



Well done,
thou good and faithful servant.

MATTHEW 25:21

+ Soli Deo Gloria +
Saturday, October 3, 2026

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

Sally Puckett

Born	August 18, 1943
Died in Christ	August 27, 2026

The Prelude

Greetings and Welcome

Please Stand

Remembrance of Baptism

- P** In Holy Baptism, Sally 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 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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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, Sally, 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

Lamentations 3:22-26

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:1-5

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." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 14th Chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Solo

“Make It Well”

Mercy Me

Samantha Swindle, *soloist*

The Message

Rev. Dr. Rance Settle

Please Stand

Solo

“I Can Only Imagine

Mercy Me

Samantha Swindle, *soloist*

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.



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en, I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com-mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
 But the gate of life immortal;
 This shall calm my trembling breath
 When I pass its gloomy portal.
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
 Jesus is my confidence!

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Postlude

"I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light"

J Behnke

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OBITUARY



Sally Blaine Puckett 83 of Flower Mound, TX went to her Heavenly Home on August 27, 2026, after experiencing numerous complications following major colon surgery. She was surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Sally was born on August 18, 1943 in Shamrock, TX and the world became a better place. Sally's parents were Blaine & Ruth Puckett. She was the youngest of three daughters including Patricia Puckett Knapp Bale and Jan Puckett Grisham. The family moved to Sayre, OK when Sally was very young and remained there until all three daughters graduated from Sayre High School. While in high school, Sally was a fierce competitor on the basketball court. She never had the height expected for the sport but was so fast, she would run under their arms and be gone in a flash. The movie "Believe in Me" released in 2006 was about her team.

Sally graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a degree in Kinesiology. She went on to also earn her master's degree while teaching in Houston. Sally never married or had children, so she put all her love and devotion into being a wonderful aunt. She was very affectionately called "The Aunt Sally" bringing a smile every time. She had an enjoyable career coaching and as a PE teacher in Houston, Texas until returning to Oklahoma in the early 90's.

Sally faced and persevered through many health adversities including a multitude of surgeries and alcoholism. Many would have succumbed to these extreme health challenges but not Sally. She was a relentless dynamo, the Little Engine that Could. She became highly active in AA to assist with her own healing and to help others. Sally celebrated her sobriety of 44 years just days before her passing. She was powered by her faith every day of her life.

All the way to her last day her faith was unwavering. The Oaks of Flower Mound Assisted Living became her home in 2021 when she moved into the apartment next door to her older sister Trish. Sally acclimated quickly to her new surroundings becoming a spiritual leader at the assisted living facility, where she led bible studies, prayer circles, and even enjoyed calling BINGO. She was proud to be called a Resident Ambassador because it offered her the opportunity to meet new people and to assist them as they transitioned in their new home.

What we did not know until she passed was that when facility employees were having a tough day, they would come to Sally's room, and she would pray with them. She also read scripture and novels to a friend who could not

longer see to read. She was a rockstar in her facility and was loved by many. She often referred to her involvement as her ministry to spread the love of Jesus.

Her big passion was her doggies and Ranger baseball in that order. She loved shih tzu's and had several over the years. Her current one is named Baby Girl. She always said she rescued Baby Girl and Baby Girl rescued her.

Sally loved good back and forth banter and her punchline was always "GO TO YOUR ROOM". She loved a good steak, but she never adopted her sister Trish's technique of chewing on the bone.

Through all of this and until her final moment her faith provided her with relentless strength and resiliency. She was an inspiration and a role model on to how to navigate life's adversities. She was given a final life sustaining option and she said she was ready to join God's kingdom. We can only imagine the Heavenly reunion of Sally in the open arms of Jesus.

We all wonder what type of legacy we will leave behind. In Sally's case it would be that she was delightful, loving, funny, resilient, and feisty. She loved deeply and openly. She shared 80+ years of love with her sisters Jan and Trish. She loved their children immensely and her face just glistened every time she saw her nieces and nephews and their children. She deeply loved her friends who became "family" to her. We all loved filter free Sally except maybe the woman at Tom Thumb who got Sally's wrath for not wearing a mask during Covid.

Family who preceded Sally in death are Blaine Puckett, Ruth Puckett, Patricia Puckett Bale, Debbie Knapp Moore, Richard Nobis and Cliff Grisham. Surviving Family are Jan Puckett Grisham (Bill), Sharon Knapp Nobis Gardner (Cliff), Don Moore (Jalayne), Laura Grisham, Gael Nichols (Therron) and Ruth Garrison (Brian).

Great Nieces and Nephews: Tyler Nobis (Annabelle), Taylor Nobis Otto (Andrew), Trevor Nobis (Carya Otte), Jennifer Moore Bashore (Nick), Chris Moore (Natalee), Caleb Grisham, Bryton Grisham, Ethan Grisham, Soren Grisham, Delia Grisham, Jacob (Elizabeth) Nichols, Kate (Jantzen) Matli, Will Nichols (Astrid), Naomi Nichols, Jessa Nichols, and bonus great niece and nephew Ali Villagomez (Kevin) and Grant Gardner (Brittany). Great Great Nieces and Nephews: Ryan Bashore, Charlotte Moore, Rory Moore, Madison Gardner, Yohan Nichols, Olen Nichols, Keiran Nichols, Kyngstyn Matli and Na'Lyzah Matli.

"The Aunt Sally" made every one of us smile on the outside and on the inside. We are all blessed with many joyous and spunky memories to enjoy until we see her again.



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