

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
Sunday, April 18, 2021, 10:30 a.m.  
Third Sunday of Easter

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (African-American Spiritual, arr. Tom Fettke)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 253:*** "We Limit Not the Truth of God"

***Opening Prayer***

***Special Music:*** "Standing Before My Savior" (Giacomo Puccini, arr. Eric L. Stoddard)

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

***Gospel Reading:*** Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

***Sermon:*** "THE SOUL OF JESUS"

***Hymn 289:*** "Help Us Accept Each Other"

***Benediction***

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

**Today's Participants:** Rev. Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Marsha Hacker, Tom Hacker

We Limit Not the Truth of God

George Rawson, 1807-1889

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Württemberg, 1784*

Adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1823-1889



1. We lim - it not the truth of God To  
 2. Who dares to bind to his dull sense The  
 3. Dark - ling our great fore - fa - thers went The  
 4. The val - ley's past; as - cend - ing still, Our  
 5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, send Us



our poor reach of mind, By no - tions of our day and  
 or - a - cles of heav'n, For all the na - tions, tongues and  
 first steps of the way; 'Twas but the dawn - ing, yet to  
 souls would high - er climb, And look down from su - per - nal  
 in - crease from a - bove; En - large, ex - pand all Chris - tian



sect, Crude, par - tial, and con - fined: No, let a  
 climes, And all the a - ges giv'n? That u - ni -  
 grow In - to the per - fect day. And grow it  
 heights On all the by - gone time. Up - ward we  
 souls To com - pre - hend Thy love; And make us



new and bet - ter hope With - in our hearts be stirred:  
 verse! how much un - known, That o - cean! un - ex - plored:  
 shall, our glo - rious sun More fer - vid rays af - ford:  
 press, the air is ' clear, And the sphere - mu - sic heard:  
 all go on to know, With no - bler pow'rs con - ferred,



# GOD'S REVELATION

The Lord hath yet more light and truth To break forth from His word.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'GOD'S REVELATION'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note D5, and continues with various rhythmic patterns including eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes, including a prominent bass line with notes like G2, F2, and E2.

## Help Us Accept Each Other

John 15:12

Fred Kaan, 1929-

John Ness Beck, 1930-1987

*Unison*

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let Your ac - cept-ance change us, So that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.  
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.  
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;  
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,  
 To prac - tice Your ac - cept - ance Un - til we know by heart  
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

We are our - selves ac - cept - ed, And meant to love and live.  
 To love them as we find them, Or as they may be - come.  
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness, And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!