

THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP

JANUARY 9, 2021

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

LONNIE WAYNE FUGIT

MARCH 2, 1949 – DECEMBER 20, 2020

OPENING VOLUNTARY

OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

HYMN 625 (see page 4)

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

PRAYER

Eternal God, our strength and our comfort, our hope and our help, your love cares for us in life and watches over us in death. We praise you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest from their labor. Especially we thank you for Lonnie, whom you have now received into your presence. We are grateful for all he gave us, for the memories that will abide with us, and for the assurance that he lives forever in the peace and joy of your unending love. Take from us now our regrets and sorrows, and grant us your grace, we pray, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of eternity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

silent prayer

Holy One, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

DECLARATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Psalm 121 Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

HYMN 649 (see page 5)

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Solo

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Worship Leaders

The Rev. Omar Rouchon The Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster

Cecilia Duarte, cantor | Randall Swanson, organist

[i carry your heart with me(i carry it in] BY <u>E. E. CUMMINGS</u>

i carry your heart with me(i carry it in my heart)i am never without it(anywhere i go you go,my dear;and whatever is done by only me is your doing,my darling) i fear

no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)i want no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true) and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows (here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows higher than soul can hope or mind can hide) and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)



Lonnie Wayne Fugit, born March 2, 1949 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Gerald Wayne and Margie Fugit, passed away December 20, 2020 in Houston, Texas from complications caused by a spinal cord injury.

Raised in Tulsa, Lonnie attended Michigan State University in 1967, graduating with high honors. His successful academic career was interrupted in 1972 by service in The United States Navy where he served on the USS Coral Sea during the Vietnam War. Following active duty and during his service in the Naval Reserve, he continued his studies at The University of Texas School of Law.

He graduated Order of the Coif and began his successful legal career by achieving the highest score on the July 1977 Texas Bar Exam. In 1999, following 22 years in private practice as a real estate lawyer in Dallas, Lonnie joined the General Counsel's Office of The University of Texas

System. In 2006, he moved to The UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston to work until retirement in 2011.

Throughout his life, Lonnie read profusely. He also enjoyed listening to classic rock, running, working out, lifting weights, playing with many beloved dogs, and watching action movies. He loved his cars and motorcycles. He was a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment. And he never met a piece of chocolate he didn't like.

He married his beloved wife Joyce Ann Harris at the Sudie George Chapel of The First Presbyterian Church in Dallas on August 29, 1981. His survivors include Joyce Ann; his children and their families: daughter Joyce Faith Fugit, her husband John Sigren, and his two grandsons James Christopher Sigren and Andrew Hjalmar Sigren of Houston; son Jeremiah Carlyle Fugit and his wife Meghan McCaffrey of Austin; his three sisters, Patricia Fugit Taylor, Pamela Fugit Teehee, and Mona Fugit Shannon; his brother John Winters; extended family; many colleagues; and numerous life-long friends. He was predeceased by his sister, Linda Winters Nethercutt, and his step-mother Imo Ross Winters Fugit.



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HOW GREAT THOU ART

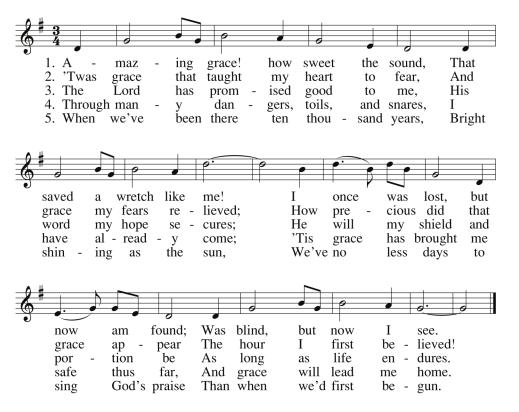


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NEW BRITAIN



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