

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday, February 28, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
The Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Lead Me to Calvary" (William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Faye Lopez)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 448: "How Shall I Serve You, Lord?"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "The Prayer" (Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7 and 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: you shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Sermon: "THE PARADOX OF INCLUSION"

Hymn 169: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Benediction

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

Today's Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, April Lakatos, Justin Stephens

How Shall I Serve You, Lord?

Joanne Reynolds

Williams' *New Universalist Psalmodist*, 1770

1. How shall I serve You, Lord? Re - veal Your
 2. Am I to build, or teach, Or serve the
 3. How in my dai - ly life, Can I be -
 4. In fol - l'wing where You lead, If I lack
 5. So call me forth to serve, How - ev - er

plan for me; My love for You I would en -
 suff - 'ring, Lord? Must I stay home or jour - ney
 come Your hands? To end op - pres - sion through Your
 need - ed skill, I trust You will e - quip me,
 that may be; I long to learn Your plan for

act, And live o - be - dient - ly.
 far, To wit - ness in this world?
 peace, In liv - ing Your com - mands.
 Lord, to car - ry out Your will.
 me, Then live o - be - dient - ly.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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John Bowring, 1792-1872

Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, Light and
4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and pleas - ure, By the

o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
meas - ure, Joys that through all time a - bide. A - men.

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Passion and Death

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