

ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection for

# Charles Dana Burnett

December 8, 1926 - November 13, 2019

### A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God

for the Life of

### **CHARLES DANA BURNETT**

December 8, 1926 - November 13, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. | November 22, 2019

\*Please stand if you are able.

#### **PRELUDE**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith, and to give thanks for the life of Charles Dana Burnett. We come together in grief, acknowledging our loss.

May God grant us grace that in pain – we may find comfort, in sorrow – hope, and in death – resurrection.

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restores our life. Dana, being created in the image of God remains God's child forever. Let us worship God!

\*HYMN 634

*To God Be The Glory* 

# PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask. Show us now your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of serenity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. When our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought nor done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever...

Silent Prayers May be Offered

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS 2 Corinthians 5:17 Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.** 

PRAYER FOR COMFORT AND ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-8b

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

**MESSAGE** 

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### 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 250 In The Bulb There is a Flower

# **BENEDICTION**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always. Amen

## **POSTLUDE**

COMMITTAL ST. ANDREW'S MEMORIAL GARDEN



Charles Dana Burnett, 92, of Beaumont, died Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at Harbor Hospice, Beaumont. He was born on December 8, 1926, in Cameron, Texas, to Julia Anderson Curry and Isaac Nuel Burnett, Jr. Charles was a United States Army veteran and a retired banker.

He is survived by his wife

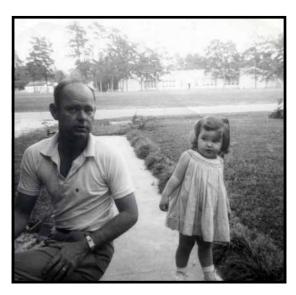
of seventy-two years, Joan Burnett; and daughter, Amanda Burnett, both of Beaumont; nieces, Donia Steele and her husband, Mark, of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mary Elizabeth Ezell and her husband, Eugene, of Buna; nephew, Robert Jennings Whiteley and his wife, Libby, of Denver, Colorado; and cousins, Suzanne Manley and her husband, Robert, and family; Anna Claire Chaney, and family; Steve Tye; John Tye III and his wife, Vel, and family.

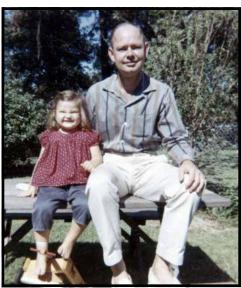


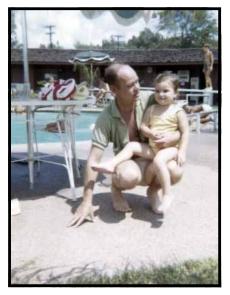








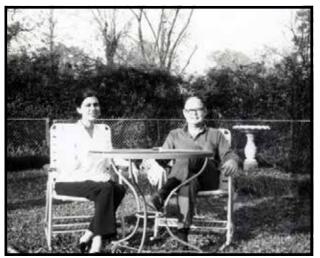












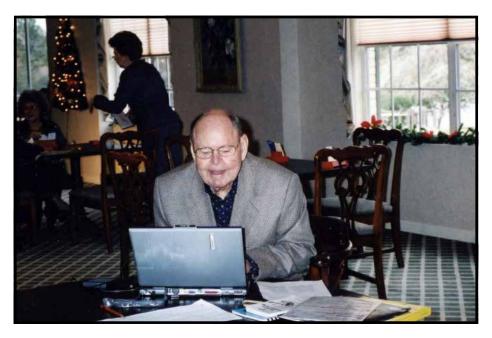














# **Leading Worship**

Julie Odle, CRE, Pastoral Associate Paula Nichols, Pianist George Fulton, Song Leader

**Military Honors**United States Army

### **Memorial Contributions**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Children's Fund 1350 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Beaumont, Texas 77706

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