

# THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP

**DECEMBER 5, 2020** 

# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

# **JEANNE FORREST WEST**

FEBRUARY 13, 1926 – NOVEMBER 25, 2020

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

**OPENING SENTENCES** 

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

HYMN 435 (see page 4)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

#### 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 Jeanne,

whom you have now received into your presence.

We are grateful for all she gave us, for the memories that will abide with us, and for the assurance that she 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** 

Micah 6:6-8 Psalm 121 Romans 8:28-31, 38-39

**SERMON** 

HYMN 39 (see page 5) Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN 450 (see page 6)

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

**COMMENDATION** 

**BLESSING** 

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

## **Worship Leaders**

The Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster

Julia Fox, cantor | Randall Swanson, organist



**JEANNE FORREST WEST** born to Kathryn Pauline McKnight and Francis Bedford Forrest on February 13, 1926, in Ferris, Texas, died November 25, 2020, in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. West was married to George F. West for 65 years. He predeceased her in 2009. Of their three children their daughter, Terry Anne Kelso, died in 2019. Jeanne's parents and a brother, Thomas McKnight Forrest, also predeceased her. Surviving her are sons George F. West, Jr. of Round Rock, Texas and William Michael West of Travers City, Michigan.

Mrs. West was a strong woman of faith, a life-long Presbyterian who worked in the church as a volunteer and a certified Director of Christian Education. She was active in education and women's issues at the national level as well as local levels of the church.

Jeanne and George moved to Kerrville, Texas, in retirement where she was active in the church, League of Women Voters, Riverside Nature Center and local politics. Following Mr. West's death in 2009, she moved to Austin where they had met at the University of Texas. She then chose the friendly Brazos Towers of Houston to come home to family and friends.

Jeanne loved her family, including four grandchildren who were always close, sister, Kathryn Clark, of Austin, and nieces and a nephew. She had many travel memories, and kept up to date reading and monitoring the news as well as freelancing in troublemaking for the Lord while in retirement. She will be remembered as a positive person.

Those wishing to remember her with a memorial contribution might consider St. Philip Presbyterian Church, The Nature Conservancy, and Doctors without Borders or Planned Parenthood. Internment service will be private and held at First Presbyterian Church Columbarium in Kerrville, Texas at a later date.





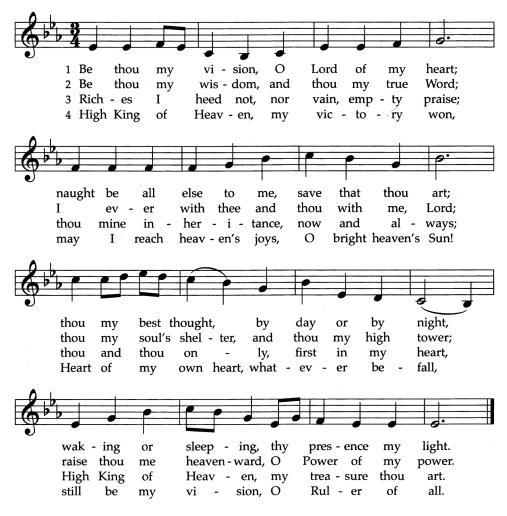
These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1854, alt. MUSIC: Dutch melody; arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906 IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D



TEXT: Thomas O. Chilholm (1866-1960) © 1923, renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957) © 1923, renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain



These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

TEXT: Irish poem; translated by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; version by Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt. MUSIC: Irish ballad

SLANE 10.10.10.10

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