

ENJOY LUNCH AT ASBURY UNIVERSITY

For those who wish to spend more time with the family and/or friends, Asbury University has graciously made their cafeteria available. Lunch service lines in Z. T. Johnson Cafeteria will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Gray Room has been set aside for this use.



DENNIS KINLAW STORIES

It seems that almost everyone who knew Dennis Kinlaw or sat under his ministry has a story to tell! Whether it was the words he shared, the look in his eyes, the hilarity of his laugh, or the wag of his finger, many of us want to share how his life impacted ours. We *need* to share these stories! A blog post has been created by The Francis Asbury Society for this purpose. Let's share our stories with each other. To tell your story, go to:

www.francisasburysociety.com/dennisfkinlaw



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks are extended to the many who have helped in many different ways to put together the events associated with this service of celebration, but a special thanks goes to Dr. Sandra Gray and her wonderful team at Asbury University. You will never know how much your generous hospitality has meant to the Kinlaw family during these days. Thank you!



HOLY SONNET 14

By John Donne (1572–1631)

*Batter my heart, three-personed God, for you
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend;
That I may rise, and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend
Your force to break, blow, burn, and make me new.*

*I, like an usurped town, to another due,
Labour to admit you, but Oh, to no end.*

*Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,
But is captived, and proves weak or untrue.*

Yet dearly I love you, and would be loved fain,

But am betrothed unto your enemy:

Divorce me, untie or break that knot again,

Take me to you, imprison me, for I,

Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,

Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

Celebrating

the life and ministry of



DR. DENNIS F. KINLAW

June 26, 1922–April 10, 2017



*“For to me to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.”*

Philippians 1:21



April 15, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Hughes Auditorium

Asbury University

Wilmore, KY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	
Song	<i>"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"</i> Dr. Renita Koehn
Welcome and Invocation	Dr. Sandra Gray President Asbury University
Congregational Hymn: 473	<i>"And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"</i>
Scripture Reading	Rev. Sammy Tippit Evangelist Sammy Tippit Ministries San Antonio, TX
Video #1	<i>"Reason for His Passion"</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Charlie Fiskeaux Board Chair The Francis Asbury Society
Tributes and Memories	Dr. Dennis Kinlaw, Jr. Dr. John N. Oswalt The Honorable Tim Philpot Mrs. Cricket Albertson
Congregational Hymn: 558	<i>"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"</i>
Message	<i>"The Aroma of Christ"</i> Rev. Stan Key President The Francis Asbury Society
Video #2	<i>"Deny Yourself, Take Your Cross, and Follow Christ"</i>
Congregational Hymn: 583	<i>"Make Me a Captive, Lord"</i>
Recessional	
Benediction	<i>"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"</i> Drs. Daniel and Renita Koehn
Postlude	

*Hughes Auditorium is a place of prayer. For those who so desire,
the altar will remain open for prayer and meditation.*



Song Leader: Dr. Daniel Koehn
Organist: Mr. Jim Parrish
Pianists: Dr. Don Zent and Dr. Renita Koehn

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 COR. 2:14–16

*But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in
triumphal procession, and through us spreads the
fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are
the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being
saved and among those who are perishing, to one a
fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance
from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?*



*"I was a better preacher in
Hughes than anywhere else." —Dr. Dennis F. Kinlaw*



BURIAL SERVICE

The burial service, officiated by Dr. Allan Coppedge, will be held at Wilmore Cemetery immediately following the benediction. To ease traffic and if able, please walk.



PALL BEARERS

These men are Dr. Kinlaw's brothers and co-laborers in the common cause of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Matt Albertson	Dr. David Rightmire
Dr. Paul Blair	Dr. Ron Smith
Dr. Robert Coleman	Dr. Bill Ury
Mr. Steve Luce	



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DR. KINLAW'S BURIAL ROBES

The robe Dr. Kinlaw wears was a gift from Dr. Frances Hughson, a Presbyterian medical missionary to China in the early twentieth century and the private physician of the last empress of China. She also donated the property in Albany, New York, which became the location for Loudonville Community Church where Dr. Kinlaw was the founding pastor (1952–1963). For Dr. Kinlaw, the robe represents not so much the world of academia as it does the world for which Jesus died.



*"Give me one divine moment when God acts, and I say that
moment is far superior to all the human efforts of man
through the centuries." —Dr. Dennis F. Kinlaw*