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North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.

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SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

FOR

MINA SEIPEL GRIER

September 10, 1929 – August 29, 2020

Saturday, September 4, 2021

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Welcome to all of Mina's family and friends. We are honored by your presence. Please sign your name in the chat feature of the Zoom call and let us know that you are with us today.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 100)

One: Know that the Lord is God! It is God who made us, and we belong to God;

All: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter these gates with thanksgiving, and these courts with praise!

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is to all generations.

HYMN #157

LORD OF THE DANCE

I Danced in the Morning
Julia Glicksburg, soloist

PRAYER

REMEMBRANCES

Dan West
Ann Grier
Rachel Janush

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:16-21

Sarah Mina Kiesling

HOMILY

Rev. David Lewicki

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMENDATION

SONG

The Lord's Prayer
Julia Glicksburg, soloist

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP TODAY:

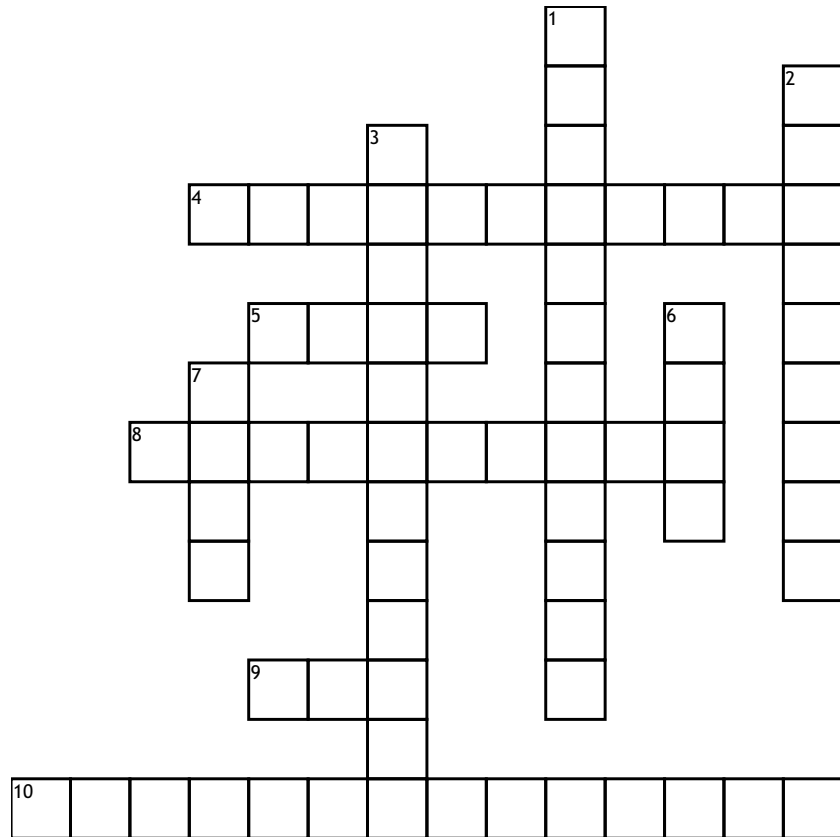
Rev. David Lewicki, pastor, North Decatur Presbyterian Church
Julia Glicksburg, mezzo soprano
Michael Morgan, organ
Jason Schoeneberg, Audio/Video coordination

IN MEMORY:

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the National Museum of the American Indian or to North Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Mina Seipel Grier was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas on September 10, 1929, the second of two daughters born to Mert Dixon Seipel and Robert W. Seipel. She is survived by her four children, Robert Dixon (Patti), Ruth Ann, John Seipel (Jules), and Rachel Lee Janush (Chris), nine adoring grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Patsy Ann Keisling and brother-in-law Stewart Keisling. Mina was a Texan through and through. She graduated from the University of Texas School of Journalism, and was awarded a Masters degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and went on to become Director of Christian Education in San Angelo, TX. In 1955 she married her Princeton classmate, Eugene M. Grier. Together they moved to Doraville where Gene became pastor of the Doraville Presbyterian Church, and Mina planted seeds of friendship in the community that grew into lasting bonds. The family later moved to Alexandria, VA, Brownwood, TX, and back to Doraville in 1967. During those years, Mina was a homemaker, served as vice-principal at Trinity School, and substitute-taught at area schools. Mina managed the Presbyterian Bookstore in Atlanta before leaving in 1986 to become sales manager in the publishing division of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Philadelphia, then moved to the church's new headquarters in Louisville, KY, where she led the department of curriculum. Along the way she gained the respect and admiration of all. After retiring in 1996, Mina returned to the Atlanta area and enjoyed the company of old and new friends, became an avid bridge player, and volunteered with Cross-Cultural Ministries, a local group devoted to tutoring young immigrant children struggling to assimilate into our schools. Mina had a kind and accepting heart and a warmth that instantly put people of all ages at ease and drew them in. She loved politics, was a social liberal and a fiscal conservative, and an early supporter of the rights of women, minorities and the downtrodden. She was a proud charter member of the National Museum of the American Indian, and a devoted sister of PEO International. Those lucky enough to have been touched by her will always remember her quick wit, her warm smile, her compassion, and her light and happy heart. Mina is buried alongside her beloved parents in Fort Worth, Texas at Laurel Land Memorial Park

Mina's Celebration of Life - 9/4/21



Across

4. Trendsetter, pioneer
5. Mom's got our back!!
8. Mom's favorite farewell phrase for letters, visits or phone calls
9. Acronyms, such as BRB, TTYL, and an original by MSG
10. Mina's work-mobile, Dixon's party-mobile

Down

1. 1st Concert
2. Up & Down the River; Bridge
3. Poetic definition of a hug
6. Loathe, strongly dislike
7. Savannah Square West