

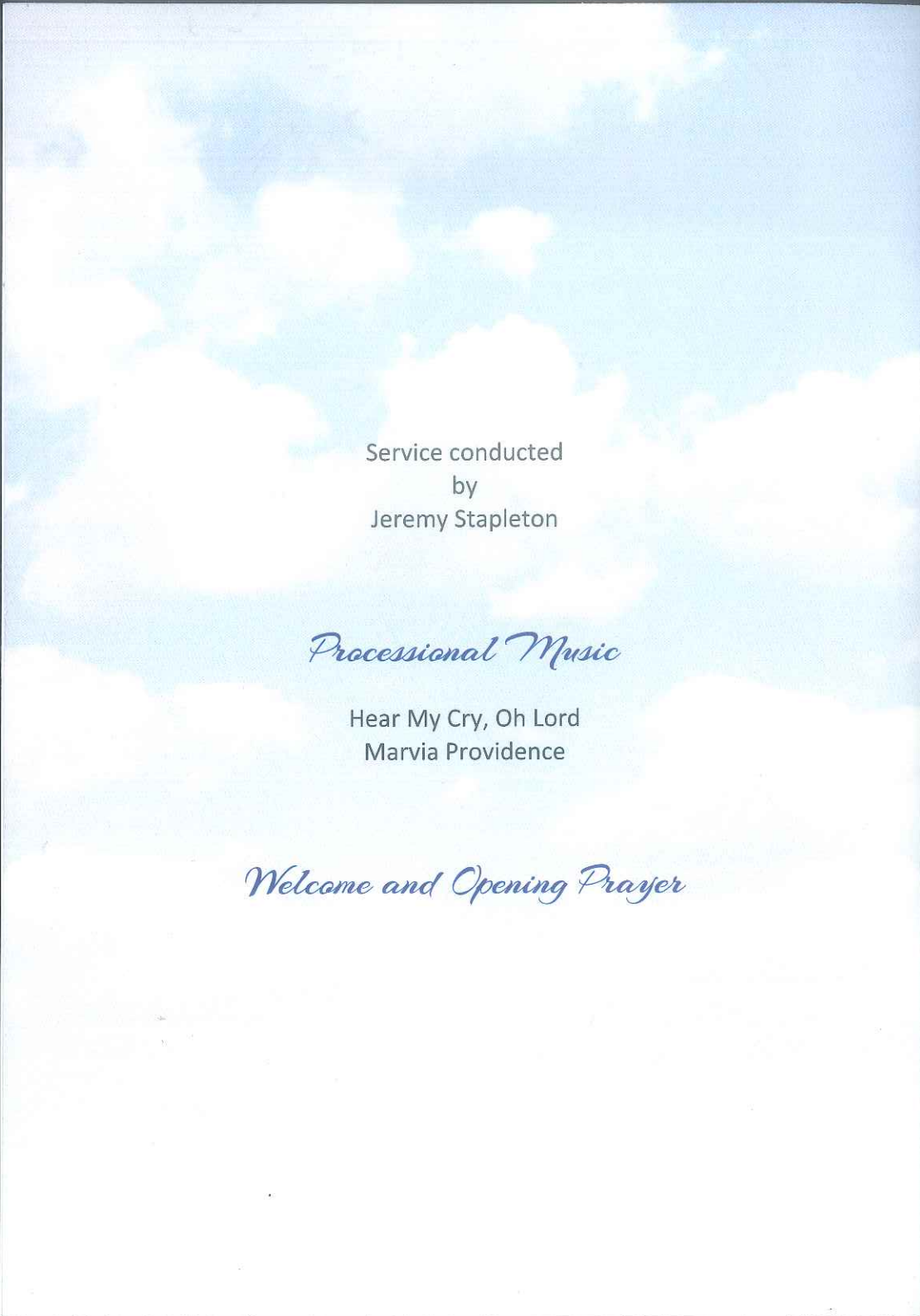
In Loving Memory  
of



*Vernal Archibold Rhoden*

1935 - 2018

Mansfield Road Baptist Church  
Thursday 27th September 2018  
at 10.30 am



Service conducted  
by  
Jeremy Stapleton

*Processional Music*

Hear My Cry, Oh Lord  
Marvia Providence

*Welcome and Opening Prayer*

## *Congregational First Hymn*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



*Scripture Reading*

*Tribute*

Henry Roberts  
Rodney

*Open Tribute*

*Eulogy*

Herroi Derby

*Congregational Second Hymn*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood:

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest -  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love:

*Frances Jane Crosby (1820-1915)*



*Words of Comfort*

*Closing Prayer*

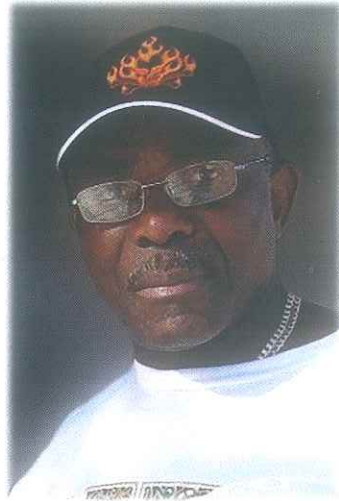


*Benediction*

*Paying Respects*

*Recessional Music*

Spirit In The Sky  
Norman Greenbaum



Following the service, interment will take place at  
Carlton Cemetery, Cavendish Road, Carlton NG4 3EF.

The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshment at  
Polish Eagle Club,  
2 Sherwood Rise,  
Nottingham  
NG7 6JN.

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service*

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