

Order of Service for
Brad Smith
Scouter

Scouts will practice their ceremony from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Slides will be shown from PowerPoint before service begins at 2:00 p.m.
Don Sowers & Bob Clegg will help Scout Leaders in coordination & additional seats.

Processional: Congregation standing, clergy will enter followed by the casket, then family.

Pall Bearers: Pall bearers will follow the family.

Color Guard: Once pall bearers are in position, the Scout Honor Guard will enter with flags.

Hon. Bearers: Honorary pall bearers will sit with their families.

Scouts & Scouters: Scouts and Scouters will gather and enter into the sanctuary as a group and be seated as a group in the area designated for Scouts.

Pledge: Scouts will lead the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law.

Color guard returns to post (re-enters on side to find seats).

Greeting: Rev. Lambert

Opening Prayer: Rev. Lambert

Song: Here I Am Lord – Carrie Mills & David Wittich

Pastoral Comments: Highlights of Brad's life and accomplishments – Rev. Lambert
Letters from family members are shared
Stories are shared by family

Song: Because You Love Me – Carrie & David

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23: 1-6 Rev. Rathburn
 Psalm 37:5 Rev. Rathburn
 Jeremiah 29:11 Rev. Rathburn
 I Corinthians 15: 54-57 Rev. Rathburn

Gospel Lesson & Call to Faith: Rev. Lambert

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Rathburn

Comments from Friends: (Microphones available to the congregation) Rev. Lambert

Song: On Eagle Wings – Carrie & David

Closing Benediction

Recessional: Pastors will come to the center of altar, mortuary directors will walk down center aisle and prepare casket. The family will be released to follow the casket followed by the Scouts. The congregation will be released as ushered.

Scouts will file outside and form lines on both sides of the sidewalk leading out of the church to the parking lot. The Scout color guard will retrieve the colors and assemble near the casket area where the family will have one final viewing. The color guard will lead the casket and the family from the church. When the color guard exits, all Scouts lining the sidewalk will salute until the color guard, the casket, the pall bearers, and all of the family pass.

Graveside Service

Song: Philmont Hymn

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It is a tradition of Troop 736 at the end of every Troop meeting to form a friendship circle by holding hands crossing their right hand over their left and singing Scout Vespers. At the close of Brad's graveside service, all those attending formed a friendship circle, and those who knew the words sang Scout Vespers.

A Scouter who has become known as the District Bugler played taps following the singing of Scout Vespers.