

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, *I'll fly away*;
to a home on God's celestial shore, *I'll fly away*.

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away,
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, *I'll fly away*;
like a bird from prison bars has flown, *I'll fly away*.

Refrain

Just a few more weary days and then, *I'll fly away*;
to a land where joys shall never end, *I'll fly away*.

Refrain

Celebrating the Life

of

George Foster Pierce

May 21, 1946 - October 14, 2024



November 25, 2024

2 p.m.

Sanctuary

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Houston, Texas

Order of Service

Prelude Jim Roman

Entry of Family

Word of Grace Rev. Cliff Ritter

Hymn Medley Jim Roman

Affirmation of Faith Psalm 23

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Pastor: He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cliff Ritter

Remembrance Allen Pierce

Hymn *I'll Fly Away* Congregation

Readings from Holy Scripture

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Julia Jacovides

2 Corinthians 5:1

Sarah Scholar

Word of Faith Rev. Cliff Ritter

Prayer of Commendation Congregation

God of us all, your love never ends.

When all else fails, you still are God.

Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another.

O God, all that you have given us is yours.

As first you gave George to us, so now we give him back to you.

Receive George into the arms of your mercy.

Raise him up with all of your people.

Receive us also, and raise us into a new life.

And to you, with your church on earth and in heaven,
we offer honor and glory now and forever.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

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Morning Has Broken

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Benediction Rev. Cliff Ritter

Postlude Jim Roman

*The family invites you to a reception in the
Hines Baker Room following the service.*

Please silence your cell phone.