



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

Dan A. English, Jr.

August 8, 1921 - November 25, 2018

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God
for the life of

Dan Alexander English, Jr.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00a.m. December 1, 2018

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-4

Jesus said: Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.

*GREETING

*GATHERING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gather us, Creator God, into this holy sanctuary. Bring to mind in our worship how you lit the day with the sun's light and the midnight with shining stars. Lighten our hearts with the bright beams of the Son of Righteousness risen with healing in his wings, Jesus Christ our Lord. And so preserve us in the doing of your will, that at the last day we may shine as the stars for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
AMAZING GRACE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, whose loving-kindness endures forever:
we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love;
to care for others as we care for ourselves;
to forgive and accept forgiveness.**

**We remember good intentions that were not put into actions;
harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purpose that caused pain;
persistent pride that would not yield.**

**We acknowledge our fear in the face of death
and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.
Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession to you.**

A time of silence is kept.

**Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others;
heal us from the pain of self-condemnation;
free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected;
renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been
forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

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.

REMEMBRANCES

Jim English

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 23 KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:1,13b - 5:1 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The 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.*

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

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.*

The service will conclude in the Memorial Garden where Dan's ashes will be placed in the Columbarium alongside Elliott's ashes.

***COMMENDATION**

O God, in the beginning you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us the breath of life. So also, in the last days, you have promised to raise us from the dust, so we might assume a new body at the coming of your Son. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. We thank you for this hope, that Dan Alexander English, Jr. who has died, will be raised to life imperishable. Look down upon us with tender pity and compassion, grant each of us the comfort of your Spirit. Renew within us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

*Following the service please join the family
for a reception in the church parlor.*

Leading Worship

Julie Odle, CRE, Associate for Pastoral Care

Paula Nichols, Organist



Dan A. English, Jr., devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2018, in Beaumont, Texas.

Dan English, Jr. was born on August 8, 1921, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Dan Alexander English and Salee King English. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Dallas, Texas, where Dan attended Woodrow Wilson High School and graduated from Highland Park High School. He attended Southern Methodist University, graduating with a degree in civil engineering and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. It was at SMU where Dan met the

love of his life, Elliott Doyle. Dan and Elliott were married August 14, 1943 and they spent the next 68 years happily together until her death in 2012.

In 1944, Dan enlisted in the Navy and was commissioned as an ensign before shipping out to the Pacific aboard the USS Oglethorpe during World War II. When Dan returned from the service, he and Elliot moved to Fort Worth where he joined Gulf Oil's pipeline division. This was followed by a move to Shreveport, Louisiana, where their first son, Dan A. English III was born. After moving to Houston for several years, the family spend two years in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania where their second son, James Doyle English (Jim) was born. In 1963, Dan took a position with Colonial Pipeline and the family settled in Beaumont, Texas, where Dan and Elliott resided for the rest of their lives. After retiring from Colonial in 1986, the couple traveled extensively but saved their summers for relaxation at their favorite place, their cabin at Switzerland Park in the mountains near Boulder, Colorado.

Dan was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for 55 years, where he served as a Deacon and an Elder. He was also an active hunter and fisherman who loved spending time with his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dan is preceded in death by his wife, Elliott; brother, Hugh King English and sister, Sarah English Cretien. He is survived by sons, Dan A. English III and his wife, Kay, and Jim English and his wife, Vicki; grandchildren, Dan A. English IV and his wife, Dianne; Spencer D. English and his wife, Tara; Ellen English Sheedy and her husband, Andrew C. Sheedy; and Davis D. English; and great-grandchildren, Charles Sheedy, Margaret Sheedy, James McDonnell English, and Dan A. English V.



















Memorial Contributions
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Please sign Mr. English's guest book and share your memories at
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