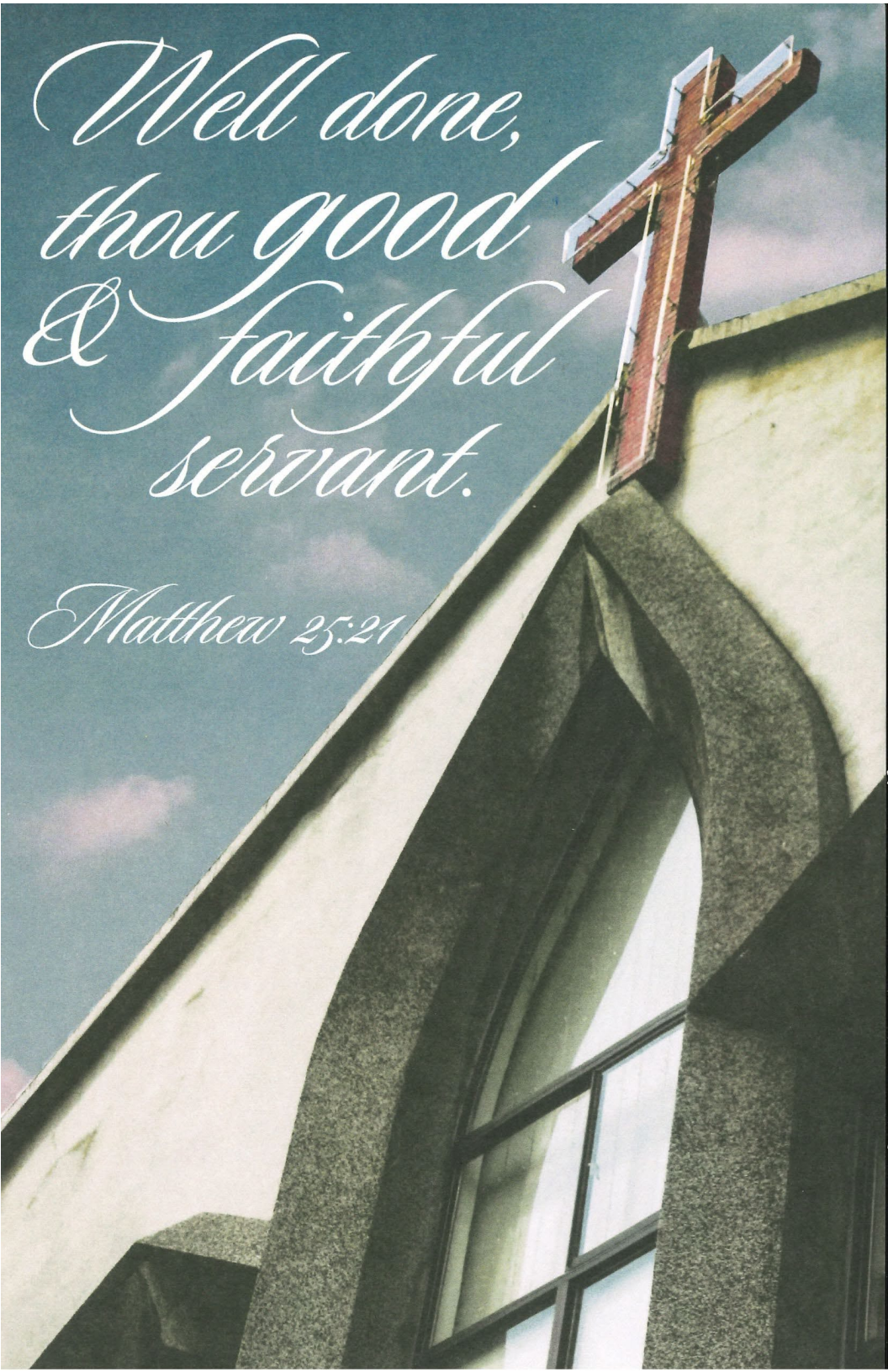


*Well done,
thou good
& faithful
servant.*

Matthew 25:21



+ Soli Deo Gloria +

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

The Worship Service Celebrating Life and
the Sure Hope of the Resurrection given to

