

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "How Firm a Foundation" (Joseph Funk, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 53: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (arr. Patricia Sanders Cota)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

Sermon: "WHEN GOD'S ANSWER DISAPPOINTS"

Hymn 436: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

Benediction

Benediction Response 575 (v. 4): "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children free, for dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Today's Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Jerry Fuller,
Gina Patton, Roger Kennedy, Ann McClelland, Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Finison