

I Love To Tell The Story

*I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.*

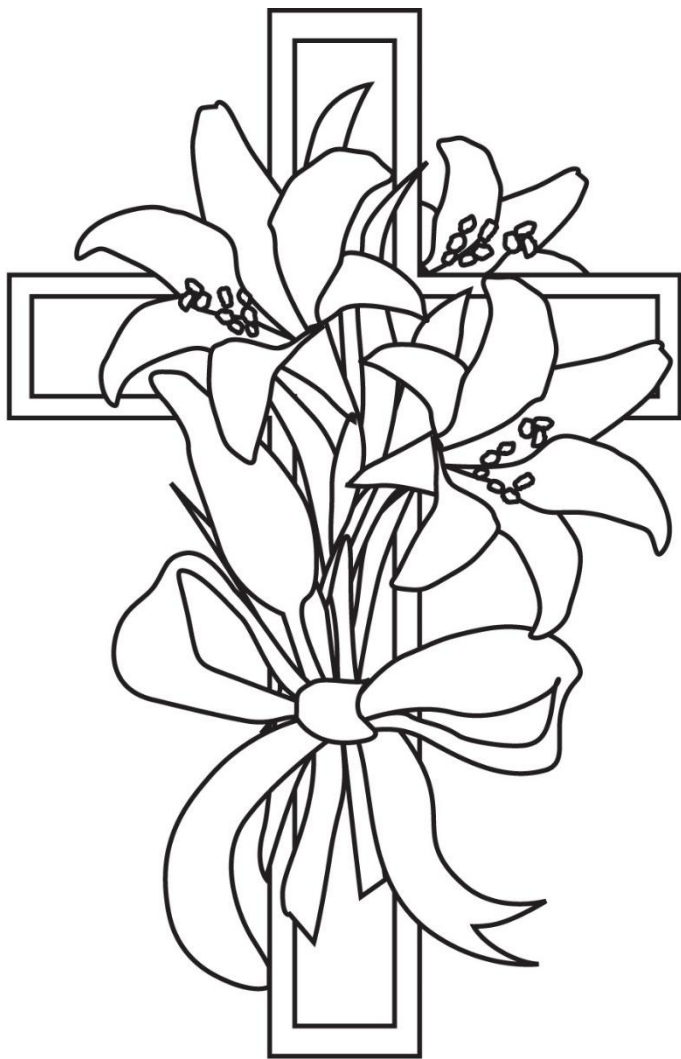
*I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.*

*And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long.*

*I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.*

In Loving Memory
of John Cerny



Highlands Presbyterian Church

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April 17, 2021, 2:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 43

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Comfort from the Holy Scriptures

(Psalm 23; 1 Cor. 13:4-13; Rom. 8:38, 39; Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9; Rev. 21:1-4)

Read by John's Grandchildren

Reflections from Family and Friends & Video Tribute

Hymn # 493

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Message

“Faithful to the End”

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn # 202

“Amazing Grace”

Benediction

Postlude



John Carl Cerny

John Carl Cerny of Atlanta, GA, departed this life into the loving hands of his Savior on Saturday March 27, 2021 at Emory Hospital in Decatur, GA following a stroke. John was born May 26, 1930 in Arcadia, FL, son of Charles Frank Cerny and Margaret Goetz Cerny. As a youth, he participated in Boy Scouts, earning the achievement of Eagle Scout. As a young teenager, his Boy Scout training provided

him the skills necessary to save his younger sister when her grass skirt caught on fire. The local newspaper honored him as a hero! Later in life, he would serve his community as a Scout Master and a role model to many young men, encouraging them to develop the qualities of a Boy Scout.

He graduated from Charlotte County High School, Punta Gorda, FL as valedictorian of his class. His teen years were spent working alongside his father at Cerny's Garage and Machine Shop as a mechanic, machinist, and welder. It was no surprise when he pursued a Bachelor's of Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1951. During his time at Tech, he was active in the band, gymnastics, and ROTC. Upon graduation, he served two years in the Army as a Battery Officer, being honorably discharged in 1953. Returning to Georgia Tech, he earned a master's degree in Industrial Management in 1956 while working at the Georgia Tech Engineering Experiment station (1954-66). During this time, he met the love of his life, Louise Tribble, on a blind double-date, and they were married in 1956.

John was very active in serving at Highlands Presbyterian Church for over 60 years, functioning primarily as an Elder but also serving in many other areas. He was always quick to offer a kind word or spiritual encouragement. He had a variety of interests including hunting, fishing, reading, shell / bottle / Native American relic collecting, bird study, history, gardening, and Tech football / basketball. He was extremely kind, always others-minded, so well-read that he could easily connect with anyone, committed to the Lord and his family, and quick to say how blessed he was. His family and friends will remember him as a true gentleman.