



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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

GUY FRANKLIN ALDRICH III

SEPTEMBER 12, 1955—AUGUST 28, 2026

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

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

✦ **HYMN 14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

✦ **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 Guy,
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**

SOLO

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139:1-18

John 14:1-6

Romans 8:35-39

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

SOLO

Give Me Jesus

SERMON

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 188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

✠ COMMENDATION

✠ BLESSING

✠ RECESSIONAL

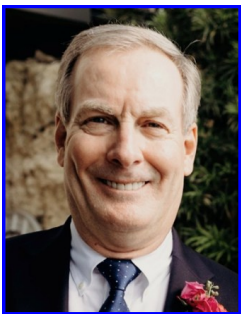
*Following the service, everyone is invited to a reception
in the Gathering Area adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

Worship Leaders

Rev. Keatan King | Rev. Omar Rouchon

Matthew Dirst, organist

Julia Fox, soloist | Melissa Williams, violin | Jeanette Stenson, cello | Briana Wadenpfuhl, timpani



Guy Franklin Aldrich, III, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Guy was born September 12, 1955, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Guy Franklin Aldrich, Jr., and Dell Fife. He attended Corpus Christi and then Austin schools, graduating from Lanier High School. Guy graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.S. in Petroleum Land Management and a B.A. in Communications. Guy was a drummer in the Longhorn Band and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Guy is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Gwyn Aldrich David. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Melissa Barnes Aldrich, his daughters Lindsay Aldrich Mahlow (Mark), Michelle Aldrich Goodman (James), his granddaughters Anna Melissa, Lydia Grace, and Ruth Marie Mahlow, and grandsons Micah Guy and Benny James Goodman. His grandchildren were the light of his life, and they all adored him—he was their “Pa Pa.” They especially enjoyed swimming and eating pizza and Oreos with him on weekends. Guy is also survived by nephew Andrew David, niece Victoria David Seybold (Steven), grandniece Sloane Seybold, grandnephew Atticus Seybold, and niece Calli David.

Guy enjoyed a successful career as a petroleum landman and was a longtime member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen (AAPL).

Guy taught Sunday School for years at First Presbyterian Church and more recently at St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Houston. He coached numerous youth soccer and softball teams, and he especially enjoyed playing golf with friends and at AAPL tournaments. He loved watching Longhorn football and waterskiing on Lake Austin. Guy was known for his sharp wit and sense of humor, and he was an avid dancer. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (pchas.org) or any charity benefitting homeless cats and dogs. God and Jesus love you, Guy, and so do we!

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Michael Perry, 1942–1996

THAXTED
Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
Setting by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010



1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we
2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in
3. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac -

wor - ship you to - day and sing the love a -
time must sure - ly die, its frag - ile bloom sur -
cept the love we bring, that we who know your

maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay; for
ren - der to you the Lord most high; but
fa - vor may serve you as our king; and

we can on - ly won - der at the ev - 'ry gift you
hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is
wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or

send, at bless - ings with - out num - ber and
sown - though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to
ill, we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and

mer - cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be -
heav - en's gar - den grown: for Christ the Man from
rise to bless you still: to mar - vel at your

fore you and wait up - on your word, we
heav - en from death has set us free, and
beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and

hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry!
make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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