

ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

Chester L. Sole

August 23, 1926 - April 20, 2019

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God

for the Life of

CHESTER L. SOLE

August 23, 1926 – April 20, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2:00 p.m. | April 29, 2019

**Please stand if you are able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith,
and to give thanks for the life of Chester L. Sole.

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.

Chester, being created in the image of God remains God's child forever.

Let us worship God!

HYMN

In The Garden

**I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.**

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing.**

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**I'd stay in the garden with Him, tho' the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go; thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.**

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

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 or 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

Romans 8:34,
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

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

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 649

Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Gracious God, by your power you gave us life, and in your love, you are giving us new life in Jesus Christ. We entrust Chester to your safe keeping, in the faith of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who died and rose again to save us, and to bring us all to a joyful resurrection and the glory of your eternal kingdom.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it is was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. 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.



Chester L. Sole, 92, of Beaumont, died Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Summer Place Nursing and Rehabilitation, Beaumont. He was born on August 23, 1926, in Steubenville, Ohio, to Frances Crewson Sole and Adam Sole. Chester was United States Navy veteran; and he was a retired off shore engineer.

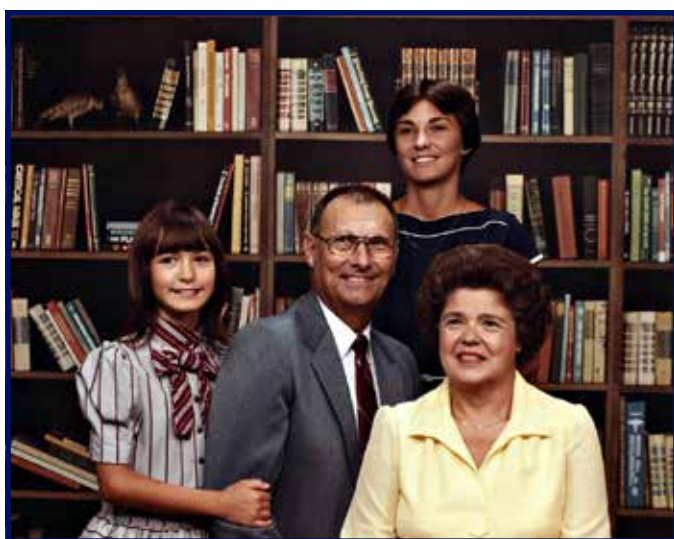
He is survived by his wife of sixty-nine years, Eloise Sole; and daughter, Paula Sadler and her husband, Larry, all of Beaumont; granddaughter,

Christi Ducharme and her husband, David, of Houston; great-grandchildren, Christopher Watts and his wife Edyajah, of Yigo, Guam and Betty Baker and her husband, Chris, of Beaumont; great-great-grandchild, Alexander C. Watts, of Yigo, Guam; sisters, Colleen Stewart and her husband, James, of Keller and Adaleen Makin and her husband, Ron, of Greenville; several nieces and nephews; and fur baby, Marco.

Chester is preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Jackie Taylor and her husband, Tom, of Georgia.



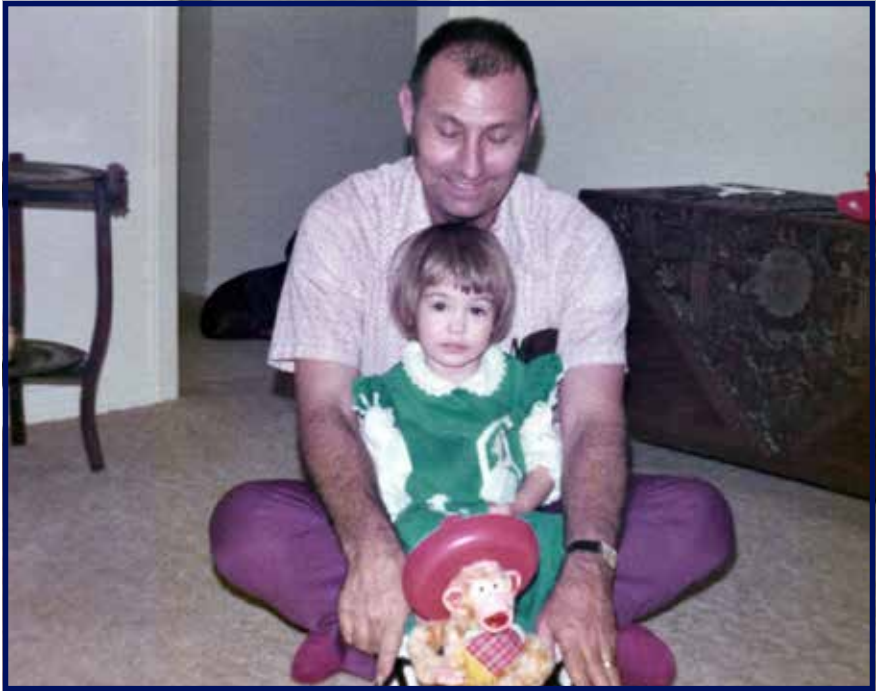




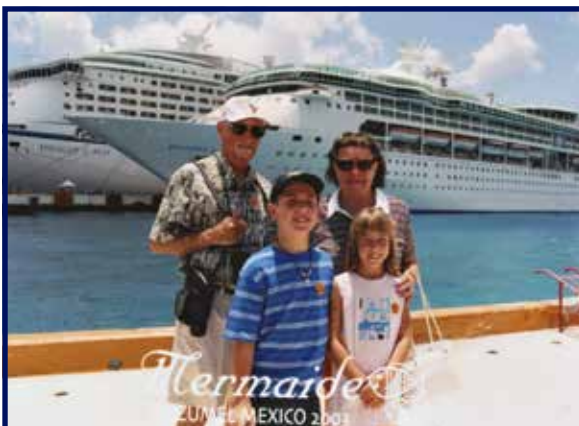












Leading Worship

Rev. Dr. Emmett Powers, Senior Pastor
Julie Odle, CRE, Associate for Pastoral Care
Thomas Furlow, Pianist

Military Honors

United States Navy

Memorial Contributions

The Humane Society of Southeast Texas
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