Service of Remembrance



155th Session of the North Georgia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

Sue Haupert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop Laura Rappold, Assisting Deacon Saturday, June 5, 2021 | 3:00 p.m.

Prelude

Will Buthod *Organist*

You are invited to stand for items marked with an *, and speak or sing items marked in **bold print**.

Greeting

John Pinson Dean of the Cabinet

A bell tolls.

Trust in God at all times, O people Pour out your heart before God, who is a refuge for us.

A bell tolls.

For God alone my soul waits in silence My hope is from God God alone is my Rock My Salvation My Fortress I shall not be shaken

A bell tolls.

*Processional Hymn of Praise | For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

For all the Saints, who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Introduction of Preacher

Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson

First Scripture Lesson | Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Elizabeth Byrd

2021 Ordinand

May God bless the reading of the Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ellen Shepherd 2021 Retiree

*Gospel Lesson | John 3:13-17

Edward Landrum

2021 Ordinand

May God bless the reading of the Word. Thanks be to God.

Anthem | Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

Annual Conference Choral Ensemble

Third Scripture Lesson | Proverbs 3:1-6

Ryan Miller 2021 Ordinand

May God bless the reading of the Word.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon | Trusting Jesus in Trying Times

Richard D.Winn, Sr.

Offertory Prayer

Keya Hillman

2021 Ordinand

Offertory | Song for Athene

John Tavener

Annual Conference Choral Ensemble

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Conference Special Offering.

Our preacher today,

as an elder in the North

Georgia Conference in June of 2020. Winn served

Clifton UMC, Hoosier Memorial UMC, Warren

he is currently serving

as pastor of Fort Street UMC in Atlanta.

as pastor of Bowen UMC,

Memorial UMC, Ben Hill

UMC, and as Griffin District Superintendent. In retirement

Richard. D. Winn, Sr., retired

Naming and Lifting Up of The Saints

Bernice Kirkland
Director, Center for Clergy Excellence
Bill Martin
Conference Lay Leader

Family members and friends are invited to stand for silent prayer as a beloved family member or friend is named.

Beloved of God,

Let us remember who we are in Jesus – saints, set apart by God and for God

Let us remember our purpose – to lead a devoted life,
A life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,
A life which inspires faith in others.
Let us recommit ourselves to this life
By first honoring the lives of those who have inspired us:
The heroic and humble who ran the race before us,
The martyrs who sacrificed all for the sake of Jesus,
And especially those who we name here today.

The faithful who we have known and loved.

The faithful who followed the call of our Jesus,
Leading so many to place their trust in him,

encouraging so many to deeper faith and service.

*Prayer for The Saints and The Faithful Departed

Bishop Haupert-Johnson

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
You weep with us in our heartbreak and loss.
Comfort us and protect us in our mourning,
Fill our souls with hope.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
You cry out in victory over sin and the grave.
Raise us and release us to fulfill your calling.
Fill our lives with faithfulness and good works. Amen.

*Closing Song of Triumph | Great is Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*Dismissal with Blessing

Bishop Haupert-Johnson

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Postlude | Triumphal March of Heritage // Uzee Brown

Will Buthod Organist As the choir sings the final hymn on behalf of all gathered, the congregation is invited to sing on the final refrain.

Please wait to be dismissed by ushers.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Bishop | Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson, North Georgia Conference

Preacher | Richard D. Winn, Sr., 2020 Retiree

Assisting Deacon | Laura Rappold, North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council

Conference Worship Coordinator | Michael Dauterman, Glenn Memorial UMC

Conference Music Director | Will Buthod, Organist

Worship Participants | Elizabeth Byrd, Keya Hillman, Edward Landrum, Ryan Miller, John Pinson, Ellen Shepherd

Presenters | Bernice Kirkland, Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Bill Martin, Conference Lay Leader

