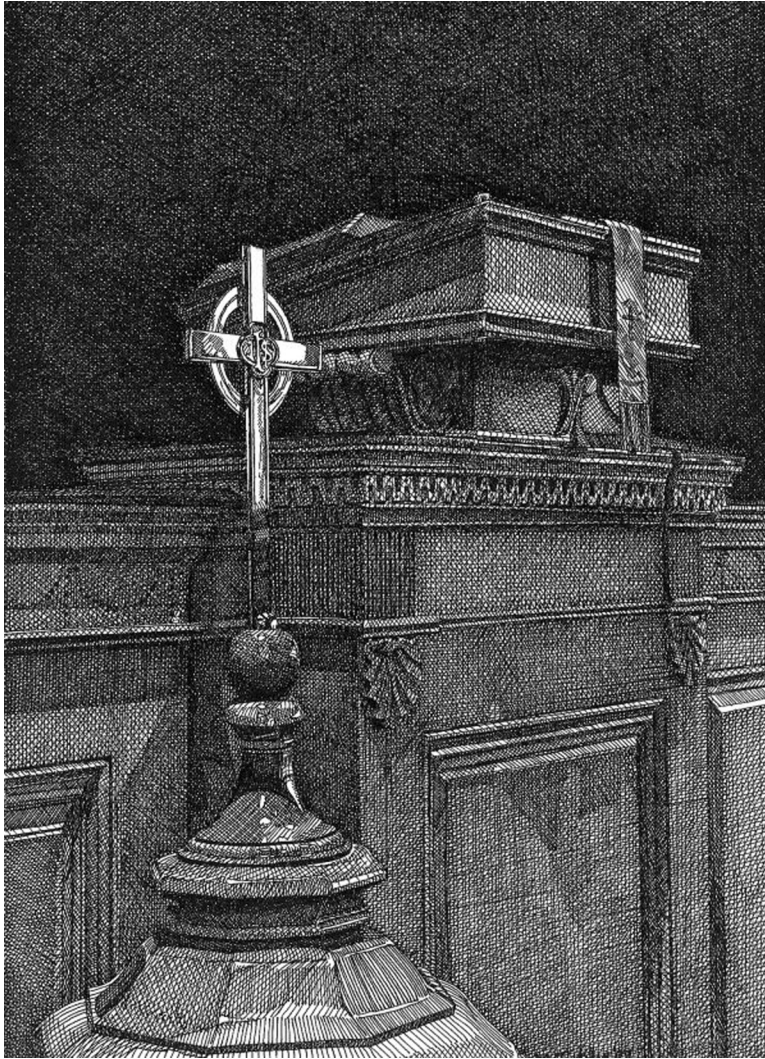




THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 4, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

I have learned to kiss the waves that throw me up against the Rock of Ages.

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON (1834-1892)



APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Christian Greeting and Call to Preparation

Rev. Kurt Cooper

The Prelude

Aria in Classic Style

Marcel Grandjany

The Announcements

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit (8:30) *O Let My Mouth Be Filled with Thy Praise*

Niccolò Zingarelli

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:
that I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long!

Psalms 71:8

† Indicates the congregation standing

• Indicates seating for those detained

•† The Ascription of Praise (11:00) – *sung by all*

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
gladly forever adore Him.**

† The Call to Worship – Psalm 57:9-11 (*congregation reads bold type*)

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
ALL: **Your glory be over all the earth!**

•† The Hymn No. 44

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.**

•† The Gloria Patri – No. 648 in *The Hymnal*

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SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Call to Confession – Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

The Prayer of Confession – adapted from Calvin’s “Form of Church Prayers,” 1542

Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, and unable of ourselves to do any good. We have brought upon ourselves condemnation and death. With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our sins. Be pleased to have compassion on us, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And, in removing our guilt, grant us daily the grace of Your Holy Spirit, to put to death all sin within us, and to produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness that will be pleasing in Your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon – Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

The Pastoral Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- ✠ The Hymn No. 84 (8:30) *He Will Hold Me Fast* HE WILL HOLD ME FAST
- ✠ The Hymn No. 385 (11:00) *Amazing Grace! (verses 1, 3, and 5)* NEW BRITAIN
- ✠ The Words of Instruction and Exhortation
- ✠ The Apostles’ Creed – inside cover of *The Hymnal*

