



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS
Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

Marie C. Seibert

June 18, 1926 - January 8, 2017

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God
for the life of

MARIE C. SEIBERT

June 18, 1926 – January 8, 2017



ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 p.m. February 11, 2017

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I was dead and behold I am alive forever and ever. . . Because I live, you also will live. Rev. 21:6; Rev. 1:18; John 14:19

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith, and to give thanks for the life of our *sister Marie Seibert*.

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.

In baptism, Marie, was sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever.

*PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Eternal God, we bless you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us. We thank you for Marie Seibert whom you have now received into your presence. Help us to believe where we have not seen, trusting you to lead us through our years. Bring us at last with all your saints into the joy of your home, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 276

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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 or done your will. 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

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

Most merciful God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the support of the weary, who does not willingly grieve your children, look down in tender love, we pray, on these your servants, whose joy is turned into mourning. According to the multitude of your mercies, uphold, strengthen, and comfort them, that they may not faint under this trial, but find strength and a refuge in you.

Almighty God, illumine us now through your Word, so that hearing your promises, we may be lifted out of darkness and distress into the light and peace of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON PSALM 23

Grace Steinbrecher

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 1 CORINTHIANS 13

The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

REMEMBRANCES

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"
Nancy Hale and Peggy Graham

MEDITATION

Julie Odle, Elder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Affirmation of Faith “Apostles Creed”

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*HYMN NO. 467

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 467

***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 Marie Seibert 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**

Now may the God of peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be and abide with you always.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

*Indicates Congregation Standing, if able



Marie C. Seibert, 90, of Westlake, Ohio, and longtime resident of Beaumont, Texas, died Sunday, January 8, 2017. She was born on June 18, 1926 in Zanesville, Ohio, daughter of the late Zulima Perkins Cole and Ralph L. Cole. As a young woman, Marie enjoyed music and developed a talent for piano and organ, as well as performing in the high school chorus and bands. In 1943 she graduated from Zanesville High School and attended Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio and the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. She worked in a variety of

clerical positions and taught music before marrying Wendell Seibert on February 10, 1951. Together they raised four children and created households in Parkersburg, West Virginia, Cheshire, Connecticut, and for thirty seven years in Beaumont, Texas.

After her children had grown, Marie returned to college at Lamar University in Beaumont and received her Bachelor's Degree in Music in 1974 and her Master's Degree in Music Education in 1980. She taught English at Forest Park and West Brook High Schools in Beaumont for fifteen years. In addition to being a supportive role model to her children, Marie also felt called to serve. She was an active member of the Junior League, the Beaumont Symphony League, the American Contract Bridge League, and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for thirty years. She was an organist for a variety of churches in the Beaumont area and taught piano to students of all ages for over thirty years.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband of sixty four years, Wendell; and her sisters Marilyn Sylvester and Marlene Eliason.

She is survived by her daughter, Anne Seibert Steinbrecher and her husband, Jon, of Rocky River, Ohio; sons, John Seibert and his wife, Rin, of Valparaiso, Indiana; David Seibert and his wife, Melinda, of Waco, Texas; Jimmy Seibert and his wife, Laura, of Waco, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.













Funeral Service

Saturday, February 11, 2017 11:00 a.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Beaumont, Texas

Pallbearers

Chris Seibert
Andy Seibert
Preston Seibert
Brandon Seibert
William Steinbrecher
Matthew Steinbrecher
Caleb Seibert
Daniel Seibert

Graveside Service

Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:00 p.m.
Forest Lawn Memorial Park
4955 Pine Street
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Music Fund
1350 North 23rd Street
Beaumont, Texas 77706

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Leading Worship

Julie Odle, Pastoral Care
Carolyn Perkins, Organist
Nancy Hale and Peggy Graham, Duet



Please sign Mrs. Seibert's guestbook and share your memories at
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