



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

JUNE 18, 2026

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

IN MEMORY OF

NED BENSON

AUGUST 10, 1943—APRIL 1, 2026

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

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

✠ **HYMN 624**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

✠ **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 Ned,
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**

REMEMBRANCES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 29:11

Psalm 23

John 14:1-3

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

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

SOLO

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Charles Gounod

SERMON

✠ HYMN 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

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 686

God of Our Life

SANDON

✠ COMMENDATION

✠ BLESSING

✠ RECESSIONAL

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

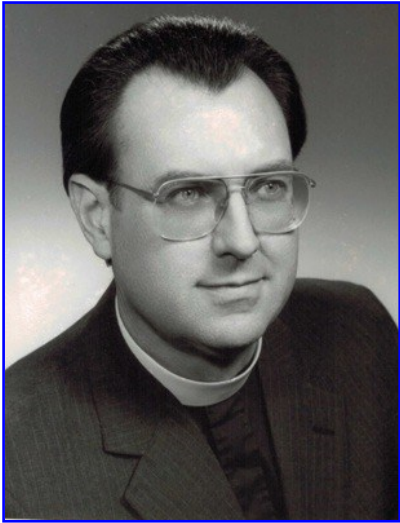
Worship Leaders

Rev. Keatan King

Rev. Omar Rouchon

Mathew Dirst, organist

Julia Fox, soloist



The Rev. Dr. Ned Harold Benson

Ned was born on August 10, 1943, in Guthrie, OK and died April 1, 2026, in Cypress, TX.

He graduated from Highland Park HS in Dallas, TX in 1961, and Austin College in Sherman, TX in 1965. He went on to receive his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ and his D.Min. from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. Ned served churches in New Berlin, WI; Des Moines, IA; Marietta, OH; Austin, TX; and Reno, NV.

Ned is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Hopper Benson; his daughter, Jean Benson Miksch and her husband, Jon Scott Miksch, and two grandsons, Connor and Taylor; and his daughter, Amye Benson Webster and her husband, Brian Young Webster, and two grandsons, Joseph and John. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Houston Food Bank.