The Introduction of the Covenant Family

MARGARET PEARSON FULLER (8:30)

Parents: Catherine Gayle & Will Fuller

Sibling: Louise Fuller

Assisting: Ruling Elder Jim Rives

LUCILLE JANE TINDALL (11:00)

Parents: Sadie & Kaleb Tindall

Assisting: Ruling Elder Clint Carroll

The Biblical Promise

The Covenant Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Covenant Vows

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction and the Covenant Prayer

† The Doxology — No. 650 in *The Hymnal*

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Offering

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

The Harp & Organ Offertory

arr. Bish/McDonald

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Cooper

† The Reading of God's Word – Colossians 3:12-17

pew Bible, page 1253

*If you are visiting today and do not own a personal copy of the Scriptures,
please take one from the table in the narthex as our gift.*

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

**The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

Isaiah 40:6b, 8

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children age four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
They may be picked up in Room E-100 after the service.*

The Sermon

IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT
VII. Peace of Mind

Rev. Cooper

The Closing Prayer

FOLLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT

† The Hymn No. 484

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God

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† The Benediction of God's Grace

† The Threefold Amen – No. 657 in *The Hymnal*

The Postlude

Allegro from Concerto in D Major

Antonio Vivaldi

IN EVERYTHING PREEMINENT

VII. Peace of Mind
Colossians 3:12-17

- I. Who You Are (v. 12)
- II. What to Wear (vv. 12-14)
- III. The Peace of Christ (v. 15)
- IV. The Word of Christ (v. 16)
- V. The Name of Christ (v. 17)
- VI. Thanksgiving (vv. 15-17)

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*
Dr. Mark Nabholz, *Director of Music*
Dr. Jacob Taylor, *Organist & Music Associate*

GUEST MUSICIAN

Miss Melanie Mashner, *harp*



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE BAPTISM OF**

Margaret Pearson Fuller

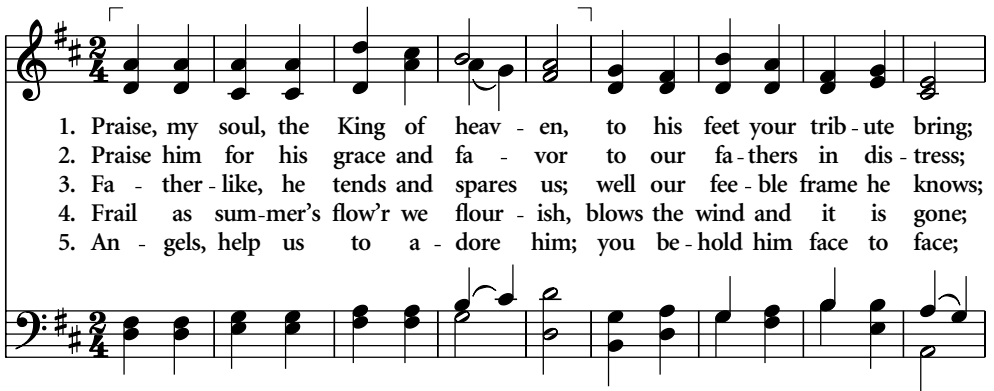
BY MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PEARSON FULLER III



