

# *The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church*

*Service of Worship*

*and*

*Witness to our Faith in the Resurrection*

*Bill is survived by his son, Jeffrey W. Keiser, and daughter-in law, Stephanie Keiser, of Spring, TX, his daughter, Amelia Elisabeth Hall, and son-in-law, Justin Hall, of Henderson, TX, and his three granddaughters Susannah, Claire, and Laura Keiser. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, along with cousins across the country.*

*Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jean Keiser, parents, William and Amelia Keiser, and his sister, Mary Toup, and two brothers, Leonard Keiser and Atwood Joseph "AJ" Keiser.*

*Bill graduated from De La Salle High School in 1958. After high school he attended Tulane University then joined the United States Air Force in 1960 and was sent to language school at Indiana University. He was trained as a Russian Interpreter stationed in Samsun, Turkey, from 1962 to 1964. He was in Turkey during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. He separated from the Air Force in 1966 returning to New Orleans to finish his Bachelor of Business degree from Tulane University in 1967.*

*Bill began working for Humble Oil (later to become Exxon) in New Orleans after returning from the Air Force and while taking classes at Tulane University. After graduating from Tulane, Bill accepted a position with the Property Tax Department for Exxon. During his career, he negotiated the property value of every major property owned by Exxon in the United States. He served as President of the Louisiana Association of Tax Reps and Chairman of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association Tax committee. He worked for Exxon (ExxonMobil) for thirty-three years, three months, and three days – retiring in April 1998.*

*Bill met Jean Gruen when they were part of a mutual friend's wedding party. They were married on July 3, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana. During their marriage they had two children, Jeffrey William and Amelia Elisabeth. Bill was transferred to Houston, Texas in September 1972 where they have lived ever since.*

*While in Houston, Bill was a member of Advent Presbyterian Church serving as an elder, deacon, and treasurer. He was a member of the begonia society, bromeliad society, the fern society, and cactus and succulent society. He grew succulents and orchids up until his passing.*

*Jean and Bill were married 43 years prior to Jean succumbing to breast cancer in 2012.*

*In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Kidney Fund ([give.kidneyfund.org](http://give.kidneyfund.org)) or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation ([www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)).*



*Given in Thanksgiving and Love for the life  
of*

*William C. Keiser, Jr.*

*April 25, 1940 – December 7, 2024*

*I thank my God every time I remember you.*

*Philippians 1:3*

*The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church  
4881 West Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77381  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. David F. Jones; Associate Pastor: Rev. Laura R. Grice*

*Prelude* "Nearer My God to Thee"

*Call to Worship*

*Our help is in the name of the Lord, Psalm 124:8  
who made heaven and earth.*

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
and do not let them be afraid.* John 14:27

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise*

*Old Testament Lessons* Psalm 23  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 11

*A Family Remembers* Amy Keiser Hall  
Jeffrey W. Keiser

*Hymn 250* "In the Bulb There Is A Flower"

*New Testament Lessons* 1 Thessalonians 1: 2 –4  
I Corinthians 13  
John 13: 31 – 35

*Meditation*

*Special Music* "What a Wonderful World"  
Claire Keiser

*Pastoral Prayer and 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* "I'll Fly Away"

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er, When the shadows of this life have gone,  
I'll fly away; I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore, Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away). I'll fly away (I'll fly away)*

*Chorus* Chorus  
*I'll fly away, Oh Glory  
I'll fly away; (in the morning)  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).* Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

*\*Benediction*

*Postlude* "When the Saints God Marching In"

*All are invited to a reception immediately  
following the service in the Church Fellowship Hall*

*\*Please stand*