



**THE COMMUNITY OF ST PHILIP AT WORSHIP**

**JANUARY 22, 2024**

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**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**WILLIAM BARCLAY LEE**

**JULY 25, 1941 — JANUARY 16, 2024**

**PRELUDE****OPENING SENTENCES**

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

✠ **HYMN 14**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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✠ **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 Bill,  
 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****OLD TESTAMENT READINGS**

Psalm 23  
 Isaiah 43:1-5  
 Micah 6:8

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

**HYMN 687** (seated)

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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**NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

1 Corinthians 13  
 Romans 8:31-39  
 John 14:1-6, 25-27

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

**SOLO***I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* (from Messiah)

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
 And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
 For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

**SERMON****SOLO***Pie Jesu* (from Requiem)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.                      Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.  
 Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.      Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

**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**✦ **RESPONSE***The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

✦ **RECESSIONAL**

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

**Worship Leaders**

The Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster

The Rev. Keatan King

The Rev. Omar Rouchon

Matthew Dirst, organist

Julia Fox, soloist



BILL LEE was born on July 25, 1941 in Nashville, Tennessee to The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee and passed away January 16, 2024. Bill moved from Tennessee to Stuart, Florida with his family as a teenager and graduated from Martin County High School. He graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in electrical engineering, Rollins College with an MBA, and was awarded a PhD from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

When he completed his PhD, Bill accepted a position at the University of Houston where he became a tenured professor and Chairman of the Department of Systems and Operations Management. He founded SOM Associates, a consulting company, and later joined Deloitte as a Partner. Among other roles, he was a National Partner for Education and Research. He traveled worldwide as a respected management consultant. He authored over thirty articles in professional journals and published three management books. Bill ended his career as Associate Dean for Executive Education and Professor of the Practice of Management at Rice University.

Bill was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 13 and served on The Board of the San Jacinto Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was on the Board of Houston Metropolitan Ministries (now Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston). Bill was a member of St. Philip Presbyterian Church for 52 years where he served in many roles including treasurer, trustee, elder, and deacon.

Bill enjoyed traveling the world with Jane but his favorite places to spend time were Stuart, Florida; Estes Park, Colorado; and Galveston Island where they had a second home for many years. Perhaps most of all, he adored being with his grandchildren, Barclay Davis, Philip Davis, Alyssa Davis, and Abigail Lee.

Bill is predeceased by his parents and a sister, Beverly Lee Lewis. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane Braden Lee and sister, Becky Lee Ingram. He is also survived by his daughter, Karen Lee Davis, her husband Ric, and his son, Richard William Lee and his wife, Betty Barnett Lee.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at The Hallmark, especially Deborah Davis, and Gail Williams with Homewatch CareGivers.

If desiring, donations in Bill's memory can be made to St. Philip Presbyterian Church.

