

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
Sunday, December 27, 2020, 10:30 a.m.  
First Sunday after Christmas

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree" (Traditional English Carol)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 86:*** "like a child"

***Opening Prayer***

***Special Music:*** "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" (from the Oxford Book of Carols)

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

***New Testament Reading:*** Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

***An Interview With Pastor Linda***

***Sermon:*** "WE HAVE SEEN SALVATION"

***Hymn 122:*** "He Is Born"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 580 (v. 1):*** "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

**Today's Participants:** Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis,  
Pastor Jacob Richards, Barb Fuller

like a child

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*Unison* Gm C Am Dm

1. like a child love would send to re - veal and to mend, like a  
 2. like a child we will meet, rag - ged clothes, dirt - y feet, like a  
 3. like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a

Gm C F D7

child and a friend, Je - sus comes like a  
 child on the street, Je - sus comes like a  
 child here to stay, Je - sus comes like a

Gm7 C Am Dm7

child we may find claim - ing heart soul and mind, like a  
 child we once knew com - ing back in - to view, like a  
 child we re - ceive all that love can con - ceive, like a

Gm7 C11 F

child strong and kind, Je - sus comes  
 child born a - new, Je - sus comes  
 child we be - lieve Je - sus comes

LIKE A CHILD  
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Traditional French Carol  
Trans. anonymous

French Carol, 18th C.  
Harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1926-

Refrain *Unison*

He is born, the ho - ly Child, play the  
*Il est né, le di - vin En - fant, jou - ez haut-*

o - boe and bag - pipes mer - ri - ly! He is born, the  
*bois rè - son - nez mu - set - tes! Il est né, le di -*

ho - ly Child, sing we all of the Sav - ior mild.  
*vin En - fant, chan - tons tous son a - vè - ne - ment!*

Verses  
*Optional S.A.*

1. Through long a - ges of the past, Proph - ets  
 2. O how love - ly, O how pure Is this  
 3. Je - sus, Lord of all the world, Com - ing  
*1. De - puis plus de qua - tre mille ans, Nous le*  
*2. Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il est char - mant, Ah! que*  
*3. Ô Je - sus, Ô Roi tout puis - sant, Si pe -*

IL EST NÉ

7.8.7.7 with Refrain

# THE TRIUNE GOD

have fore - told His com - ing; Through long a - ges  
 per - fect child of heav - en; O how love - ly,  
 as a child a - mong us, Je - sus, Lord of  
*pro - met-taient les pro - phè - tes, De - puis plus de qua-*  
*ses grâ - ces sont par - faites! Ah! qu'il est beau, qu'il*  
*tit En - fant que vous êtes, Ô Je - sus, Ô Roi*

of the past, Now the time has come at last!  
 O how pure, Gra - cious gift to hu - man - kind!  
 all the world, Grant to us Thy heav'n - ly peace.  
*tre mille ans, Nous at - ten - dions cet heu - reux temps.*  
*est char - mant, Qu'il est doux, ce di - vin En - fant!*  
*tout puis - sant, Re - gnez sur nous en - tiè - re - ment.*

D.C.

We rejoice, O God, that after long waiting the time has come: the time to welcome the Christ Child—full of grace, born to live among us, born to bring us peace that only heaven can give. God who is pure and full of love, as Your people of old looked for that first coming in faith, let us now live out the truth and grace that is in Christ, inviting the Lord of all the world to reign in our hearts, to bring justice to the poor, hope to the oppressed, and joy to the world. Amen.

Rev. Ralph DiBiasio-Snyder