

The Lord is calling out my name and so it's time for me to go.
The Lord is wanting me on high and so I'll have to say goodbye.
My time on earth has come and passed.
The Lord wants me with Him at last.
I'll go away but in my heart you'll always stay.

We'll meet again, a better life,
no more to pain, the end of strife.
So don't be sad, don't be forlorn,
Good times we've had.
No need to mourn.

One day the Lord will call your name
when it's the time for you to go.
The Lord will want you up on high
and you'll have to say goodbye.
Your time on earth will some day pass.
The Lord will want you home at last.
You'll come to me and at my side you'll always be.

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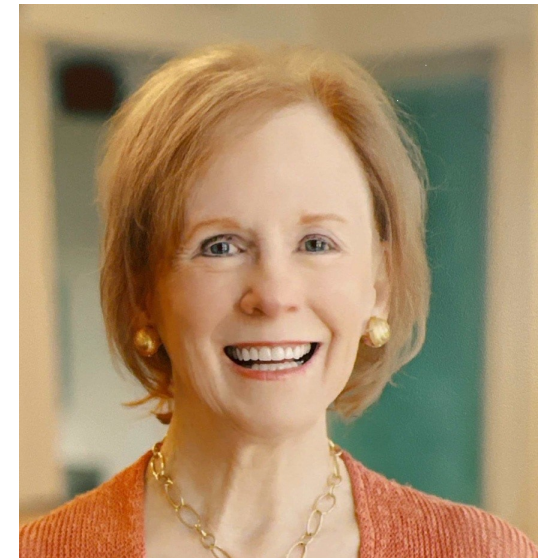
*The congregation is invited to greet the family for a reception
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

Celebrating the Life

of

Lenox McClendon Reed

September 24, 1943 - June 13, 2026



June 25, 2026

3 p.m.

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

Order of Service

Prelude Jim Roman

*Entry of Family

*Word of Grace Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 23 Congregation

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD forever.



*Hymn AMAZING GRACE
#378 (vs. 1,2,3 & 6) *Amazing Grace*

Reading John H. Reed III

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

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. Amen.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9 and Matthew 25:35-36,40

Madeline Butcher, Lenox Butcher,
Eleanor Hutcheson, Thad Hutcheson

Solo Burleigh
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Grace Roman, soprano

Remembrances

T. Keen Butcher, Lilly Butcher, Phillip Cannon,
Curtis Hutcheson, Genevieve Butcher

Word of Faith Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

*Hymn HOW GREAT THOU ART
#77 *How Great Thou Art*

*Prayer of Commendation Congregation

God, all that you have given us is yours.
As first you gave Lenox to us, so now we give her back to you.
Receive Lenox 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.

*Benediction Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

*Postlude Jim Roman

*indicates congregation standing, if able