

# THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP AT WORSHIP

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2025** 

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

**IN MEMORY OF** 

BARBARA TOLLE CAVANAUGH

NOVEMBER 17, 1945—AUGUST 18, 2025

## **PRELUDE**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

**† HYMN 39** (see page 5)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**FAITHFULNESS** 

## **†** Prayer

Eternal God, our strength and our comfort, our hope and our help, your love cares for us in life and watches over us in death. We praise you for the great company of all those who have kept the faith, finished their race, and who now rest from their labor. Especially we thank you for Barbara, whom you have now received into your presence. We are grateful for all she gave us, for the memories that will abide with us, and for the assurance that she lives forever in the peace and joy of your unending love. Take from us now our regrets and sorrows, and grant us your grace, we pray, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of eternity, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

silent prayer

Holy One, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

## **†** DECLARATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

Psalm 23 Psalm 121 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Romans 12:3-18

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

**SOLO** *Amazing Grace* 

## **†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
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 664 (see page 6)

Morning Has Broken verse 1—solo verses 2 and 3—congregation BUNESSAN

- **†** COMMENDATION
- **†** BLESSING
- **†** RECESSIONAL

Following the service, everyone is invited to a reception in the Gathering Area adjacent to the Sanctuary.

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. John W. Wurster Rev. Keatan King Rev. Omar Rouchon

Matthew Dirst, organist Julia Fox, soprano



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Barbara Tolle Cavanaugh, who departed this earthly life on August 18, 2025 at 79 years of age. Barbara was a devoted Christian and an active member of the Presbyterian Church for over fifty years. Born on November 17, 1945 in Newkirk, Oklahoma, Barbara played many roles over the years—she was a dedicated wife, fiercely loving mother, delighted grandmother and great-grandmother; she was also a loyal sister and dearly treasured friend.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Tom; her children, Rusty (Robin), JoBeth, and Grant (Hillary); her grandchildren, Alyssa, Sarah, Bethany, Audrey, Madeleine, and Henry; and her two great-grandsons Hays and Archie. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, George.

Barbara had many gifts, talents and skills. In her professional life, after working as a social worker and earning her Master's degree in Social Work, she found her calling as a psychotherapist and practiced as long as she could even through the pandemic on a virtual platform.

Throughout her full life, she faced adversity with strength, tenacity and open-mindedness for herself and her children. She was unique in that she withheld judgement. Depending on your need, she was ready with an open heart, listening ear, kind advice or loving hug. Barbara had many different interests through her life including reading and yoga, though her family was always in the forefront!

At Barbara's request, please consider a donation to one of her favorite charities, The Houston Food Bank.

We will forever honor, miss, and cherish the beloved memories of Barbara. Just as certain as we are that we've lost Barbara's earthly body, we take comfort in knowing that her heavenly body is still with us.

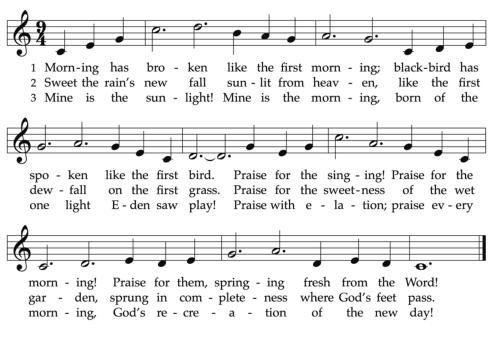




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FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

## Morning Has Broken



This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

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