Kristi Renee Poyner

Born	July 18, 1980
Baptized	August 31, 1980
Died in Christ	August 6, 2026

Proverbs 30:5

*“Every word of God proves true; he is a shield
to those who take refuge in him.”*

The Prelude

Kimberly DeRosa, *harp*

Greetings and Welcome

Please Stand

Remembrance of Baptism

- P** In Holy Baptism, Kristi was clothed with the robe of Christ’s righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says: “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”
- C** We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a - dorn:
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
 down - ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
 Enthroned in worlds above,
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n,
 The wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns,
 As thrones before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
 For He is king of all.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

The Invocation and Opening Litany

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P In baptism we have been buried with Christ.
C And we shall LIVE with Him. (Jn. 6)

- P** Listen, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. (1 Cor. 15:51)
- C** The perishable shall be clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (1 Cor. 15:53)
- P** Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (1 Cor. 15:54-55)
- C** But thanks be to God! He GIVES us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57)
- P** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (Jn. 11:25-26)
- C** I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end, He shall stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)
- P** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Rev. 21:4)
- C** He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)
- A** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

The Prayer

- P** Let us pray, together...
- A** O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today, Kristi, our sister in Christ. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion on this pilgrimage upon earth. In Your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us Your aid so we may continue our course on earth with confidence in You until the day You call us to heaven. Grant us a blessed reunion with those who have gone before us with faith in Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Please Be Seated

The Comfort of God's Word

Psalm 23

- P** The Lord is my shepherd,
- C** I shall not be in want.
- P** He makes me lie down in green pastures,
- C** He leads me beside quiet waters,
- P** He restores my soul.

- C** He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
- C** I will fear no evil,
- P** For you are with me;
- C** Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
- C** You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- P** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
- C** And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

First Reading

Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Please Stand

Verse

- P** For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,
- C** piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Heb. 4:12)

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th Chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.
 The night and the day are both a - like.
 The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Please Be Seated

The Message

"Shine in My Heart, Lord Jesus!" Pastor Walt Waiser

Please Stand

The 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again

from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

P Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the gate of death and the grave we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

C Hear us, O Lord.

- P** God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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 and ever. Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

- P** "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."
- C** Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Benediction

- P** Let us go forth in peace.

C In the peace and joy of Christ

- P** For He is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen!

P Let us go forth in peace.

C In the name of the Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Go My Children, With My Blessing”

LSB #922



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the

love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.

Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Postlude

“I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”

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Director of Music Ministry

Stephanie Poyner

OBITUARY



Kristi Poyner, beloved daughter, sister, and friend, was called to eternal rest on August 6, 2026, in Lewisville, Texas.

Kristi was born in Dallas, Texas and moved to Athens, Texas as young child. She attended K-12 schools in Athens, Texas. After graduating from Athens High School, she pursued a Bachelor of Science from Stephen F. Austin University. Following her graduation from SFA, she moved home to be a paraprofessional in Athens ISD, until her early retirement from Bel Air Elementary.

Kristi was brought to the waters of Holy Baptism at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving, Texas and received the Rite of Confirmation at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tyler, Texas. Kristi loved her family and friends fiercely always sharing the love of Jesus.

Kristi was truly a special person whose warmth, positivity, and loving spirit touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her. She had a gift for making people feel welcome, valued, and cared for, and her smile and kind heart will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her parents, George and Jan Poyner of Lewisville, Texas, and her sisters Stephanie Poyner of Lewisville, Texas, Angela Fitch (Jonathan) of Shoreview, Minnesota, and Jennifer Ockinga (Andrew) of Rogers, Arkansas. She is also the “favorite auntie” of nieces Elizabeth Fitch and Dakota Ockinga and nephew Xander Fitch.

A visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, August 11 at Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Flower Mound, Texas from 6:00-8:00pm. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 10:00am at Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Flower Mound, Texas and live-streamed at log.org. Interment will follow at Round Grove Cemetery in Lewisville, Texas. Memorial gifts may be given to Lamb of God Lutheran Church Music Ministry-Children’s Music.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” Matthew 5:8

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials be sent to

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