



**THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
AT WORSHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

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**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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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*  
 Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

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 MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957) © 1923, renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Company

FAITHFULNESS  
 11.10.11.10 with refrain



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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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 MUSIC: Gaelic melody

BUNESSAN  
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