



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

**A Service of Worship
Giving Thanks to Almighty God
for the Life of Eddie Pennell
and Witnessing to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

Monday, June 22, 2026
2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble;

Therefore we can speak like Job, "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand on the earth...."

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Therefore we can preach like Paul, "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we belong to the Lord."

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we can vision like John, "See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them....and God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more."

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

*HYMN #634

To God Be the Glory

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #581

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REMEMBRANCES

Ann Bartek

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 73: 23-28

Dori Wines

Psalm 139:1-18

Ann Bartek

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 11:17-27

Libbie Bartek

Galatians 2: 15-21

Monte Bartek

*HYMN #39

Great Is thy Faithfulness

MEDITATION

Snapshots from Life and Faith

Richard B. Culp

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 #475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26

The Family of Eddie Pennell will greet guests in the narthex immediately following worship.

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.	your rod and your staff— they comfort me.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;	⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
³ he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.	⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me;	

Eddie Pennell

March 31, 1932-June 5, 2026

Floyd Edison Pennell, known affectionately as Eddie to his family and friends, passed away peacefully at his home in Denton, Texas, on June 5, 2026. Born on March 31, 1932, also at home in Denton, Eddie lived a life deeply woven into the fabric of his community, leaving behind a legacy rich with kindness, craftsmanship, and unwavering dedication to those he loved.



Eddie's early career began with Sun Oil Company, where he laid the foundation for a lifetime of industriousness and service. Upon the passing of his father, Floyd Emory Pennell, he took over the family business, Pennell Auto Parts, serving the people of Denton through NAPA Auto Parts for over 25 years. His store was not just a place of commerce but a community hub where he crafted in-store hydraulic hoses, tended to visitors around a woodburning stove, and offered a sturdy stool as an invitation to share stories and friendship at any time.

His was a proud "Ford man" who kept up with the latest vehicle innovations by visiting local Ford dealerships and car shows, always eager for a firsthand look or test drive. A veteran, Eddie proudly served in the Naval Reserves during the 1950s alongside some of his closest companions, an experience that remained a cherished chapter of his life.

Eddie's hands were instruments of creativity and care. An exceptional handyman and carpenter, he built all the cabinets in his home and crafted furniture, walking canes, decorative crosses honoring loved ones, and a hand-carved front door that welcomed all who visited. Among his many projects was constructing boats, decks, gazebos, home remodels and an extraordinary backyard playground complete with a zipline, delighting his children and their friends. He even helped build the first Eureka park in Denton which was enjoyed by his own grandchildren and countless others over the years.

Gardening was another passion of Eddie's. At his peak, he had a beautifully landscaped yard with azaleas, lilies, caladiums and other beauties from Dennis's Farm Store. He built his own greenhouse and even engineered a hydroponic system to grow his wonderful tomatoes year round, which he often gave as tokens of gratitude. If you received some of his homegrown tomatoes, then you were counted among his friends. He was a gift giver at

heart who freely gave of his possessions to others and rarely could you leave his presence without him giving you something, whether it was a tool from his shop, a household item, or a favorite snack.

Beyond his hands-on skills, Eddie was quite the storyteller, he loved sharing tales of old Denton, family memories, and snapshots of life's joys over the years. His kindness and humility allowed him to forge friendships wherever he went and had countless friends of all ages throughout his life. He enjoyed golfing, smoking meat, making repairs at the children's mission house, ushering at church, RVing adventures, and weekly meetups at Whataburger and Wendy's. He thoroughly enjoyed all of his friends he had throughout his 94 years.

Known for his extraordinary memory for names and faces, he greeted everyone with a warm smile and a sparkle in his eye. That twinkle carried a hint of mischief as he reminisced about his youth, sharing stories filled with warmth and humor. He was a natural historian of Denton and loved to recall and celebrate the people and accomplishments of Dentonites. May we all learn to speak more highly of others than ourselves.

He shared more than 65 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Catherine Hibbetts, whose battle with dementia led to her passing earlier this year. Eddie's enduring love for Catherine shone brightly in his last months as he fondly reminisced about their life together.

Among his proudest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren. He was immensely proud of his daughter, Ann Bartek, and son-in-law, Monte Bartek, as well as his six grandchildren. He treasured sharing their accomplishments and milestones with friends.

Eddie was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Lea Jones; his father, Floyd Emory Pennell; his son, Guy Edison Pennell; his sisters, Rosemary Hope Gissler and Kathleen Veronica Lawrence; and his wife, Catherine Marie Hibbetts.

Throughout his life, Floyd Edison Pennell was recognized as a kind, humble man who made friends wherever he went. He was a storyteller at heart, sharing photos and tales that celebrated his family, friends, and the cherished history of Denton. A great neighbor and friend, he was ever willing to offer a helping hand and make people feel truly welcome.

His loss is profoundly felt by all who knew him, yet his spirit endures in the stories he shared, the friendships he cultivated, and the vibrant community he enriched. Floyd Edison Pennell's life stands as a testament to the power of kindness, hard work, and love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.