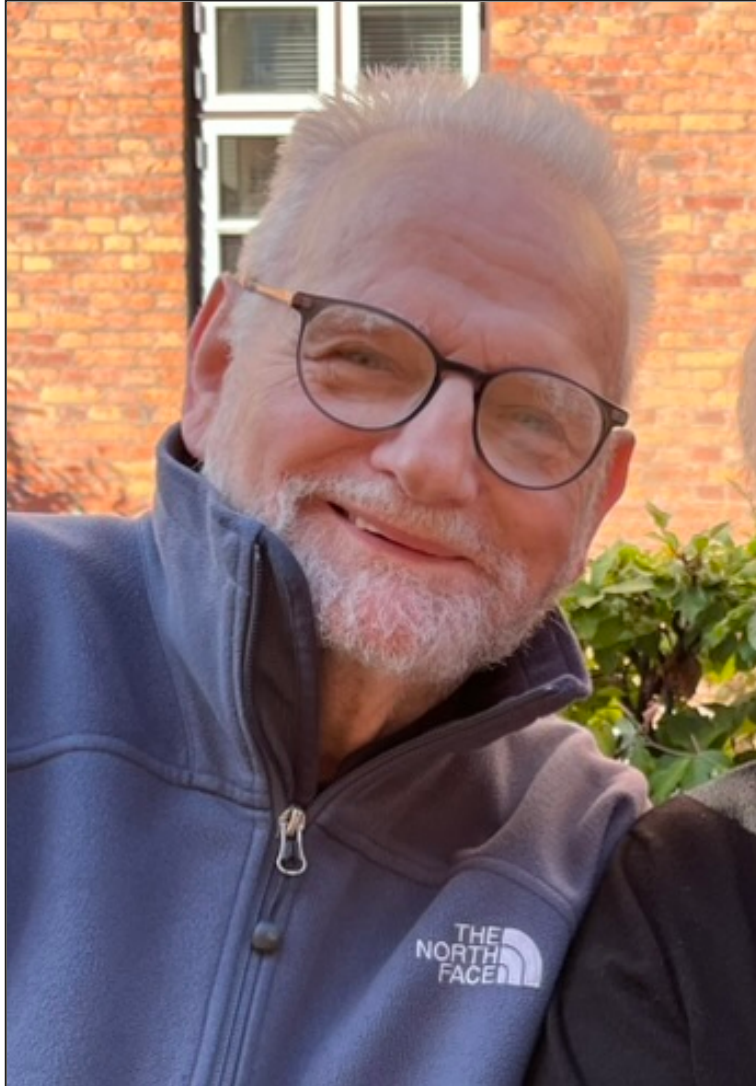


A Celebration for the Life of

David Robin Geddes

8 December 1942 – 13 October 2026



Thursday, 29 October 2026 at 2.00 pm

Dornoch Cathedral

Service conducted
by Rev. Carol Anne Porter
Organist: Mr Roddy MacLean



Welcome and Opening Words

Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness
and He anoints my head with oil
and my cup, it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
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Reading

John 14: 1-6

Tribute to David

Rev. Caral Anne Porter

Mr Roderick Geddes

Mrs Fiona Williamson



To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it's time I travelled alone.

So grieve me for a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on,
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome home.'

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Rev. Carol Anne Porter

Thou Art Before Me, Lord

Thou art before me, Lord, Thou art behind,
And thou above me hast spread out thy hand;
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
Too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then whither from thy Spirit shall I go,
And whither from thy presence shall I flee?
If I ascend to heaven thou art there,
And in the lowest depths I meet with thee.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
If I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
Thy mighty hand would rest upon me still,
And thy right hand would guard me evermore.

If I should say 'Darkness will cover me,
And I shall hide within the veil of night',
Surely the darkness is not dark to thee,
The night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart;
Try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
Keep me from any path that gives thee pain,
And lead me in the everlasting way.

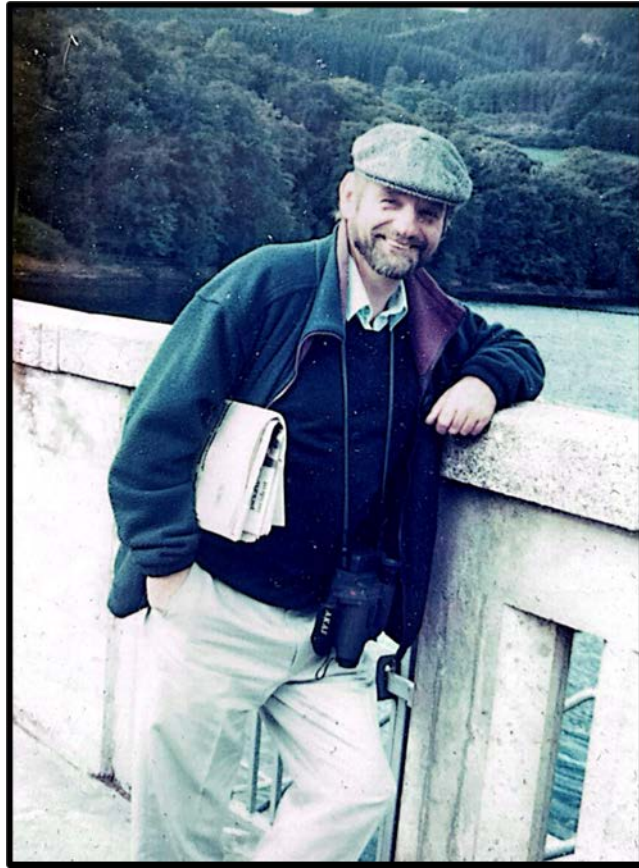
Closing Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Carol Anne Porter

Closing Organ Music

Played by Mr Roddy Maclean





The Family thank you

The family would like to thank you for all the cards and kind thoughts, for joining us today, for all the kind expressions of sympathy and for the lovely memories of David that have been shared.

You are all warmly invited to the Royal Golf Hotel, Dornoch for refreshments following this service.

**Donations in memory of David are invited for
Dornoch Firth Church of Scotland**

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