

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DENTON, TEXAS

A Service of Worship In Thanksgiving to Almighty God For the Life of Myrtle Muehlenbeck And in Witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Denton, Texas February 17, 2024 1:00 pm

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Patterson

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the giver of all mercies and God of all comfort, God comforts us in all our sorrows,

so that we can comfort others in their sorrow, with the consolation we have received from God.

Praise be to the God of resurrection, the one who meets us even now with hope and promise.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

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. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. (Time of silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

REMEMBRANCES

Jordan Debus Jack Debus Brenda Debus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40: 27-31 Psalm 139

*Special Music

Ave Maria

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

John 12: 1-7 John 14: 1-7

MEDITATION

Richard B. Culp

*APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

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 THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION,

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Wind Beneath My Wings

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*Postlude

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

Thanks to Ezechiel Daos for serving as organist for today's service. Thanks also to Sarah Harvey for serving as soloist for today's service.

Everyone is invited to gather with the family and Eric and Brenda's house: 1602 Manchester Way, Corinth, TX 76210.



Myrtle Muehlenbeck

Myrtle was born August 2, 1943, in Port Arthur, Texas to the late Roy and Dorothy Brown. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and was a longtime member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Denton, Texas. In her spare time, she loved crafting and especially loved spending time with her grandkids.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Dorothy Brown; son, Brent Muehlenbeck and her sister, Betty Joffrion.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Muehlenbeck; children, Brian Muehlenbeck and his wife, Ruthy, and Brenda Debus and her husband, Eric; grandchildren, Jordan Debus and Jack Debus; sisters, Dorothy Ann Mercer, Royetta Wilkes, Jean Klink and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of the Memory Care Unit of Anthology of Denton for the wonderful care of Myrtle."