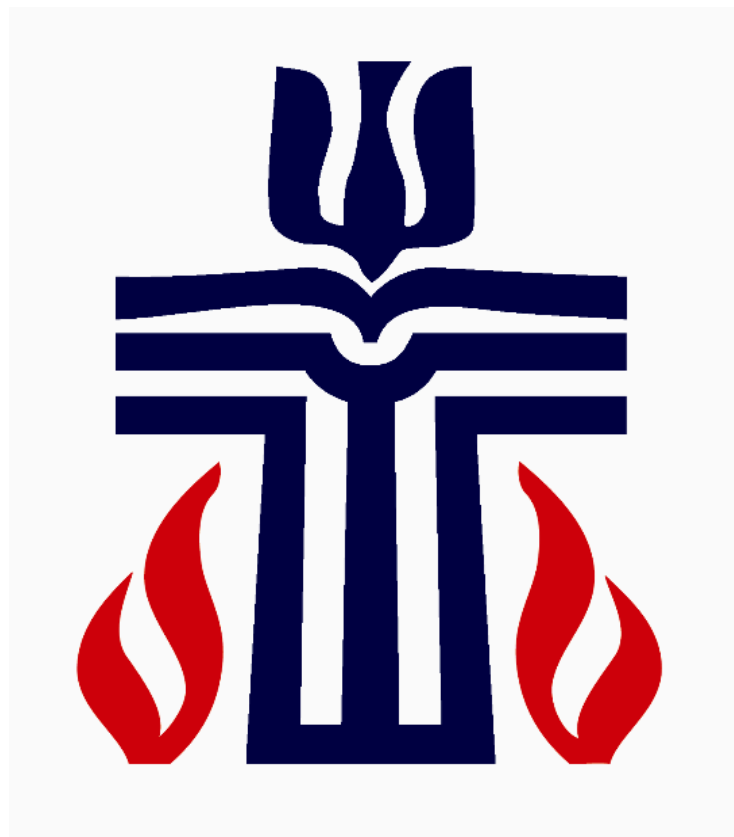


**Service of Witness to the Resurrection
of
Philip Carl Dean**



**Eastminster Presbyterian Church
East Lansing, Michigan
February 17, 2024
11:00 a.m.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Bold text is read by the congregation.

Prelude

Welcome

Sentences of Scripture

***Call to Worship**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

Peace I leave you with; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled,

and do not let them be afraid.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

***Hymn #39** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

***Prayer of Confession**

Let us confess our sin, trusting God's promised mercy.

Holy God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts.

We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

We forget that all life comes from you,

and that to you all life returns.

We have not always sought or done your will.

We have not lived as your grateful children,

nor loved as Christ loved us.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole.

Set us free from our sin and restore to us

the joy of your salvation, now and forever. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

New Testament Readings

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Proclamation

Expressions of Thanksgiving

Hymn #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (verses 1,2,5)*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer *(using debts/debtors)*

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.

Commendation

***Hymn #326** *For All the Saints*

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

The Dean family would like to invite you to join them for a luncheon in the lower level of the church immediately following the service.

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Gifts in memory of Philip Dean may be given to:

ACLU of Michigan
Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Memorial envelopes can be found in the narthex.

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Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Kristin Stroble
Pastor

Tamar Mikeladze
Pianist



Philip Carl Dean, age 79, passed away February 3, 2024, in Lansing, MI, of heart failure.

He was born July 14, 1944, in Bay City, MI, to Philip and Ilau (Manary) Dean, while his father was serving with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific. Phil married Mary Cunningham of Dayton, OH, on January 8, 1972.

He received a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering in 1966 and a Juris Doctorate in 1971, both from the University of Michigan. He was a life-long devoted fan of the undisputed national champion Michigan

Wolverines. Phil practiced law in Lansing for twenty years and then built low-income housing for seven years with Ferris Development and the Greater Lansing Housing Coalition before retiring. The Philip C. Dean Apartments in Lansing were named in his honor. He was chair of the Lansing ACLU, a Fellow of the Michigan Bar Association Foundation, and clerk of session of Eastminster Presbyterian Church where he taught Sunday school and served as elder and deacon during his fifty years in the congregation. He lived a life of service.

Phil is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary, two children: Rebecca (Joseph Beaver) of East Lansing and Philip (Anna Kurtz) of Pittsburgh, PA, three grandchildren (Margaret, Dominic, and Eleanor Beaver), and his brothers Douglas of Perth, Australia, and Dorn (Victoria) of Pacific Palisades, CA. He was predeceased by his parents, Philip and Ilau.

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