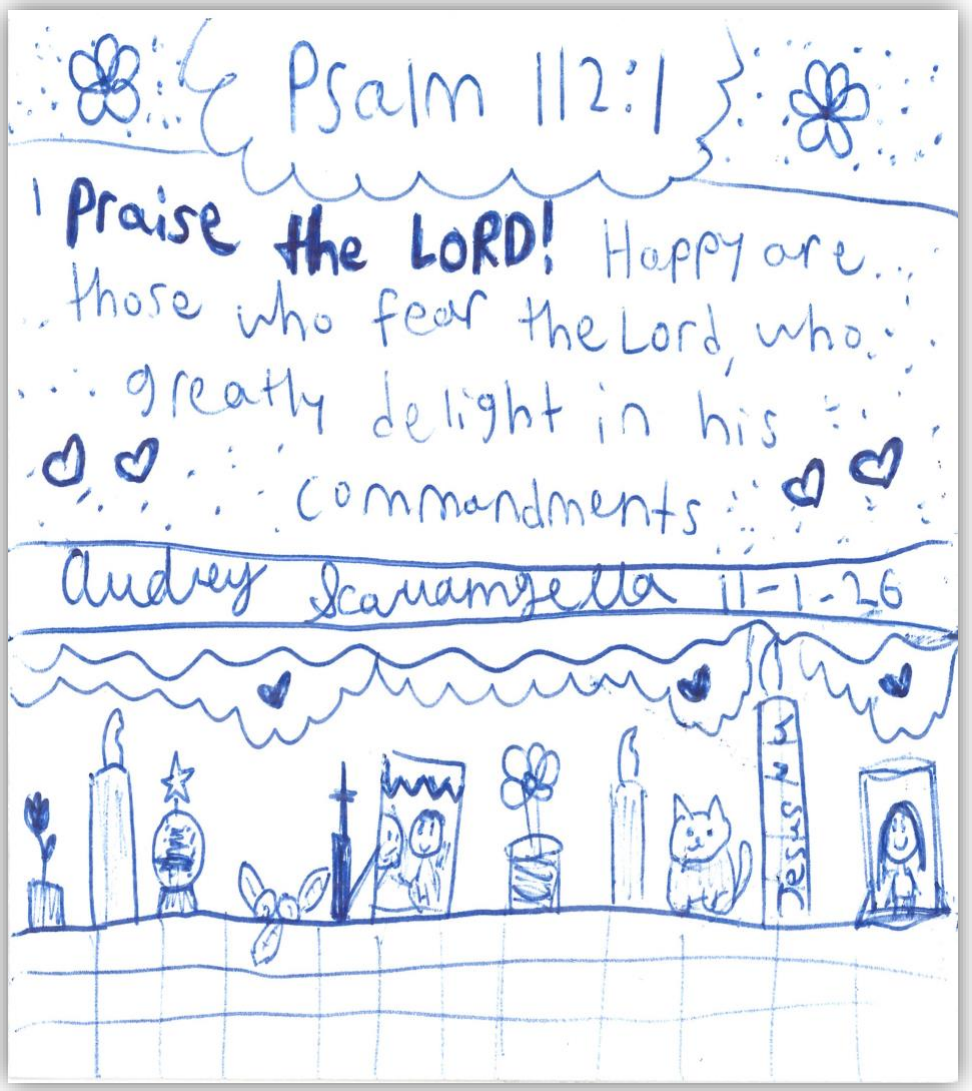
MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF… FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship Bulletin

Please set all cell phones to airplane mode.
During the first hymn, the ushers will collect Prayer Concern Cards.
Please sign the Attendance Pad & pass it down the pew (Guests please include your address).
** = The congregation is invited to stand.*

Prelude *Morning Mood* E. Grieg

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

***Call to Worship:**
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
C: And, also with you.
L: The risen Christ is with us.
C: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn #102:** *Now Thank We All Our God*

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 51)
L: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving kindness.
C: In Your great compassion blot out our offenses.
L: Create in us a clean heart, O God
C: And renew a right spirit within us.
L: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.
C: And uphold us with a willing spirit.
L: Have mercy on us and forgive us;
C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.
All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon
L: The LORD God is compassionate and gracious,
C: Slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness.
L: As far as the east is from the west,

C: so far has God removed our sins from us.
L: We are forgiven in Jesus' name.
C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:3-9 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

3 While He was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, and reclining at the table, there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure nard; and she broke the vial and poured it over His head. 4 But some were indignantly remarking to one another, "Why has this perfume been wasted? 5 For this perfume might have been sold for over three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they were scolding her. 6 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you bother her? She has done a good deed to Me. 7 For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them; but you do not always have Me. 8 She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for the burial. 9 Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her."