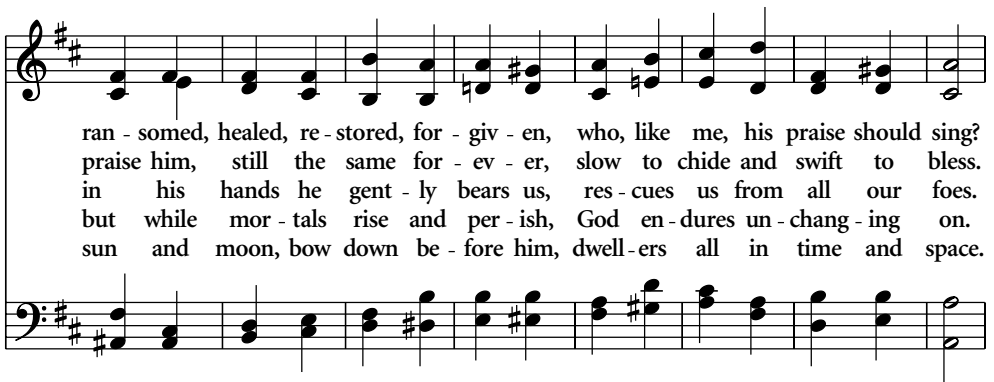
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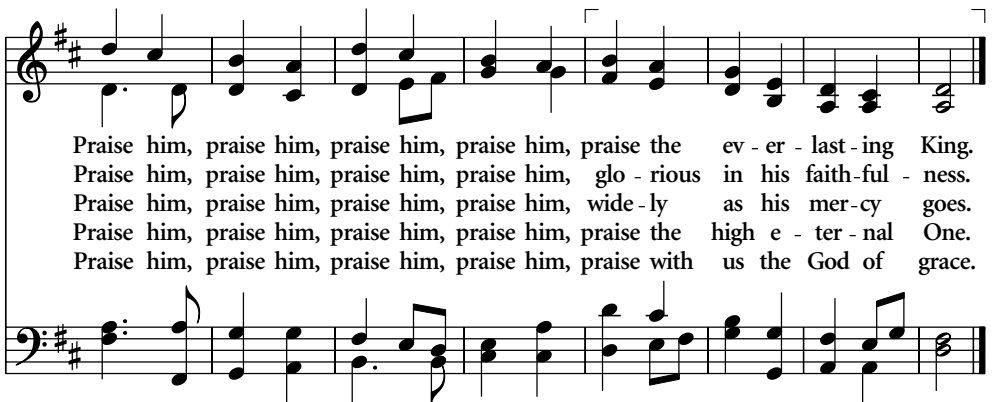
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 44



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the high e - ter - nal One.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

when the tempt - er would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.
 pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.
 jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast

for my love is of - ten cold; he must hold me fast.
 bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.
 'til our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

WORDS: Ada Habershon (sts. 1-2), 1906; Matt Merker (alt. and st. 3), 2013

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HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Irregular with refrain

Psalm 139:10

Refrain

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

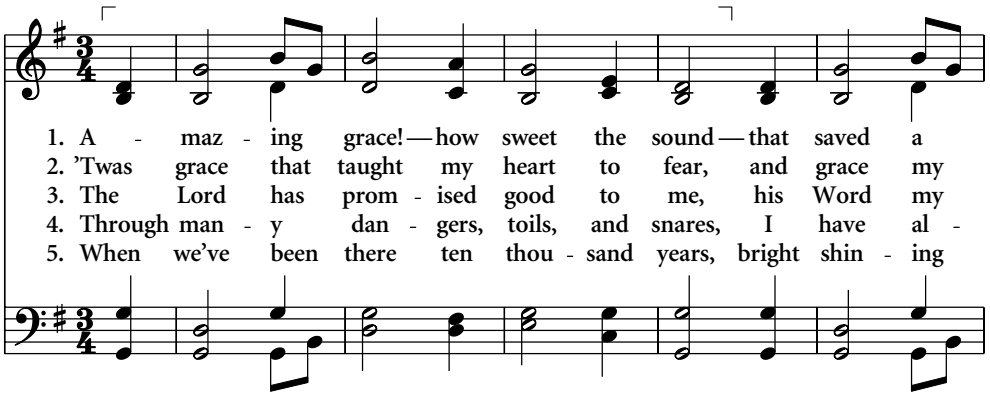
Blest Are the Pure in Heart

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1. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
 2. The Lord, who left the heav'ns our life and peace to bring;
 3. Still to the low - ly soul he doth him - self im - part;
 4. Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be;

the se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
 to dwell in low - li - ness with men, their pat - tern and their King;
 and for his dwell - ing and his throne choos - eth the pure in heart.
 give us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple meet for thee.

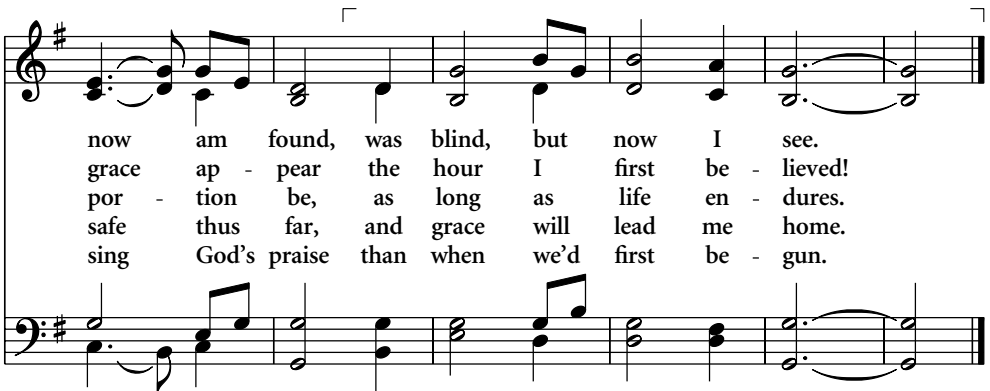
Amazing Grace!



