

*Remarks for the  
Galloway United Methodist Church / Andrew Lloyd Weber "Requiem"  
April 13, 2003*

- Recognize Bob McBain, Minister of Music
  - Thank for efforts to help us remember and honor through music
  
- Last year, we gathered in this space to remember those who lost their lives on 9/11
  - Particularly Joe Ferguson and Lt. Jerry Don Dickerson, Jr.
  - Both from Durant, MS
  
- Music of that day helped us heal
  - That's the hope for today

- On this day we remember the lives lost on the Space Shuttle Columbia
  - Broke up on re-entry on February 1
  
- We remember all the astronauts who died on that day
  - Particularly Payload Commander Michael P. Anderson
    - Was a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force
    - Family in Canton, MS
  
- Our prayers are with his family and all the families of those who serve our nation, whether astronauts on peaceful missions of exploration or soldiers on dangerous missions of liberation

- Thanks to Mississippi Symphony Orchestra,  
Ole Miss Men's Glee and soloists for this  
performance and for sharing talents
  
- *(read proclamation)*