

IN LOVING MEMORY



Mervyn Louis
Matteson

JANUARY 16, 1938 – APRIL 12, 2026

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Saturday • May 16, 2026 • 11:00 am

Rose Run Presbyterian Church
5220 Johnstown Road • New Albany, OH 43054

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC

Hector Garcia Santana

WORDS OF GRACE & GREETING

Rev. Bob Armstrong

HYMN

#803 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

PRAYER (in unison)

Oh God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

REFLECTION & OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:28-31

HYMN

#840 “It Is Well With My Soul”

PSALM 23

Rev. Patty Wagner

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Romans 8 (selected verses)

REFLECTION & GOSPEL LESSON

John 14 (selected verses)

SERMON

“Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Rev. Mike Pratt

AUDIO RECORDING

“Oh! What A Beautiful Morning”

sung by Merv Matteson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN

#836 “Abide with Me”

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Please join Merv’s family for lunch and conversation
following the service in the Fellowship Hall.*

OH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING

*Sung by Merv Matteson in the October 17-18, 1958
production of "Oklahoma!" at Otterbein College*

*There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow,
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye,
An' it looks like its climbin' clear up to the sky.*

Chorus

*Oh what a beautiful morning,
Oh what a beautiful day,
I've got a wonderful feeling,
Everything's going my way.*

Repeat Chorus

*All the cattle are standing like statues,
All the cattle are standing like statues,
They don't turn their heads as they see me ride
by.
But a little brown mav'rick is winking her eye.*

Repeat chorus

*All the sounds of the earth are like music,
All the sounds of the earth are like music,
The breeze is so busy it don't miss a tree,
And an ol' Weepin' Willer is laughin' at me.*

Repeat chorus