Choir | Michael Dauterman, Director; Soprano: Deborah Stephens, Sylvia Ware, Alexis Lundy, Megan Schuitema; Alto: Kerry Ginger, Heather Witt, Liz Knight, Emily Skilling; Tenor: Ryan Koter, Erik Gustafson, Cory Klose, JD Burnett; Bass: Jacob Augsten, August Bair, Andrew Schmidt, Joel Terning

Brass | Philip Smith, Trumpet; Brandon Craswell, Trumpet; James Naigus, Horn; Joshua Bynum, Trombone; Matthew Shipes, Tuba; Trevor Barroero, Timpani

Service Coordinators | Michael Dauterman, Glenn Memorial UMC; Bernice Kirkland, Director, Center for Clergy Excellence; Betsy Butler, Athens First UMC; Robert Gilleo, St. Mark UMC; Deanne Lynch, Lawrenceville First UMC; Leigh Martin, Center for Clergy Excellence; Cyndi McDonald, Barnesville First UMC

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The worship banners were made by our visuals team to align with our Annual Conference theme, "Love is Making Room." They created the artwork by placing pools of paint on one end of the cloth banner, then pulling an edging paint tool through the pooled paint to the bottom of the cloth. This technique blends paint and the motion across the cloth creates an image of people gathered and embracing. The text added to side banners reflects the scripture and themes of the Service of Remembrance and the Service of Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordination.

Complementing the banners are streams of wooden hearts. Churches across the conference contributed pictures of their congregation showing love in action over the past year. More than 750 North Georgia Conference Churches are represented in the photos.

The Honored Saints

April 15, 2019 - April 30, 2021



Benny Abney October 21, 1938-March 27, 2020

Smyrna, Tri County Circuit, Jackson Chapel



Norton Campbell, Jr.July 28, 1925-May 16, 2019

Powers Ferry, St Mark-Atlanta, Dahlonega, Martha Brown, Cokesbury-Atlanta, Druid Hills, Harmony Grove



Sheila Bookout September 21, 1964-July 29, 2019

Devereux Circuit, Wesley Foundation of Augusta, Lavonia First, St Paul-Washington St, Tuckston, Haygood



Stiles Cobb, Jr.
October 29, 1931-September 8, 2020

Campbellton, Lovejoy-Mt. Carmel, Kincaid, St. Luke-Rome, Union Chapel-Monroe, Bethlehem, Sparta-Knowles



Tony Bowman
August 12, 1964-October 8, 2019

Blythe, White Oak, Crawfordville



William "Asbury" Craft
May 13, 1934-November 20, 2020

Villa Rica First, Chickamauga, Jefferson First, Dahlonega, Athens Elberton DS, Commerce First, Winters Chapel, Eatonton First, Clarkesville, Union County, Trinity-Austell, Liberty Hill-Morganton



Alvin "Al" Busby
August 16, 1930-March 28, 2020

Menlo-Bethel, Lovejoy-Mt. Carmel, Little River, East Point Avenue, Suwanee, Walnut Grove, Rush Chapel-Oostanaula



Lawrence Crane
December 22, 1928-April 23, 2020

Hiawassee Circuit, Newnan Chapel, Armuchee, Bethlehem Circuit, Walton Circuit, Garrett's Chapel, Fannin Circuit, Bowman, Crawfordville, Ocee



Gary DeMoreJune 2, 1948-July 1, 2019

Lula, Hephzibah, Rex, Jackson First, Tillman Memorial, Druid Hills, East Cobb, Mann Memorial, Collins Memorial, Flippen, St. John-Augusta



Donna Goff 11/8/1949-January 4, 2021

McEachern Memorial



Glenn Ethridge
October 13, 1963-November 9, 2020

Gainesville First, Starrsville, Blue Ridge, Wesley-Evans, Cannon, Oak Grove



John Hagen, Jr. April 14, 1950-September 7, 2019

Cokes Chapel, Lafayette First



Carey Gibson
June 5, 1951-January 18, 2020

Oakwood, Jefferson First, Young Harris



Quentin HandDecember 8, 1924-February 16, 2021

Candler School of Theology, Pastoral Counselor



Jack Gillespie
June 7, 1931-August 3, 2020

Rutledge, Carnesville-Fairview Circuit, Pleasant Valley, Prospect-Lawrenceville, Skyland, Pleasant Grove, Wesley Chapel-Marietta, East Cobb, White. Oak Hill. Mt. Carmel-Adairsville



