

\*Choral Response      *Hallelujah Chorus*                      HANDEL  
  *from Messiah*

\*Benediction

\*Recessional

Chancel Choir – Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts

*\*Indicates congregation standing, if able*

*The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception  
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
tell of all his wonderful works.  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
Seek the Lord and his strength,  
seek his presence continually.

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Friends of Music at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer, Houston, Texas 77027, or to the Friends of the Texas A&M University Libraries, Sterling C. Evans Library, 5000 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843.

**A Service of Worship  
Celebrating the Life  
of  
Barbara Darnall Clinton**



**April 13, 2022**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Sanctuary  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
Houston, Texas**

## Proverbs 31:10-31

- <sup>10</sup> A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.  
<sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
<sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.  
<sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.  
<sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
<sup>15</sup> She rises while it is still night and provides food for her  
household and tasks for her servant-girls.  
<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
<sup>17</sup> She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.  
<sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
<sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.  
<sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
<sup>21</sup> She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
<sup>22</sup> She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
<sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
<sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
<sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
<sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
<sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."  
<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
<sup>31</sup> Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise  
her in the city gates.

## Order of Worship

- Organ Prelude Rob Landes
- \*Entrance of the Family
- \*Word of Grace
- \*Hymn of Praise  
#534 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA
- Pastoral Prayer Katie Montgomery Mears
- Reading from the Old Testament  
Proverbs 31 (an interpretation) Shannon and Connor Fulton
- Witness to Barbara's Life Laura Fulton
- Readings from the New Testament  
1 Corinthians 15:selected Charles W. Jackson V  
Revelation 21:1-7 Kenneth Jackson  
John 11:21-27 Kyle Clinton
- Anthem *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* Brahms  
from A German Requiem, op. 45
- Homily Tom Pace
- Reading from the Gospel  
John 14: selected
- \*Commendation  
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.  
In all our ways we trust you.  
O God, all that you have given us is yours.  
As first you gave Barbara to us,  
so now we give her back to you.  
Receive Barbara into the arms of your mercy.  
Raise her 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. Amen.