

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE VIRTUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Broadcast on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM

PRELUDE

For All the Saints

Mr. Steven Turner of Thomasville First United Methodist Church

WELCOME of FAMILY and SPECIAL FRIENDS

Bishop R. Lawson Bryan of The South Georgia Episcopal Area

OPENING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

In Loving Memory of Dr. Pierce Dickens, Organist

GREETING

The Rev. Christopher Michael Shoemaker

On this sacred day, we consider the footsteps of those who have walked before us. We look behind and see the paths they have laid through the history of the South Georgia Conference. Their travels differed and their routes varied, yet they followed the same Captain—whose command still sounds today: Go and make Disciples! Their journeys over, they now enjoy their exceeding great reward. Hear the words of John Wesley as he remembered the life of one of the first south Georgia preachers, George Whitefield:

*Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.*

*Ready to bring the peace,
Thy beauteous feet were shod,
When mercy signed thy soul's release,
And caught thee up to God.*

*O happy, happy soul!
In ecstasies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll,
Thou seest Thy Savior's face.*

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Vicki Scott

Tender and compassionate God, we seek to know you through the hearing of your Word and pray that we may go beyond hearing to obeying, as shown by the faithful lives of your departed servants whom we honor today.

We know that they are precious in your eyes, worthy of our remembrance and respect, for they served well in the tasks that you gave them.

Grant that we may feel your presence as those who walked beside our Savior in Galilee, and may we experience the holy fire within that sent them out to share the Good News. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

The Rev. Charles Adams

Revelation 21:1-6a

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

Mercer University Pipes & Drums

Recorded at Centerville United Methodist Church

SERMON

“Send Our Greetings” *from* Romans 16:1-16

The Rev. Dr. R. Brad Brady

Representing the Clergy Retirement Class of 2021

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*The Naming of The Honored Dead

Conducted at Perry United Methodist Church

The Reading of the Names

Mrs. Brenda Adams

Handbell Ringer

Dr. Jane Kimbrel of Perry United Methodist Church

Candlelighter

Mrs. Sharon Moseley

Response Leader

Mrs. Millie Adams

Thank You, Lord, for This Your Servant.

*Names are listed in chronological order of death.

Those entering eternal rest after March 31, 2021, will be included in the 2022 Memorial Service.

CLERGY

Carl Eugene "Gene" Cariker, Sr.
Clifford Kendrick "Cliff" Wallace
Tommy Elmer McCook, Jr.
Henry Kenyon Erwin
Irie Monroe Cyree
Mark Kase
James Hicks "Jim" Snell, Jr.
Marcelle G. Myers
Douglas Tripp Holden
Jefferson Brooks Partain
James Ellis Boyd
Randy J. Mosley
Richard Allen Trawick

Thomas Ned "Tom" Young
D. Marvin Goodman
Edwin Lee Holton
Rosalie Sue Cottrill DeJournett
Michael Alva "Mike" McAfee, Sr.
Paul Whitfield Dupree
Charles Franklin McCook
Arthur Lanier Bishop
Joseph Wesley Jones, Jr.
William Beniah "Bill" Willis, Jr.
Matthew J. Hearn
William Metts Whipple
John Thomas Edwards, Jr.

HYMN

For All the Saints
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SPOUSES

Roslyn Elizabeth Harris
Rosemary J. Ayres
Juanita Hale Wilder
Kathleen M. Edwards
Joyce T. Myers
Carroll Victoria "Vicki" Baker
Jacquelyn Battle Tillman
Rudolph Thomas
Marlene Nettles Thornton

Renee May Lunn Knight
Michael Lamont "Micky" Newton
Mamie Lorene Burgess Sauls
Emmie Carlton Johnson
Wendy Jo Peavy
Mae Dobbs Jones
Melba Benson Belcher
Elizabeth Bussell Thompson
Freiya Elizabeth Brown

PRAYER for THE SAINTS and FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Rev. Charles "Buddy" Whatley

*O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name
for all your servants who have faithfully lived and died.*

*We thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to each other and
to those who now encompass us in the great cloud of witnesses.*

*We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship,
we may be diligent followers alive together in prayer, worship, and service. Amen.*

DISMISSAL *and* BLESSING

Bishop R. Lawson Bryan

CLOSING HYMN

My Hope Is Built

Mr. Cameron Rolling of Centerville United Methodist Church

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

Mr. Steven Turner