Paul Hanna September 5, 1927-August 27, 2020

Fairmount, Athens First, Morris Street, Blue Ridge, Tuckston, Wesley Foundation at UGA, Covington First, Trinity-Rome



Don Harp, Jr.September 13, 1938-April 21, 2021

Jenkinsburg, St. Andrew- Carrollton, Wesley Foundation of West Georgia, Northwoods, Sam Jones, Gainesville First, Peachtree Road



William "Bill" Kirby May 31, 1933-February 21, 2020

Gateway, Hightower Memorial, Union-Stockbridge, Midway-Alpharetta, Lyerly-Oak Hill, Christ, Hardwick, Bethlehem, Cokesbury-Augusta, St. Andrew, Anvil Block, Bogart



Wilfred Hunt
October 11, 1928-November 9, 2019

Barton Chapel, Sparta-Knowles Chapel



Kuok "Ding" LauJanuary 12, 1931-December 9, 2020

Chinese UMC



James "Jim" Johnson August 15, 1930-June 2, 2019

Paces Ferry, Dunwoody, Rex, Snellville, Ellenwood



Joseph Lowery
October 6, 1921-March 27, 2020

Central, Cascade



Guy KentDecember 16, 1941-March 15, 2020

Clemons Chapel, Oakwood, Epworth-Atlanta, Farmville



Roy MajorJune 21, 1931-May 16, 2019

St. Stephen, Athens First, Bethesda, St.
John-Augusta, Trion, St. Luke-Augusta, Flippen,
Bethany-Pine Grove, Rock Springs, Lavonia First,
Francis Asbury-Elberton, Hiawassee, Chicopee
Candler



Joseph "Sanford" **McDonald** June 26, 1926-January 4, 2021

Rock Springs, Marietta Circuit, Tate, Warrenton First, Waleska, Washington First, Fair Oaks, Covington First, Jonesboro First, Bethany-Smyrna, Haygood Memorial, Morrow First



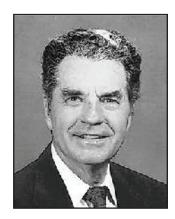
Wilton Moulder July 1, 1931-April 30, 2019

St Luke-Atlanta, St Matthew, Druid Hills, Duluth First, United Methodist Children's Home



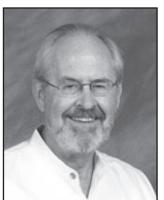
W. Melton McNeill December 28, 1925-September 9, 2020

Monticello Circuit, Briarcliff, St. Mark-Atlanta, Sandy Springs, Atlanta-Chamblee District, Dunwoody, Griffin District Superintendent



Robert Ozment May 7, 1927-May 26, 2020

Hiram-Bethel Charge, Rex, Allen Memorial, St James, Atlanta First, Beech Creek



Charles "Chuck" Moon August 28, 1942-March 2, 2020

Hapeville First, Sandy Springs, Northside, Jones Memorial, East Point Ave., Mt, Carmel-Norcross, Zoar, Tillman Memorial, Marvin



Joe Peabody, Sr. March 1, 1943-January 27, 2020

Ellenwood, Dalton First, St Andrew-Augusta, Winterville, Peachtree Road, McEachern Memorial, Kingswood, Gainesville DS, Norcross First, Marietta First, Dalton First, Mt. Zion-Marietta, Gaithers



Carolyn Morris February 23, 1931-November 6, 2020

Ebenezer-Roswell, Hinton Memorial, Oconee St, Trinity-Atlanta, North Decatur, Athens-Elberton District Superintendent



Marvin Reynolds, Sr. November 20, 1934-November 14, 2020

Powell Chapel, Burnt Hickory, White Plains Charge, Mountain Valley Circuit, South Bend, Center Valley, Wesley Chapel-Calhoun, Dunagan Chapel, Bethel-Hall County



