

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
Austin, Texas

A Worship of Praise and Thanksgiving  
for the life of  
Craig Randall Barnes

Saturday, April 30, 2022 — 1:00 pm

Gethsemane Memorial Pipe Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer, Meditation, Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Statement of Purpose

Hymn "Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

Greeting and Prayer  
First Reading

Psalm 23 (Read responsively)

L: The LORD is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not be in want.**

L: The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures

**C: and leads me beside still waters.**

L: You restore my soul, O LORD,

**C: and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

L: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

**C: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C: you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.** (Gloria Patri)

Second Reading

Special Music Vocal Solo

Holy Gospel

Apostles' Creed ELW p. 127

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" ELW 856

Reflections/Homily

Prayers of the People of God P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis (Pastor & Congregation) (Congregation Stands)

**Lord, now let your servant depart in peace: according to your word; For our eyes have seen your salvation: which you have prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of your people of Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Benediction

Sending Forth: P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gethsemane Memorial Pipe Organ Postlude Music



**Craig Randall Barnes** was born January 18, 1982 to Donald and Linda Barnes in Austin. He met the promise of his Baptism on August 25, 2021 at the age of 39. He was the loving big brother of Mark Barnes.

Craig was a Baptized and Confirmed Member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Austin. Craig loved Austin and was a lifetime resident. He graduated from Westwood High School in Austin in 2000. He loved music and played in the percussion section of middle school and the Westwood High School Band. He attended Texas Tech University and Stephen F. Austin State University.

As a child he was active with sports, including Town and Country Soccer, T Ball, and Basketball. He was cast as a soccer player for the Knights Soccer Team In the movie, The Big Green, which was filmed in Austin. Craig was especially proud of his accomplishments with the Troop 513 Boy Scouts of America where he attained the rank of Life Scout and served as a Senior Patrol Leader. He also completed the Philmont Scout Ranch hiking and camping experience in New Mexico.

He loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, nature, the coast, and sunsets. His favorite time was when he would sit outside on his patio enjoying the sunsets, watching the deer and listening to music. He had a sense of adventure and loved to travel with his family. His many memories of numerous family vacations are precious and joyful. He had so many more things he still planned to do in his life.

Craig lived out his religion in many ways, having compassion and acceptance for those who were struggling and reaching out to help many people during their most difficult times. He gave his food to those in need. He grew his hair long and donated it to an organization that made wigs for children who were cancer patients.

Craig would light up the room with his laughter, quick wit, captivating stories, and sense of humor. His ideas were spontaneous, and there was never a dull moment when Craig was around. His beautiful smile was genuine and contagious.

He is survived by his parents, Donald and Linda Barnes and his brother, Mark Barnes. Also, he is survived by Flip, his loving special pet Chiweenie Dog.

Maternal Survivors: Grandmother, Helen Sue Miller; Aunt, Carol Davis, and her Partner Ralph Cicutello; Cousin, Brian Davis, and his Girlfriend Heidi Bonilla; numerous second and third cousins. Paternal Survivors: Aunt, Betty Urban, and her Friend George Gold; Cousin, Michelle Johnson, and her Husband, Rusty Johnson; their Son Preston Johnson and his Fiancée Ana Pena, and their Daughter, Brooke Johnson, and her Fiancé Marco Cerda; numerous second and third cousins. Preceded in death: Maternal Grandfather, Eddie Miller; and Paternal Grandparents, Ray and Ella Barnes.

He left this earth too soon and will be deeply missed more than words can describe.

**BLESSED BE THE MEMORY OF CRAIG RANDALL BARNES**