



**THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
AT WORSHIP**

**JUNE 17, 2025**

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**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**PHILLIP WELLS MCDANIEL III**

**NOVEMBER 29, 1928—MAY 23, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✠ **HYMN 840**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

✠ **PRAYER**

Eternal God,  
our strength and our comfort,  
our hope and our help,  
your love cares for us in life  
and watches over us in death.  
We praise you for the great company  
of all those who have kept the faith,  
finished their race,  
and who now rest from their labor.  
Especially we thank you for Phillip,  
whom you have now received into your presence.  
We are grateful for all he gave us,  
for the memories that will abide with us,  
and for the assurance that he lives forever  
in the peace and joy of your unending love.  
Take from us now our regrets and sorrows,  
and grant us your grace, we pray,  
that as we face the mystery of death  
we may see the light of eternity,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*silent prayer*

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✠ **DECLARATION**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 91:1-6, 11-16

Isaiah 40:28-31

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Hebrews 13:20-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**SOLO**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

traditional

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**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 370**

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

✠ **COMMENDATION**

✠ **BLESSING**

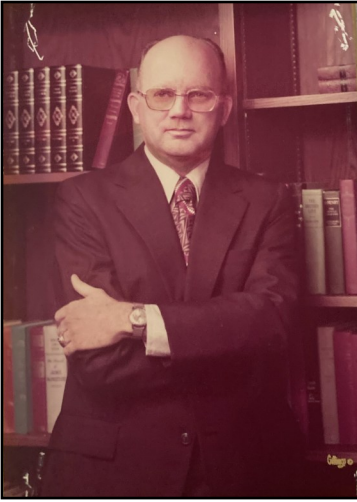
✠ **RECESSIONAL**

*Following the service, everyone is invited to a reception  
in the Gathering Area adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster | Rev. Keatan King | Rev. Omar Rouchon

Martin Jones, organist  
Julia Fox, soprano



**PHILLIP WELLS MCDANIEL III**, 96, of Houston, Texas, died on May 23, 2025. He was born in Crossett, Arkansas on November 29, 1928 to Phillip Wells McDaniel Jr. and Elizabeth Rhodes McDaniel.

Phillip graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1950. Later, he became certified in geological and petroleum engineering.

He served in the United States Army, 45th infantry division, as a lieutenant during the Korean Conflict. He worked for Hughes Tool Company and Conoco before becoming an independent oil operator.

Phillip married Mary Jane Carothers in 1960. He was very active in the Presbyterian church, serving as a deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher, and chaired many different church committees. He was also very involved in community and public service throughout the city of Houston. Phillip was on the Board of Directors of both Bayou Manor and The Hallmark giving many hours of his time in his volunteer work. He was a successful businessman and invented the Red Spike water sprinkler, which was patented. Phillip spent many weekends for years, selling tens of thousands of his sprinklers at different festivals. He never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with all the different people. Even though Phillip had many health complications, he always dealt with them with optimism, as he did with every life experience. He never complained and always found the positive in every situation and encouraged his family and friends to do the same. Phillip was the biggest fan of Texas A&M University and looked forward to each new athletic season with high expectations.

Phillip is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Mary Jane; two daughters, Melissa Neumann and husband Keith of Hondo, Texas, and Molly McDaniel of College Station, Texas; two brothers, Terry Pat McDaniel and wife Shannon of Austin, Texas, Stephen Walter McDaniel of College Station, Texas; two grandsons, Garrett Neumann and wife Madisyn, Preston Neumann and wife Hannah; one great-grandson, Luke Neumann; one great-granddaughter Hallie Neumann and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Phillip's caregivers who made it possible for him to live at home this last year. We appreciate their wonderful care and compassion. We also appreciate the kindness and support shown to us from family members and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Presbyterian Church.



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