

# The Service of Death & Resurrection

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

May 23, 2002 – 3:00 pm

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## All is Well

Death is nothing at all  
I have only slipped away into the next room  
I am I and you are you  
Whatever we were to each other  
That we still are

Call me by my old familiar name  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used  
Put no difference into your tone

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was  
Let it be spoken without effect  
Without the trace of a shadow on it

Life means all that it ever meant  
It is the same as it ever was  
There is absolutely unbroken continuity

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you  
For an interval  
Somewhere very near  
Just around the corner  
All is well

Canon Henry Scott Holland  
Saint Paul's Cathedral

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## Paul Bertram Kissinger

March 30, 1930 – May 15, 2002

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# **The Service of Worship**

**MUSIC FOR THE GATHERING**

Claude Cymerman, Professor of Piano  
DePauw University School of Music

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

John Clodfelter, Organist  
Director of Music, Gobin Church

**+WORD OF GRACE & GREETING**

Pastor Rick Miller

**+PRAYER:**

In Unison

Almighty God, our Father, from whom we come,  
and to whom our spirits return:  
You have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Grant us your blessing in this hour,  
and enable us so to put our trust in you  
that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted.  
Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth,  
and help us to see the light of eternity.  
So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**+HYMN #408**

"The Gift of Love"

**WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE:**

Lisa Kissinger Kaplan  
James Findlay  
Patrick Aikman  
Ralph Raymond  
Scott Kissinger

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

Pastor Clarinda Crawford

Saint John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27  
II Corinthians 9:6-9

**SERMON**

Pastor Miller

**+HYMN #143 (Sung Twice)**

**"On Eagles Wings"**

**+COMMENDATION & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor Miller**

**+LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Prayed in Unison**

**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.**

**+HYMN #711 – Vs. 1, 2 & 6**

**"For All The Saints"**

**+BLESSING**

**Pastor Miller**

**POSTLUDE**

**John Clodfelter**

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**"...some mystics say it is [this way] with the soul: we are individual drops; at death, our boundaries all dissolve, we join the oneness. Salvation, home, is universal, as natural as rain joining the ocean."**

***Ahab's Wife***

***Sena Jeter Naslund***

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***Friends are invited to gather with the Kissinger family  
following the service  
in the Colonnade Room  
for conversation and a time to remember Paul.***

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## Paul Bertram Kissinger

Paul was born in Staten Island, New York, the only child of Elsie Bertram Kissinger and Paul Townsley Kissinger. He grew up in Reading, Pennsylvania, and attended Albright College just a few blocks from his boyhood home. He then earned his Master of Science degree at Northwestern University and, after a two-year hitch in the U.S. Army, his Ph.D in Physics at Rutgers University.

In 1960, he joined the faculty at DePauw University for what would be a distinguished 40-year career as Professor of Physics and Astronomy. He introduced many innovative techniques to the classroom, including videotape and computer-based study exercises. Students honored him three times as Best Professor, he received the Tucker Award in recognition of his outstanding career at DePauw, and he was named the first Alumni Faculty Fellow. He frequently taught overseas for the Department of Defense and The United Methodist Church. He retired in 2000.

Paul was not only a teacher, however. He was also an accomplished oboist and barbershop quartet singer, a private pilot, an eclipse chaser, a world traveler, and a photographer.

Paul's greatest love was family, and he was a devoted husband, son, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Joanne (VerBryck); son Scott V. Kissinger and daughter-in-law Kathleen, in Dayton, Ohio; daughter Lisa Kissinger Kaplan and son-in-law David, in Oakland, California; four grandchildren, Eric Paul and Laura Kissinger and Alexander and Matthew Kaplan; and a niece and nephew by marriage.

On the last day of a two-week trip driving through the Dordogne region of France, Paul collapsed and died from a heart attack at Ashford Hospital in Middlesex, England. He will be buried at the Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Eternal rest grant unto your servant, Paul, O Lord;  
And may Light Perpetual shine upon him.

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