1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing



wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 as the sun, we've no less days to

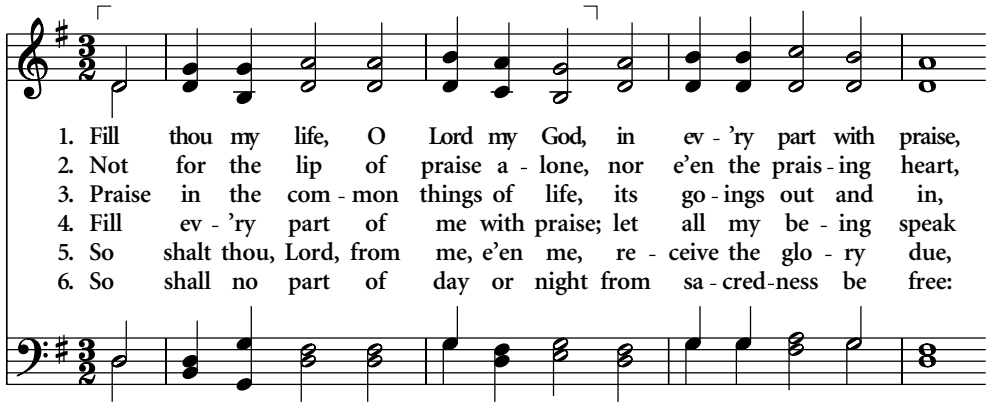


now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

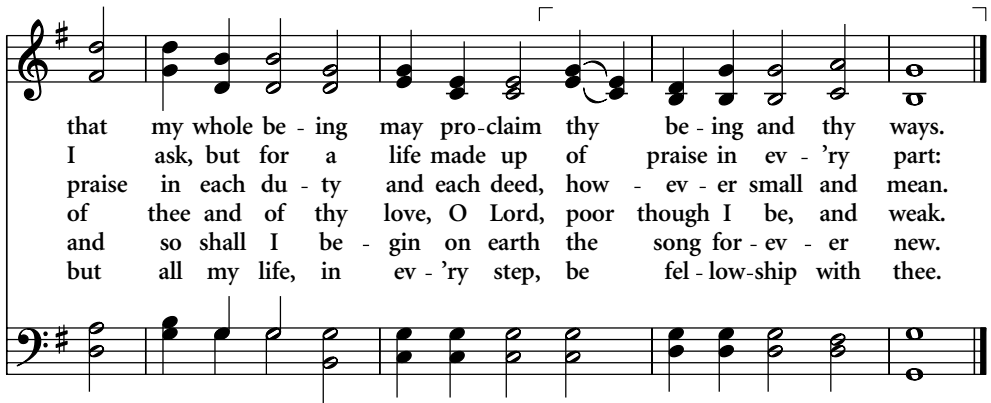
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 MUSIC: Benjamin Shaw and Charles H. Spilman's *Columbian Harmony*, 1829;
 arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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 1 Chronicles 17:16

Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God 484



1. Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in ev - 'ry part with praise,
 2. Not for the lip of praise a - lone, nor e'en the prais - ing heart,
 3. Praise in the com - mon things of life, its go - ings out and in,
 4. Fill ev - 'ry part of me with praise; let all my be - ing speak
 5. So shalt thou, Lord, from me, e'en me, re - ceive the glo - ry due,
 6. So shall no part of day or night from sa - cred-ness be free:



that my whole be - ing may pro-claim thy be - ing and thy ways.
 I ask, but for a life made up of praise in ev - 'ry part:
 praise in each du - ty and each deed, how - ev - er small and mean.
 of thee and of thy love, O Lord, poor though I be, and weak.
 and so shall I be - gin on earth the song for - ev - er new.
 but all my life, in ev - 'ry step, be fel - low-ship with thee.

WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1866

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, 1820; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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Psalm 34:1