



Celebrating the Life and Resurrection of

Marian Koch

April 20, 1923 - January 7, 2024

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Celebrating the Life and Resurrection of
MARIAN KOCH

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaumont, Texas

Thursday, January 18, 2024

2:00PM

Officiating Clergy
Organist/Pianist

Reverend Tara R. Thompson
Mr. Thomas Furlow

PRELUDE

*In the Sweet By and By
There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 73:26

INVOCATION AND 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 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46:1-5

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 25:14-23

HOMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

† 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.

† HYMN INSERT

The Old Rugged Cross

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

† *Worshippers are asked to stand in body or spirit.*

*Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.*

The family of Marian Koch thanks each of you for your presence today as we remember Marian's completed life on earth and celebrate her joyful entry into the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Ab D \flat B \flat

1 On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the
 2 O that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, has a
 3 In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a
 4 To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true, its

E \flat 7 Ab

em - blem of suf - fering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the
 won-drous at - trac - tion for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his
 won - drous beau - ty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus
 shame and re-proach glad - ly bear; then he'll call me some day to my

D \flat B \flat E \flat 7 Ab

dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
 glo - ry a - bove to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
 suf - fered and died to par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 home far a - way, where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

Refrain E \flat Ab

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, till my
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,

WORDS and MUSIC: George Bennard (1873-1958)

OLD RUGGED CROSS
 Irregular



Marian Koch, nee Hancock, died peacefully on January 7, 2024. She was 100 years old. Marian was born in Harrisburg, Illinois. She is a descendent of the Warner/Lewis family of Virginia, an adventurous founding family that counted patriots, explorers and statesman in its ranks. She graduated from Harrisburg High School in 1941, and during the war years attended Blackburn Junior College and the University of Illinois. She taught high school in Illinois, then married Lee Koch and they moved to Beaumont, where they raised their four children. After earning her Master's in Education, she taught third grade at Pietsch Elementary in Beaumont. In 1954, Mr. and

Mrs. Koch became charter members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This year marks 70 years of membership.

Mrs. Koch lived a life of Christian service, with leadership roles at Some Other Place, Christmas Bureau/Empty Stocking Fund, March of Dimes and Church Women United. Even in her later years, she was recognized in the grocery store by those she helped at Christmastime. Marian cared deeply about ensuring women's and children's health and rights were protected. Her volunteer efforts ranged from teaching prenatal nutrition to teen mothers, to sending a shipload of soybeans to Africa, to alleviate hunger there. She was a long-time member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha service sorority. She received the American Institute of Public Service's Jefferson Award in 2001, for her lifetime of volunteer service.

The Kochs liked driving vacations, and traveled to all 48 contiguous states, Mexico and Canada. They often spent summer vacations hiking in the mountains, especially in Colorado. At the age of 86, she fell into Lake Superior while taking a photo, and found it "refreshing."

Marian is survived by children, Susan Farris of Springtown; Jeanne Cobb and husband, David, of Houston; and son, Jimmy of Beaumont. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lee; parents, Earl and Florence Hancock; three brothers, Quentin, Steve and Philip; and son, Gordon.

The family would like to recognize and thank the "Dream Team," for their loving care of Marian in her final years: Belinda Dill, Sherrill Mayes, Murlon Haynes, Dorothy Henry, Veronica Leslie and Ronda Broussard. Thanks also to Dr. Ahmad and Altus Hospice for their care in her final days.







MOTHERS MARCH — This year the Mothers March of Dimes continues to support research in birth defects. Packets were distributed to Mrs. Willie Wilmore and Mrs. John B. Wasser, chairmen of their areas, by Mrs. L. W.



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SOUTH PARK ELEM.







Enterprise/Dave Ryan

Christmas Bureau Chairwoman Marion Koch checks out some stuffed animals.













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