

# THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP JUNE 19, 2021

# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

TRAVIS M. CALHOUN

JULY 16, 1937 – JUNE 10, 2021

**VOLUNTARY** 

**OPENING SENTENCES** 

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

**HYMN 43** (see p. 4)

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

### **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 Travis,

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** 

REMEMBRANCES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS Isaiah 57:1-2

Psalm 1:1-3 Psalm 91:1-12 Psalm 23

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**SOLO** Shall We Gather at the River Aaron Copland arr.

**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS** Romans 8:31-39

Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

**SOLO** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Margaret Bonds arr.

### 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 649** (see p. 5)

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**COMMENDATION** 

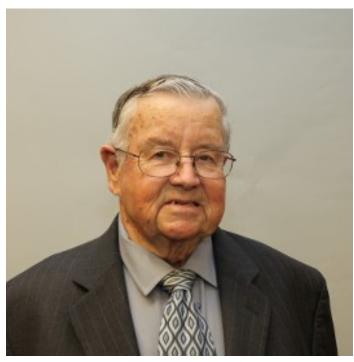
**BLESSING** 

**VOLUNTARY** 

## Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster The Rev. Kallie Pitcock

Julia Fox, soloist | Matthew Dirst, organist



TRAVIS M. CALHOUN was born July 16, 1937 in Relfs Bluff, AR, the 9th of 12 living children of Travis & Alva Calhoun. He grew up farming. He went to college at what is now University of Arkansas at Monticello, obtaining a bachelor's degree in forestry. He worked for Kirby Lumber Company in Kountze & Silsbee before being transferred to a city-desk job in Houston. He found St. Philip Presbyterian Church and quickly became part of the young singles class where he met his soon to be wife, Doris Jean Tinney. He soon discovered he did not like sitting at a desk. He went to work at the Tinney family produce company, The Commission House. He later worked at Schoenmann Produce and then First Quality Produce.

Travis was an avid sports fan. His current favorite team was the one(s) his grandkids or great-grandkids were currently on. Otherwise, Arkansas Razorbacks baseball & football, Houston Astros, Houston Oilers, Houston Rockets and the Houston Texans. We watched in person, on TV or listened so we could "talk sports."

After moving to Brazos Towers at Bayou Manor, Travis broadened his horizons and came to lovingly be known as "The Puzzlemeister" He could be found daily in the lounge, working on the current of two jigsaw puzzles. "Finish one, start the next one." He was also active and willing to play bridge. Whether the St. Philip Bridge Group, the Ladies Bridge Group (him and seven ladies) or the Men's Bridge Group.

Travis fought a hard battle this year with one medical issue after another. He was exhausted. God took him home June 10, 2021, about 9:30 pm. Be at Peace Dad. We love you!

Travis was preceded in death by his wife Doris Jean and his siblings Harlan Calhoun, Mildred Millen, Shelby Calhoun, Eleanor Lockert, Mary Lou Lawson and Arnell Morgan. Travis is survived by children John (Raquel) Calhoun and Pam (Frank) Keever; grandchildren Meredith (Kevin) Helm, Travis (Susan) Keever, Tyler (Anné) Keever, Kinsey Brod, and Berklee Brod; great-grandchildren Jack Carbo, Brady Helm, Bennett Helm, Blakely Helm, Ava Keever, Evelyn Keever; siblings Laverne Carter, Anne Woolley, Joye Robertson, Treavor Calhoun, Sue Chambliss; In-laws Karlene Calhoun, Jeanette Wennenweser, Max Wennenweser, Jim Tinney & Phyllis Tinney; and numerous nieces and nephews. Serving as Pallbearers: Mark Tinney, Doug Tinney, Bob Eberling, Chris Hoyle, Joel Irick and Rick Davis. Honorary Pallbearers: Mark Vollmering, Max Wennenweser and Jim Tinney.

Donations can be made to St. Philip Kids Against Hunger or Brazos Towers at Bayou Manor's Assistance Fund.



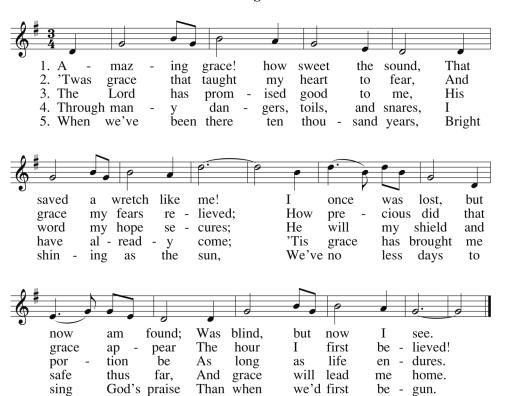
1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

### Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings, your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)
- 3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain)
- 4 For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

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Text: St. 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859 Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. by John Barnard, b.1948