

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 24, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Deep River" (Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 545: "You Walk Along Our Shoreline"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "How Great Thou Art" (Stuart K. Hine)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon: "REPENTANCE RECONSIDERED"

Hymn 322: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Benediction

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

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

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

1. You walk a - long our shore-line Where land meets un-known sea.
 2. You call us, Christ, to gath - er The peo - ple of the earth.
 3. We cast our net, O Je - sus; We cry the king-dom's name;

We hear Your voice of pow - er, "Now come and fol - low Me.
 We can - not fish for on - ly Those lives we think have worth.
 We work for love and jus - tice; We learn to hope through pain.

And if you still will fol - low Through storm and wave and shoal,
 We spread Your net of gos - pel A - cross the wa - ter's face,
 You call us, Lord, to gath - er God's daugh - ters and God's sons,

Then I will make you fish - ers But of the hu - man soul."
 Our boat a com - mon shel - ter For all found by Your grace.
 To let Your judg - ment heal us So that all may be one.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Ascribed to an Indian prince; as sung in Garo, Assam

Folk Melody from India

Paul B. Smith, 1953-

Harm. by Norman E. Johnson, 1928-1983

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
 2. Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
 3. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
 Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus—
 Though no one join me, still I will fol - low—
 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me—

No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!
 no turn - ing back,