



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

**AUGUST 16, 2025**

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**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**NANCY (NAN) ROBERTSON SCHISSLER**

**FEBRUARY 1, 1931—JULY 30, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

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

✠ **HYMN 39**

*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 Nan,  
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**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**REMEMBRANCES**

**SOLO**

“Evening Prayer” from *Hansel and Gretel*

Humperdinck

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 90:1-6, 10-12

Romans 12:3-13

Philippians 2:1-11

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

**SERMON**

**SOLO**

“I Know My Redeemer Liveth” from *Messiah*

Handel

**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 326**

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

✠ **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

Matthew Dirst, organist  
Julia Fox, soprano



**NAN SCHISLER** was preceded in death by her husband, Richard. She is survived by son Richard, daughters Laura and Lynn, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived a full and remarkable life. Nan had many interests, a variety of experiences, and a chance to travel the world. Her relationships with her family and friends were her most valued treasure.

She was a lifetime servant of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Nan devoted herself every day and, in every way, to assist with her time, talent as well as her treasure, a number of causes and non-profits. Among these were the Houston Grand Opera (lifetime board member), Houston Museum of Fine Arts (former board member and committee chair), Houston Symphony, Moores School of Music, and Shepard School of Music.

She was comfortable as a board member or working as a volunteer on kitchen duty for an event at the church, taking tickets at a fundraiser, or answering the phone in the early days of HGO.

Her main passion was the church where she became a teacher/trainer for those volunteers wishing to work in early childhood development classrooms. Her family knew she was headed out on the road to conduct a seminar when she loaded her old portable typewriter, rotary phone, and other teaching tools in the trunk of her car.

Those who met her and those that knew her recall how she lit up a room when she entered. Everyone was a friend, regardless of religion, color, race or background. She instilled this feeling in everyone, reminding her children on occasion to remember who we were and to conduct ourselves accordingly. Honesty and love were meant for everyone. She will always be remembered as someone who lived her life with unending joy and much gratitude for the blessings she received.

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



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