



ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DENTON, TEXAS

**A Service of Worship
In Thanksgiving to Almighty God
For the Life of Edwin Owens
And in Witness to the Resurrection
of Jesus Christ**

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Denton, Texas

November 11, 2024

2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the giver of all mercies and God of all comfort,

God comforts us in all our sorrows,

**so that we can comfort others in their sorrow, with the
consolation we have received from God.**

Praise be to the God of resurrection,

the one who meets us even now with hope and promise.

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Patterson

*HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

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*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Richard B. Culp

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. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain 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. In Christ's name we pray. Amen (time of silent confession).

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 4: 16 – 5:1

John 11: 17-27

MEDITATION

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Zhihui Pang

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

*HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”
John 14: 1

Our thanks to Conner McMains for serving as organist and Zhihui Pang for serving as soloist.

Everyone is invited to greet Ed’s family in the Narthex following the worship service.



Edwin Leo Owens
July 27, 1933-October 14, 2024

Edwin Leo Owens, 91, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2024, at Lake Forest Good Samaritan. Edwin was born to Elmor Kyle Owens and Elma Land Owens on July 27, 1933, in the community of Cooper Creek East of Denton at home. Edwin was the youngest son of a very large family. Edwin was a veteran and parlayed his degree from the Army to pay for UNT from the G.I. Bill. He graduated college and went to work for Texas Instruments and Union Carbide in the early days of transistors. Edwin married Vonie Jean Clearman on March 1, 1952. They were married 62 years until Vonie Jean's passing in March of 2014.

Edwin took over the crews and cabinet shop from Hank Clearman, his father-in-law, and built many homes in the Denton and Argyle area. Later Edwin and Monica, his daughter, purchased DART Janitorial Products and operated for many years. Edwin and Vonie were able to retire and travel in their motor home with yearly trips to Florida. During this period in time Ed and Vonie stayed at Lake Texoma quite a bit. Edwin was an avid golfer and member of the Denton Country Club. Later, Ed still played golf with his grandson Jeffrey Brooks until

he turned almost ninety years old. Edwin was also an avid bowler for over 50 years.

Edwin married Margaret Hastings at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in December of 2015 and moved into the duplexes at Lake Forest Good Samaritan for almost 10 years. Together, they were able to travel and see Margaret's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They also went to a lot of soccer games for Ed's grandson Jeffrey Brooks, who has held the position of head coach for the Girls Varsity Soccer Team at Joshua High School in Joshua, Texas for the last 20 years.

Edwin is survived by wife, Margaret Hastings, her son, Michael Hastings of Marble Falls, Texas and daughter Martha Lynn Hunt from Atlanta, Ga., with five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as Margaret's siblings, Bill and Helen. Also, surviving Edwin is his daughter Monica Brooks, her husband Mike Brooks and grandson Jeffrey and his wife Kimberly Brooks.