L: The word of God for the people of God. C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Special Music (8:30) *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. R. Mohlman
(11:00) *Abide With Me* V.C. Johnson/MUMC Choir

Sermon *Give Your Heart to Jesus* Pastor Choi

The Apostles' Creed Hymnal page #881

*** Hymn #399:** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: *Pauane* M. Ravel

***Doxology (#95)**

Prayer of Dedication:
L: O Lord, as we present this offering upon your altar,
C: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.
L: Use our words and actions of love and kindness to spread the love of Christ.
C: May all of our gifts and services be acceptable in your sight.
L: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. **C: Amen.**

*** Hymn #400:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Benediction

Benediction Response *Go Now in Peace* by Don Besig and Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Postlude: *Prelude in C Minor* J.S. Bach

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Lee Slater	(11:00) Pastor Choi
Greeters:	(8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson	(11:00) Dorothy Dorner
Ushers:	(8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer	(11:00) Marissa & Madelaine Barry
Acolyte:	(8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez	(11:00) Patrick Scrangella

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
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Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Nov.	15	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour between services
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Nov.	16	7 p.m.	Church Council
Tue.	Nov.	17	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
				Adult Bible study at Eileen Mahan's house
Wed.	Nov.	18	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			1 p.m.	Women's Bible study at Eileen Mahan's house
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible study/Terraces Bible Study
Thu.	Nov.	19	6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love/Manahawkin Swell Wash

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed.	Nov.	25	7 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service

CHURCH DIRECTORY PROOF-READ: Please proofread your info for the upcoming church directory. It is in the narthex.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLERS! All are invited to sing Christmas Carols to the residents of The Terraces in Little Egg Harbor on **Saturday, December 12th from 2 – 2:30 p.m.** Come join us as we bring them some holiday cheer! Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

HOLIDAY PASTA NIGHT: sponsored by the Youth Group. Fundraiser will be Saturday, December 5, 4-7 p.m. in fellowship hall. Please see insert for prices and giveaways! All are invited. Contact Marissa Barry for more information.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Come join us on Wednesday, November 25, 7 p.m., for our Thanksgiving Eve Service. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for November are canned meat, stew, and chili. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept for 4 weeks.
If you want longer, please call the office 609-597-7666.

For our President, Congress, World Leaders, and all those called to Active Duty.
For the Christians and churches who are under attack. For the peace in the Middle East.
For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc.:

Pauline McShea, the Diener family, Amanda, Sandra Brocklebank, Joan Dwyer, Meghan Yarnevich, Pedro Lopez, Kyle Johnson, Phyllis Bromiley, Bruce, Shawn, Kristian Thatcher, Jill Frey, Ken Schorr Sr., Judy Schorr, Anthony, the Mackiewicz family, the Joe DeRario Family, Stephanie Trapp and family, Giselle Lucariello, Tim Parker, Alice Cranmer, Beth Mathis, Laraine Harris, Relda Lockwood, Deb Houghton, Shirley Elliot, John and Susan Hauge, Dorothy Hadden, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Ann Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

…in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds,
with purity in doctrine, dignified,
Titus 2:7

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, November 8, 2026
In Person: 101
Phone In: 4
Online: 120
Total: 225

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P.O. Box 487, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM – 2026

Colors : RED and Marble - $9.00 Each
**** You must take the color you choose****

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Sunday, December 6, 2026 (Please order ASAP)

In "Honor" of: _____

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In "Memory" of: _____

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Please Check here: _____ **If you will be writing any additional name/s on the back of this sheet. Thank you.**

Presented by: _____

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***Telephone Number/s: _____**
***You must include a phone number for our secretary, who may have question/s.**

Please place your Order Form along with your Payment or Check made out to "Manahawkin UMC", with the memo "Poinsettias", and place this form with payment, in the Offering Plate or in the Poinsettia Basket in the Narthex. Thank you.
If mailing back to our P.O Box 487, please mail by Dec. 6th the latest.

