

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, shall live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN 664 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE—

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 12:1-2; John 15: 1-5

A UNISON READING OF THE 23RD PSALM

***The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff --
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the
house of the LORD
my whole life long.***

PROCLAMATION

Rev. Dana Waters

*HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" Swedish melody
(see insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from a Brief Statement of Faith*
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

*HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

PIANIST: Dick Zimdars *Indicates standing as you are able

All are invited to a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Shirley Elizabeth Reinert was born in Chicago to Einar Larson and Ellen Gunnarson Larson, Shirley attended South Shore High School and graduated from DePaul University, where she was vice-president of Phi Gamma Nu sorority. After college she married her high school sweetheart, and they moved to Ann Arbor, MI where their two children were born. The family moved to Athens in 1975. Shirley was a stay-at-home super mom and enjoyed many sports, outdoor activities, and volunteering while her children were growing up. She was secretary at the Georgia Museum of Art and held several positions at the University of Georgia. She also enjoyed traveling and traveled for many years with the Highland Theater Group. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Athens.

Along with her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her older sister, Ellen Gannuscio.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Dr. Robert E. Reinert; their two children, Dr. Thomas Reinert (Libby) of Jupiter, FL and Jennifer Morris (Kem) of Comer; two grandchildren, Hayden Morris and Hailey Morris; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirley's memory to the Athens Area Humane Society, 1030 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606 or at athenshumanesociety.org; Friends of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, 2450 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605 or at botgarden.uga.edu; or the American Lung Association, PO Box 756, Osceola, WI, 54020-0756, or at lung.org.

A Celebration of Life
and
Witness to the Resurrection

Shirley Elizabeth Reinert

October 8, 1935—September 10, 2022



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1065 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605

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11:00am