

THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

MICKEY ANN MCGALL MEYERS OCTOBER 13, 1941—FEBRUARY 1, 2025

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

† HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

† 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 Mickey, whom you have now received into your presence. We are grateful for all she gave us, for the memories that will abide with us, and for the assurance that she 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

REMEMBRANCES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Micah 6:6-8 Matthew 25:31-45

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

- **†** 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

Alex Jones, organist



MICKEY ANN MCGALL MEYERS of Houston, Texas, age 83, died peacefully February 1, 2025, following a brief and sudden illness. Her husband and daughter were at her side. Born on October 13, 1941, in San Antonio, Texas, Mickey is survived by her husband of 63 years, Kenneth Meyers, and her loving daughter, Micah Laura Meyers. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd Alexander McGall and Elva "Sally" Pearce McGall.

Mickey touched the lives of many children as an elementary school teacher in the Houston Independent School District. Her passion for learning and her commitment to her students left a lasting impact on the Houston Denver Harbor community. At the birth of her daughter, she became a dedicated stay-at-home mom until Micah entered high school.

She then started a second career as a church educator, nurturing the spiritual growth of others. During this time, she collaborated with three other church educators to publish *Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!*, a complete teaching program to prepare children and their families for worship.

Her dedication to education extended beyond traditional classrooms. Mickey was a devoted volunteer at the Holocaust Museum Houston, where she served as a docent and also wrote curriculum for docent training. She believed deeply in the importance of remembering Houston Holocaust survivors, and she generously shared her time and knowledge to fulfill the museum's sacred task—to ensure that what happened never happens again.

Mickey's commitment to service continued at St. Philip Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder. Her great passion in the last years of her life was to faithfully manage and shepherd the Church and Society class until her death. Her leadership and guidance fostered important social justice discussions and inspired action within her church community.

Mickey's life was a testament to the power of faith, advocacy, and service. She exuded love for all people and truly made them feel welcomed and appreciated. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, fellow parishioners, and all who were touched by her kindness.

Memorial donations may be made to Second Mile Haiti (secondmilehaiti.org) and The Briarwood School of Houston (briarwoodschool.org/ways-to-give).