HOW MANY ORDERED: _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

Poinsettia Plant/s can be picked up: after either of our Christmas Eve Services, or you may leave your plant/s at the church, and they will be given to Shut-ins of our church. Please indicate below:

_____ I will take home Poinsettia/s

_____ Please give Poinsettia Plant/s to a Shut-in.

_____ Donation in lieu of purchasing flowers

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Join Us for a Special

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Live Worship and Online



November 25, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends

Special Offering
for Angel Tree

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS



A Cantata Sing-along
Manahawkin UMC Choir
December 20th, 2026
2 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Free Will Offering

Everyone is Invited! ♡

GOOD FOOD • GREAT PEOPLE
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Holiday Pasta Night

Youth Group Fundraiser



Good Food Stronger Youth Brighter Futures ♡

Saturday, December 5

4:00 – 7:00 PM

MUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

TICKETS

Adults **$10**

Kids **$5**

Ages 2 & Under **Free**

Dinner Menu

Includes spaghetti & meatballs, bread, drink, side salad, and dessert.

Coffee and tea available.

Tickets Sold at the Door

Dine-In or Takeout Available

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE EVENTS OF THE YOUTH GROUP

Questions? Please call or text Marissa at 732-720-9779 ♡

Accept cash and check

Come Join In AND WIN BIG!

Basket RAFFLE

WILL BE HELD DURING THE SPAGHETTI DINNER



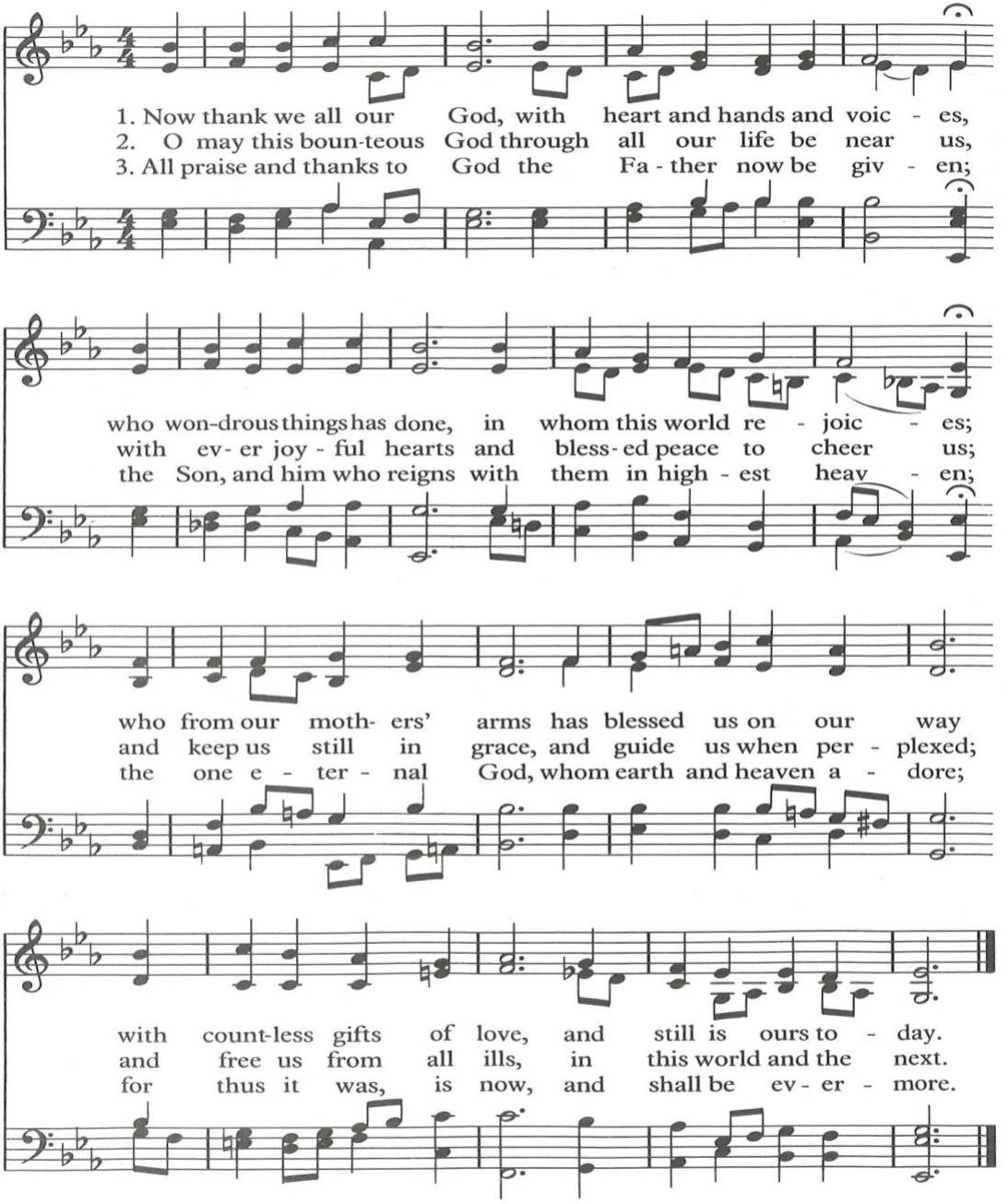
MAKE A DONATION TO THE YOUTH GROUP AND RECEIVE TICKETS TO WIN A BASKET!