Diana RobertsJuly 11, 1938-March 23, 2020

North Georgia Conference Housing and Homeles



Wiley Stephens
July 29, 1942-November 27, 2019

Kelley Chapel, Hartwell First, Decatur First, Briarcliff, Dalton First, Dunwoody



Minnie Robinson February 9, 1942-April 12, 2020

Mallalieu, East Point First Mallalieu



Susan Taylor
December 25, 1958-April 5, 2021

Winder First, White, Jones Chapel, Bethany-Smyrna, Cedartown First



*Herchel Sheets*December 8, 1928-February 8, 2020

Hiram-Bethel Charge, Temple Charge, Cleveland, Sharp Memorial-Young Harris, Canton First, North Springs, Harmony Grove, Glenn Memorial, East Point First, Conf. Council on Ministries, Atlanta Marietta District Superintendent, Assistant to the Bishop



Anthony Trammell
August 11, 1950-March 7, 2021

Rivertown, Smith, Union City



John Sorrow October 15, 1932-August 5, 2020

Tate-Ball Ground, Blue Ridge, Harmony Grove-Auburn, Pine Mountain, Extension Minister, Forest Park, Columbia Drive, Kelley Chapel, Skyland, Faith-Smyrna, Burns Memorial, Prospect-Mansfield, Gordon's Chapel



Sanford Willard, Sr. March 12, 1931-April 9, 2020

Whitfield Parish, White, Powder Springs First, Bremen First, Canton First, Maple Ave, Hinton, Blue Ridge, Cartecay, Confidence



Connie Abney
December 8, 1939-June 25, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Benny Abney



Virginia Bonner April 9, 1923-March 2, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Phillip Bonner



Martha Allen August 9, 1932-July 21, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Hoyt Allen



Eloise Burge August 3, 1939-February 8, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Lawrence Burge



Lois "Fay" Barrett
March 29, 1920-September 13, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Benson Barrett



Brenda Cagle July 18, 1942-April 10, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Bob Cagle



Martha BaumanMay 31, 1931-August 15, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Larry Bauman



Jo Ann Campbell May 21, 1929-January 22, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Norton Campbell, Jr.



Lucy Bonfim
March 2, 1942-December 23, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Rick Bonfim



Kathleen Clark
April 16, 1930-August 18, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Gabe Clark



Wilma Coleman January 26, 1924-January 4, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Malcolm Coleman



Jo Dinkins
March 2, 1931-December 15, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Pete Jenkins



Benjamin F. Crawford, Jr April 19, 1944-September 5, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Carolyn Snype Crawford



*Phyllis Dinkins*February 2, 1932-March 8, 2020

Spouse of Rev.Burrell Dinkins



Jane Crawford June 12, 1936-June 15, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Dan Crawford



Mildred "Ann" Doughton
December 28, 1929-March 19, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Charlie Doughton



Betty Dabney
October 17, 1933-November 3, 2019

Spouse of Earl Dabney



Elizabeth "Liz" Edwards August 31, 1932-August 7, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Bill Edwards, Jr.



Lu DeMoreJuly 12, 1945-April 22, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Phil DeMore



Susan Elrod
October 20, 1949-January 1, 2015

Spouse of Rev. Odell Elrod



Gwen Ferguson Butterworth May 28, 1930-November 25, 2019

Spouse of Rev. J.D. Ferguson



Karen Greer
May 30, 1947-August 31, 2020
Spouse of Rev. Ron Greer



Katie Flanagan September 19, 1933-March 12, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Hubert Flanagan



Faye Groover
August 18, 1947-December 16, 2020
Spouse of Rev. Charles Groover



Emma Gilmer
December 16, 1931-August 15, 2020
Spouse of Rev. Arthur Gilmer



Maxine Hamm
January 15, 1938-March 18, 2020
Spouse of Rev. Jerome Hamm



Grace Goddard
April 15, 1931-February 28, 2021
Spouse of Rev. Herman Goddard, Sr.



