Builders. He loved that those people were so hungry to learn and that they laughed at him and with him. After 30 years in Wheaton, he deeply loved so many. Even after moving, you were never far from our hearts.

*With love,
Julie*



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In Loving Memory of
Christopher W. Mitchell
July 18, 2014



Christopher Wayne Mitchell of La Habra, California died very unexpectedly of a heart attack July 10, 2014 while he and Julie were visiting their daughter Nisha and her family in

Colorado. He and son-in-law Mike and another friend were fishing in the Rockies at the time. He was born on October 20, 1951 in Portland, Oregon to Jack and Patricia Mitchell. His siblings are Jack (Pep), Tom and Suzan Smith.

Chris was a long time member of the faculty of Wheaton College and of Wheaton Bible Church in Wheaton, Illinois and recently moved to teach in the Torrey Honors Program at Biola University in La Mirada, California. Chris was a noted C.S. Lewis scholar who served as the Director of the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College for 19 years. He had spoken in many places in the US and abroad.

He is survived by his wife, Julie, of 39 years, and his children Nisha Lowe and husband Mike, Joshua, Luke and wife Sarah, and Jeremy. He also has 4 grandchildren, Erick, Jackson, Griffin and Ruby.



Memorial gifts may be directed to Venture Corps, Springs of Hope in honor of Chris Mitchell, P.O. Box 1457, Wheaton, IL 60187. Chris and Julie have been serving with this orphanage in Machakos, Kenya since 2009.

Springs of Hope aims to restore hope to orphans and vulnerable children through a comprehensive and compassionate approach that enhances the survival and development of each child into responsible adulthood. Springs of Hope admits boys and girls between the ages of infancy to four years who have been orphaned, abandoned, abused, and neglected. Since Mary Musyoka founded the home, more than 89 children have been referred from local police stations, hospitals, and residents of Machakos.

After nurturing, loving, and protecting the children placed in her care, Mary networks with local officials and families to place each child into a foster or adoptive home. Through the adoptive process, Mary and Springs of Hope work to empower the children and families in the Machakos area and create long-term change in the local community.

To Learn More about Springs Of Hope Visit: www.entertheventure.com/soh

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 October 20, 1951 — July 10, 2014
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Prelude Marsha Foxgrover, *Piano*

Invocation Rev. Lon Allison

Congregational Singing "Blessed Be Your Name," Redman
lyrics on back page

Reading of God's Word & Remembrances David Johnson
 Wes Hill
 Marj Mead
 Jerry Root

Video Tribute

Family Remembrances Mike Lowe

Special Music "He's Always Been Faithful," Groves
 Terri Lightbody, *Soloist*

Congregational Singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," No. 139

Message from God's Word Rev. Lon Allison

Congregational Singing "It Is Well with My Soul," No. 705

Benediction Rev. Lon Allison

Postlude Marsha Foxgrover, *Piano*



*Please join the family for a reception following the service
 in the Fellowship Center*