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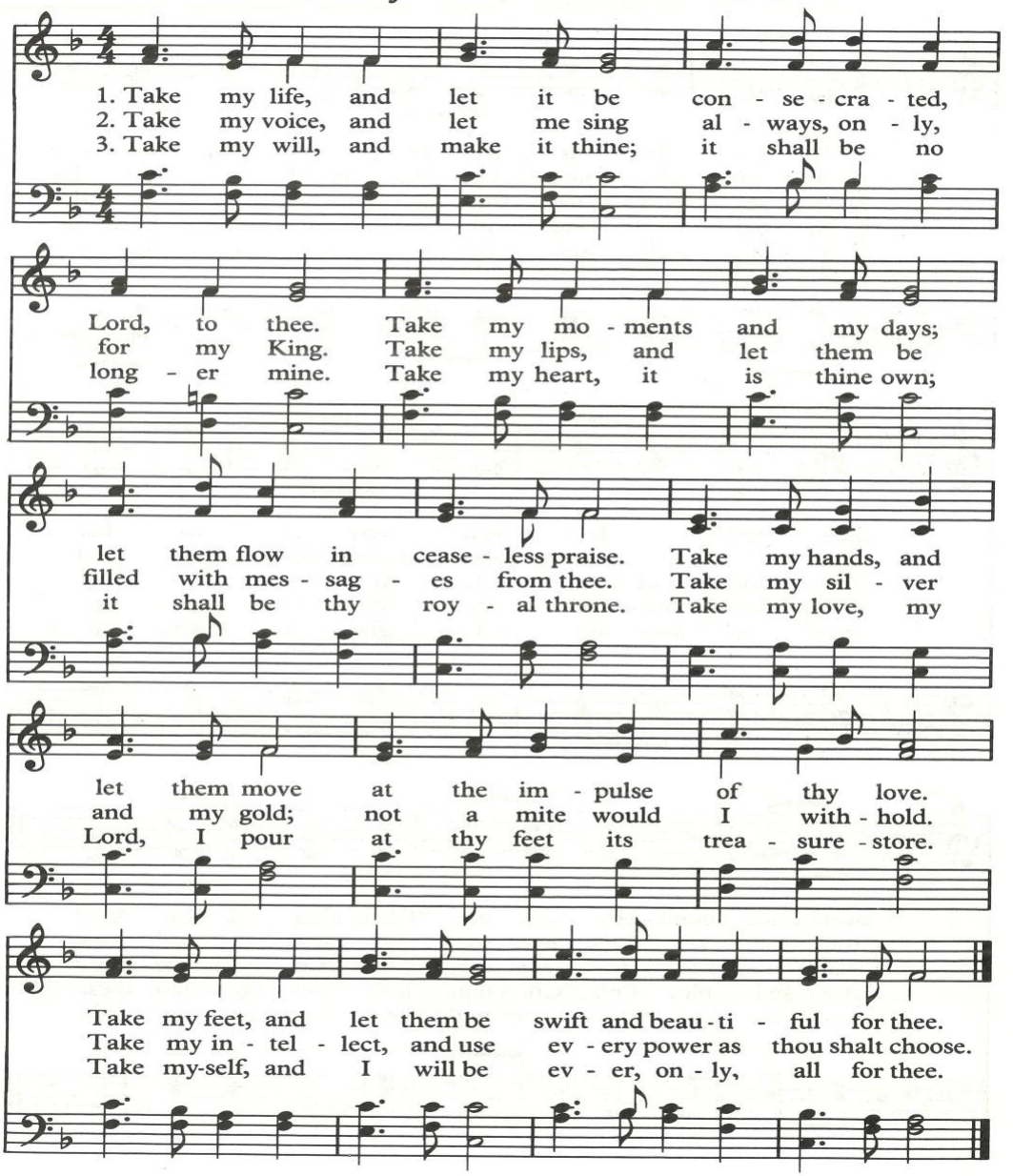
102 Now Thank We All Our God



WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858 (Sir. 50:22-24)
MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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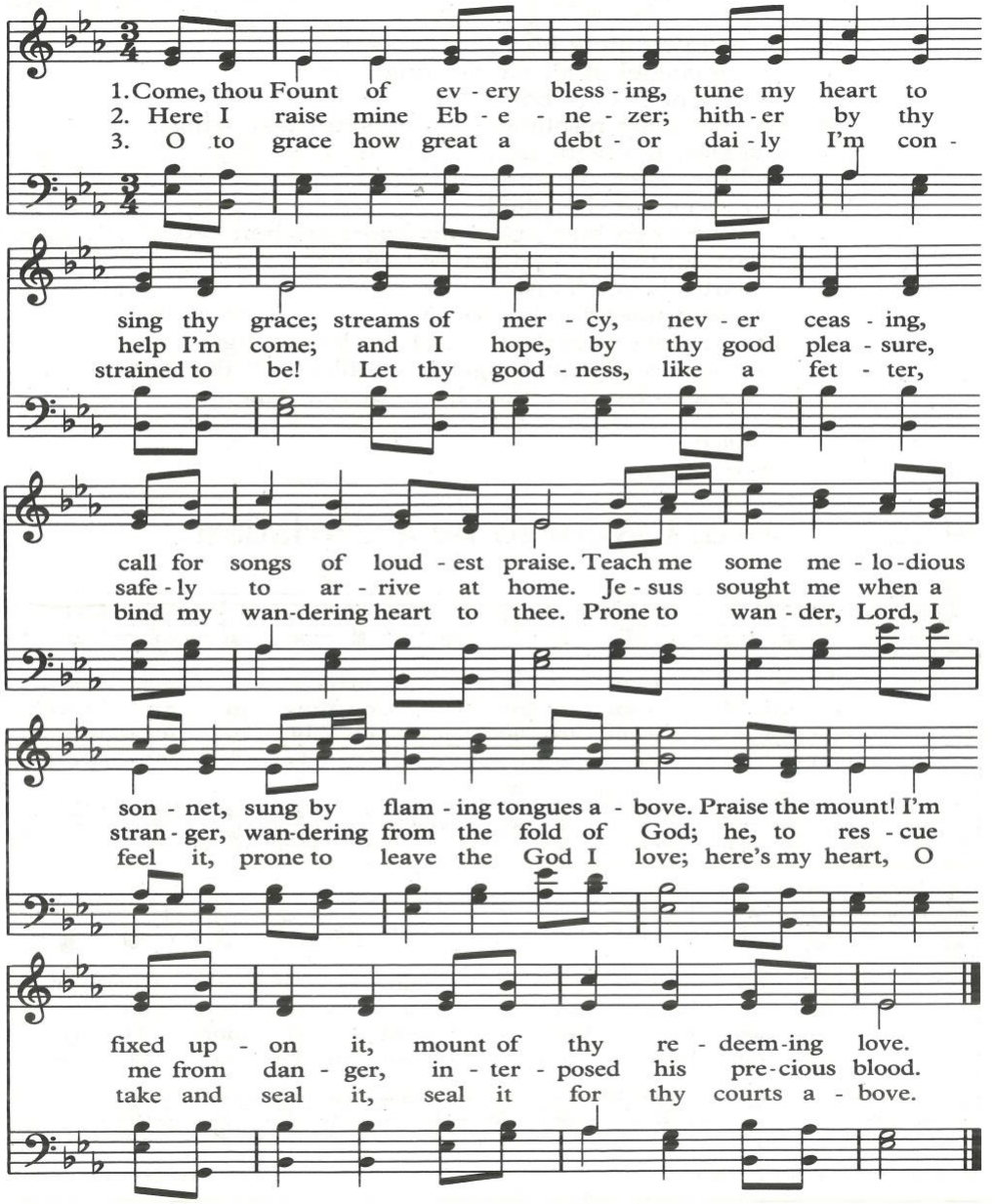
399 Take My Life, and Let It Be



WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)
MUSIC: Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400



WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)
MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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