CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

Jack French Kemp

July 13, 1935–May 2, 2009

May 8, 2009

At Two O’Clock in the Afternoon

Washington National Cathedral
THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim, near,
“You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again will pass this way;
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you this bridge at the evening tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head:
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followeth after me today,
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.

This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him.”

Will Allen Dromgoole (1860–1934)
ORGAN PRELUDE
Scott Dettra
Organist, Washington National Cathedral

CHORAL PRELUDE
Howard University Choir
Dr. J. Weldon Norris, Conductor

Glory
Thank you, Jesus
Laudate Dominum from Vespers

WELCOME

The Very Reverend Samuel T. Lloyd III
Dean, Washington National Cathedral

INVOCATION

The Right Reverend John Bryson Chane
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

HYMN
Majesty, worship His majesty

Majesty

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Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own.
The people are seated.

**PSALM 16:5–8, 11**

Read by Jennifer Nolan

Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup;  
you have made my lot secure.  
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
surely I have a delightful inheritance.  
I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.  
I have set the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.  
You have made known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
PSALM 23

Led by Turner Andrews

Mr. Andrews The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

All He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Mr. Andrews He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name’s sake.

All Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Mr. Andrews Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

All Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

EPHESIANS 2:8–10

Read by Jonah Kemp

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

COLOSSIANS 1:12–20

Read by Kyle Kemp

We give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

The people stand.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Reverend Alistair Begg
Senior Pastor, Parkside Church
Bainbridge, Ohio

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Said by all.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.
1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but noughtchangeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.
The people are seated.

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

James Kemp
Judith Nolan
Jennifer Andrews
Jeff Kemp

TRIBUTE

The people stand.

Charles Colson

HYMN

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea
The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

SERMON

Dr. Robert Norris
Senior Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church
Bethesda, Maryland

Job 14:14

If a man die can he live again?

The people stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

1. There is no shadow of turning with thee;
2. Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
3. Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou changest not, thy compassion, they fail not,
2. Join with all nature in manifold witness,
3. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

1. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
2. To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
3. Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
**Benediction**

*Bishop Chane* The Lord bless you and keep you.
*All* Amen.
*Bishop Chane* The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
*All* Amen.
*Bishop Chane* The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
*All* Amen.

**Organ Postlude**

*Allegro con brio,* from *Sonata IV, Op. 65*  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

**Choral Postlude**

*Lord I've don' done*  
*I've been 'buked*  
arr. J. W. Norris


Following the service at the Cathedral, there will be a reception for Kemp family and friends  
at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Road in Bethesda.  
Those not attending the reception may extend their sympathies to the family in the west end of the Cathedral as they exit.
In lieu of flowers, the family is asking anyone who would like to show their support to consider a donation in Jack’s name to one of the following organizations:

**Fourth Presbyterian Church**
5500 River Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

**Stronger Families**
PO Box 40584
Bellevue, Washington 98015-4584

**Prison Fellowship Ministries**
PO Box 1550
Merrifield, Virginia 22116-1550

**Truth for Life**
PO Box 398000
Cleveland, Ohio 44139

**Jack F. Kemp Institute for Political Economy**
Pepperdine University School of Public Policy
24255 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, California 90263-7490
http://publicpolicy.pepperdine.edu/kemp-institute

**The Jack Kemp Memorial Fund**
Center for Applied Molecular Medicine
University of Southern California
8900 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90211
*The fund has been established at the Center to apply technologies to better treat patients with advanced cancers.*