

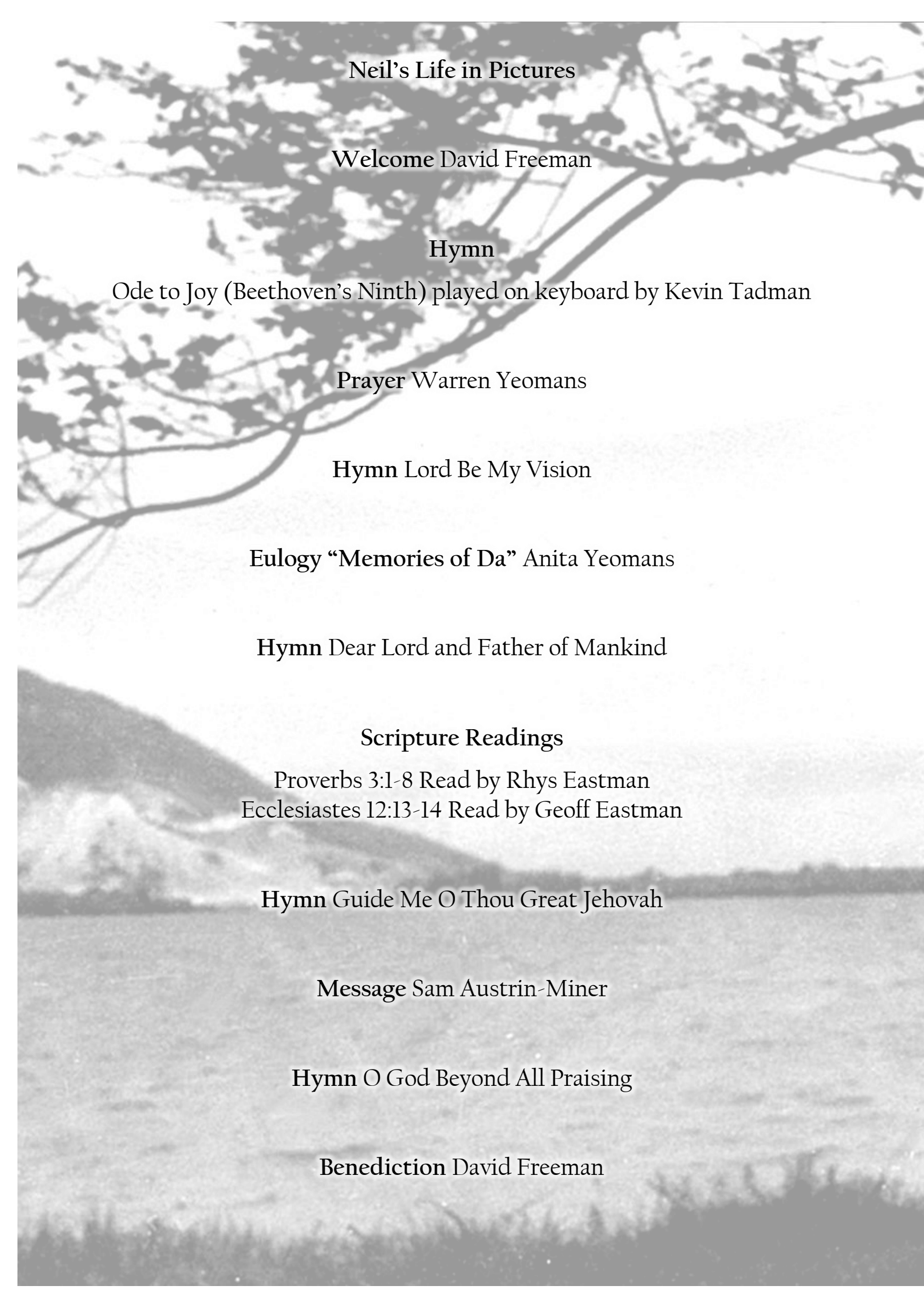
A Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Neil Kenneth Eastman

8th January 1933 - 1st May 2022



*Chapel St Baptist Church, Armidale
11am Wednesday, 18th May 2022*

A black and white photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted branches of trees or shrubs. In the middle ground, there is a calm body of water. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains under a light sky.

