

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

*Service of Worship
and
Witness to our Faith in the Resurrection*



*Given in Thanksgiving and Love for the life
of*

Paul Eugene Pinnicks

September 9, 1936 – July 23, 2024

I thank my God every time I remember you.

Philippians 1:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.* *Psalms 124:8*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled,

and do not let them be afraid. *John 14:27*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

**Hymn 625*

How Great Thou Art

Old Testament Lessons

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalms 23

A Friend Remembers

Roger Richardson

Special Music

When Peace Like a River

WCPC Sanctuary Choir

Jonathan Aigner, director

New Testament Lessons

Matthew 7: 7 – 8

Matthew 25:23

Romans 8: 31 - 39

John 14: 1 – 6

Revelation 21:1-7

Meditation

**Hymn 39*

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

The Lord's Prayer
Jonathan Aigner

**Hymn 649*

Amazing Grace

**Benediction*

Postlude

*Friends are invited to a reception immediately
following the service in the Church Fellowship Hall*

**Please stand*



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Paul Eugene Pinnicks, 87, passed away on July 23, 2024, in The Woodlands, Texas. He was born on September 9, 1936 in Wooster, Ohio, to the late Treva (Shoup) Pinnicks, and the late Earl Pinnicks.

Paul graduated from Wooster High School in the Class of 1954. During high school, he played football and baseball, and sang in the choir at school and church. He also worked at his mother's restaurant, the El Trevador, in Wooster Ohio. After high school,

he attended Kent State University in Kent, Ohio for two years and sang in the college choir while there. In 1957, Paul returned to Wooster, Ohio to begin his working career. He also served in the Ohio Army National Guard from 1957 to 1968. He graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1961 and retired from the Army National Guard as a 1st Lieutenant. Paul later completed his college degree while working full-time and earned his B.A. in Business Administration from Cleveland State University in 1976.

Paul worked for The East Ohio Gas Company, beginning in 1957 in North Canton, Ohio and later, in Cleveland, Ohio. Over his 38-year career, he transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with CNG Development Company, and The Woodlands, Texas with CNG Energy Services. He retired in 1995 after having worked his entire career for subsidiaries of the same parent company, Consolidated Natural Gas.

On December 1, 1957, Paul married his high school sweetheart, Norma Jean Angel. They celebrated 65 years of marriage in 2022. He and Norma Jean raised two children, Susan, and Bill. Paul was immensely proud of his family. He was a devoted husband and father who always set a positive example for his family by working hard and always being honest and generous. He especially treasured family times, from dinners together to camping trips, game nights, family reunions, vacations, and attending church together.

Paul was a faithful Christian who was active in church throughout his life. He shared his beautiful tenor voice as part of the choir and served as an ordained elder and deacon in both the Westlake Christian Church and later in The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. He participated in Bible study groups, church camps, book club meetings, and mission trips, and supported every church event. For many years, Paul volunteered at the Interfaith of The Woodlands Community Clinic and helped build houses with Habitat for Humanity. In recent years he became the church photographer and historian. Paul's love for the church choir and the lifelong friendships he made through church brought him the greatest joy.

Paul was a Life Member of the Lakewood Elks Lodge #1350, Lakewood, Ohio and had been a member of the Elks for 62 years.

Paul enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Montour Country Club in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later, The Woodlands Country Club, The Woodlands, Texas. He was also an avid bowler who participated in ABC Bowling Tournaments around the country. He was a sports fan who enjoyed attending games and watching his favorite teams on TV. He particularly enjoyed watching golf, football, and baseball, and he was well known for his support for the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Houston Astros.

Paul and Norma Jean loved to travel with family and friends. Several memorable trips included: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Turkey, and Greece. Paul also went on three mission trips to Mexico and a mission trip to Africa with his church group. He enjoyed cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska, and always looked forward to his annual fall trip “home” to Wooster, Ohio to attend the Wayne County Ohio Fair.

A man of many talents and hobbies, Paul enjoyed woodworking, photography, singing in choirs and barbershop quartet groups, attending plays and symphonies, and collecting antiques and art. He supported local artists and writers in every city he lived in. Paul took considerable pride in his vegetable gardens over the years and was known for growing and eating the hottest hot peppers around. He made friends easily and enjoyed sharing his talents and volunteering at community events.

Paul is survived by his children, daughter Susan (John) Arbour, son William “Bill” (Carol) Pinnicks, granddaughters Cindy Pinnicks, Stephanie Pinnicks, and Kim (Jason) Zielinski, and great granddaughter, Tessa Zielinski; his brother Roger (Sandy) Pinnicks; sister Dottie Snyder; brother-in-law Charles “Chuck” (Maggie) Conrad; nieces Julie (Tom) DeBord, Amy (Mike) Dunn, Lori (Nick) Adams, Debbie (James) Welch and their families; nephews Cy (Alissa) Conrad, Dan (Jennifer) Conrad and their families. Paul was preceded in death by his loving wife, Norma Jean (Angel) Pinnicks, parents Treva (Shoup) Pinnicks and Earl Pinnicks, brother-in-law James Snyder, and nephew Doug Snyder.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Paul on October 12, 2024, at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, Texas. Inurnment of Paul’s ashes will be in the Columbarium in the church prayer garden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381; [GIVING - Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church \(wcpc-tx.org\)](https://www.wcpc-tx.org). Please specify “Paul Pinnicks - Sanctuary Choir Designated Fund #804000” to honor Paul’s lifelong involvement and passion for the church Choir.