Barbara Harmon September 15, 1930- July 28, 2019 Spouse of Rev. Douglas Harmon



Betty Hodges
May 3, 1926 -September 30, 2020
Spouse of Rev. Judson Hodges, Sr.



Shirley Hopper July 6, 1944-August 11, 2020

Spouse Rev. Wayne Hopper



Blanche Kulp
December 13, 1933-February 11, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Ken Kulp



Ruby Hubbard
February 22, 1935-October 22, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Walter Hubbard



Phronia Jenkins September 3, 1917-December 6, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Frank Jenkins, Jr.



Ella Mae Hughley August 2, 1938-May 28, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Carey Hughley



Christine Lamb
July 14, 1931-August 15, 2019

Spouse of Rev. B.J. Lamb



Patti Kay
June 7, 1936-December 27, 2019

Spouse of Rev. John Kay



Lilyc Lau October 30, 1933-December 4, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Ding Lau



Edith Koch July 28, 1949-September 20, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Gus Koch



Alice MaclinMay 18, 1928-June 23, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Harry Maclin



Ruth Manning September 18, 1929-January 13, 2021

Spouse of Rev. Norman Manning, Jr.



Dolores Miller October 17, 1933-June 1, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Mike Miller, Jr.



Phil Marney October 31, 1944-September 23, 2019



Aria Mitchell February 2, 1927-March 11, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Andrew Mitchell III



Tammy Mathews February 29, 1964-March 13, 2021



Jackie Mobley August 30, 1933-April 26, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Lavern Mobley



Lee Maxfield January 17, 1949-September 2, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Cheryl Maxfield



Ruth Phillips October 7, 1923-July 5, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Carlisle Phillips, Jr.



Doris Melear January 18, 1927-January 18, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Ray Melear



Joyce Poolos August 2, 1929-November 30, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Aleck Poolos



Mildred Reeve April 15, 1925-August 17, 2019

Spouse of Rev. Charles Reeve



Ethel Taylor January 26, 1915-October 20, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Robert Taylor



Sue Roane March 31, 1934-March 23, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Bill Roane



Jean Williamson August 6, 1931-August 31, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Randall Williamson



Carolyn Roberts-Conteh May 12, 1949-January 12, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Unisah Conteh



Gerry Wright December 31, 1939-November 26, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Ben Wright



Grace Ruff February 3, 1921-December 16, 2020

Spouse of Rev. Bill Ruff



Frances Summers August 7, 1934-May 12, 2020

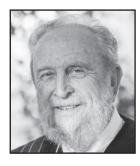
Spouse of Rev. Jack Summers





Verdery Cunningham
December 18, 1928-April 22, 2021

Conference Council on Ministries- first woman president; Conference Children's Work Council- chair; Camp Sparrowwood; Conference Director for Lay Speaking; United Methodist Children's Home- Trustee & President; Housing and Homeless Council-Chair



Ronald Ragon September 10, 1939-December 10, 2019

Lay Supply at Fairview, Fort Oglethorpe



Hank Huckaby
December 13, 1941-April 14, 2021

Chair of Conference Committee on Finance and Administration; Delegate to General Conference three times; Trustee of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation; Started the endowment for the Housing and Homeless Council



Leodocia Risse February 21, 1941-April 1, 2020

United Methodist Women: Chair of the Committee on Membership, Secretary of Publicity/Public Relations, Representative to South Atlantic Regional School



Elijah Frances "Lige" Moore, Jr. December 13, 1927-May 15, 2020

Executive Director for the North Georgia United Methodist Housing and Homeless Council; Executive Director for the North Georgia United Methodist Foundation; Chairperson, Board of Directors at Camp Glisson; Treasurer and then Chairperson of the Board of Directors at Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers; Chairperson of the Conference Standing Rules Committee; Member of the Conference Board of Pensions; Trustee of the North Georgia United Methodist Retired Ministers Foundation

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