Neil's Life in Pictures

Welcome David Freeman

Hymn

Ode to Joy (Beethoven's Ninth) played on keyboard by Kevin Tadman

Prayer Warren Yeomans

Hymn Lord Be My Vision

Eulogy "Memories of Da" Anita Yeomans

Hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Scripture Readings

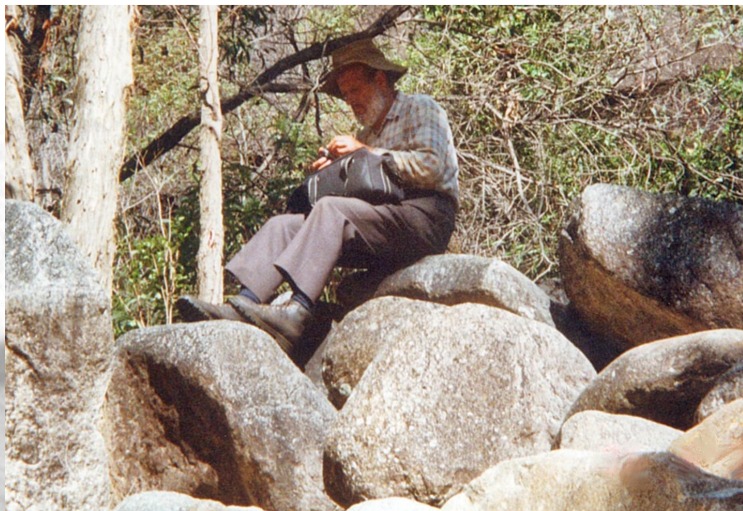
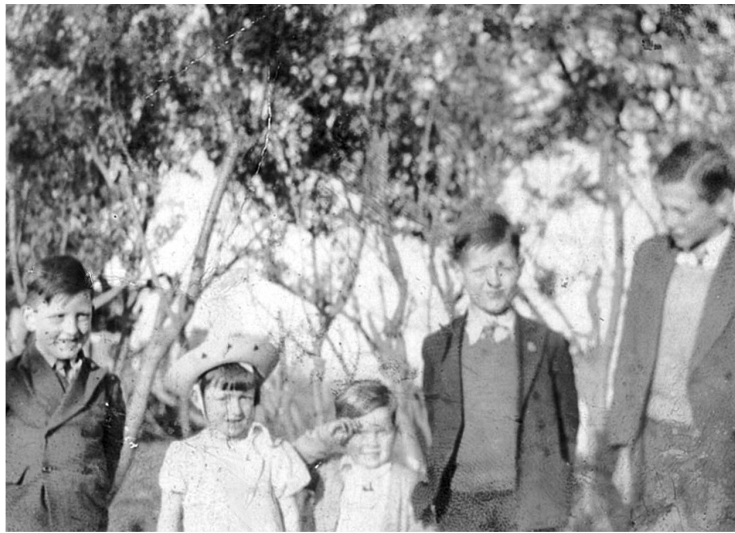
Proverbs 3:1-8 Read by Rhys Eastman
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Read by Geoff Eastman

Hymn Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Message Sam Austrin-Miner

Hymn O God Beyond All Praising

Benediction David Freeman



I Sit and Think

*I sit beside the fire and think of all that I have seen,
of meadow-flowers and butterflies in summers that have been;
Of yellow leaves and gossamer in autumns that there were,
with morning mist and silver sun and wind upon my hair.*

*I sit beside the fire and think of how the world will be
when winter comes without a spring that I shall ever see.*

*For still there are so many things that I have never seen:
in every wood in every spring there is a different green.*

*I sit beside the fire and think of people long ago,
and people who will see a world that I shall never know.
But all the while I sit and think of times there were before,
I listen for returning feet and voices at the door.*

By J R R Tolkien



“Together Again”

The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to join us for morning tea at the back of the church for some favourite Eastman nibbles.



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