



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# RICHARD DAVIDSON

## **I Can Only Imagine**

I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk by Your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When Your face is before me  
I can only imagine,

Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel?  
Will I dance for You, Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still?

Will I stand in Your presence  
Or to my knees will I fall?  
Will I sing hallelujah?  
Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine

I can only imagine when that day comes  
And I find myself standing in the sun  
I can only imagine when all I will do  
Is forever—forever worship You

I can only imagine.



**JULY 12, 1963 - NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

A SERVICE OF WITNESS AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

## Richard Davidson

July 12, 1963 - November 9, 2024



March 7th, 2025 | 2:00 pm

### PRELUDE

*A Slideshow of Richard's Life*

### WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Jim Cochrane

### HYMN #649

*Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, and 5)*

### PRAYER (unison)

God of steadfast love, with grieving hearts we listen for your word to us. When death and loss come to our lives, we seek companionship that we might not face it alone. We turn to you as our lord and savior, and we are reminded of the promise of freedom that you offer to all as we lean on your everlasting arms. Open our hearts to you; fill our spirits with your love that never lets go.

We thank you for the gift of Richard and the life he shared with us. We praise you for the music that filled his lungs and uplifted us and the joy that filled his heart in his days on earth. We also find comfort that death is past, that pain has ended, and he has been made free to live eternally with you. Visit us now in this hour and turn us to you once again. We pray this as your people. Amen.

### READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23

Romans 8:14-23, 31-39

### GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-6

### MEDITATION

Rev. Jim Cochrane

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

*I Can Only Imagine*

by Bart Millard

Jane Nienaber, piano

### TIME OF REMEMBRANCE FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMFORT & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### HYMN #664

*Morning Has Broken*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*How Great Thou Art*

Following the benediction, you are invited to join together in fellowship in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary. We hope you will join in this time to celebrate Richard's life together.



*Richard was born July 12, 1963, in Golden Valley MN to John T. Davidson and Catherine Murray Davidson. He went home to Jesus November 9, 2024 at age 61 after a courageous battle with Corti-cobasal Degeneration Syndrome. The family would like to thank Cathy Johnson, who was by his side as his life-long friend and caretaker. Richard loved all people but believed it would be his closest friend, his pup Santana, that would be the first to greet him in heaven. His love for music, photography and the arts gave him joy throughout his life. He is preceded in death by his parents John and Catherine and survived by friends and family all over the world.*