

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
Sunday, January 23, 2022, 10:30 a.m.  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "Swimming to the Other Side" (Pat Humphries)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 456:*** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***Opening Prayer***

***Special Music:*** "How Can I Keep From Singing?" (Robert Lowry and Mary Lynn Lightfoot)

***Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts***

*Doxology*

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*** (using debts and debtors)

***Gospel Reading:*** Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

***Sermon: "TODAY?"***

***Hymn 260:*** "We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 576:*** "May the Lord Bless You"

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever; grant you peace, perfect peace, courage for ev'ry endeavor. Lift up your eyes and seek His face, and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

***Greet One Another***

Today's Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller,  
Marsha Hacker, Sally Potter, Lorraine Finison

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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God of Grace and God of Glory

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969

John Hughes, 1873-1932

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that  
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

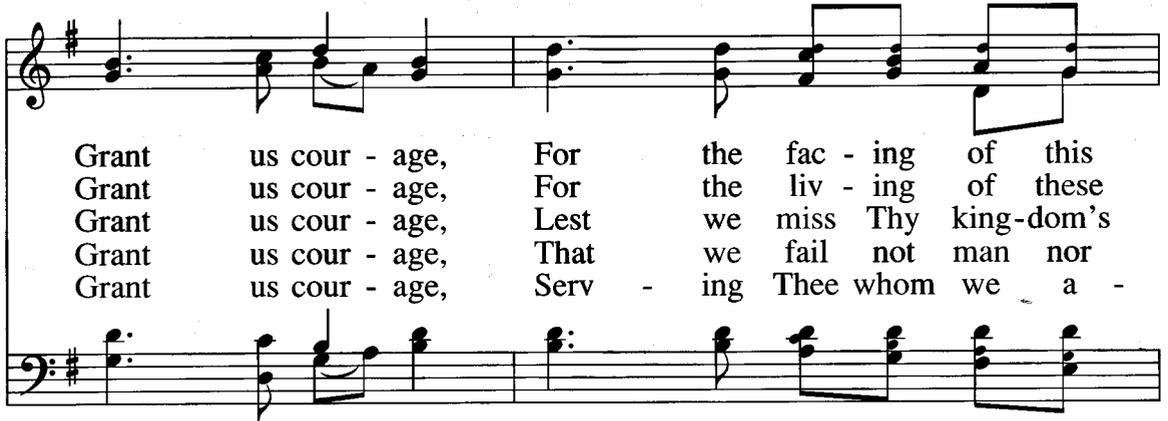
pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient Chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be Arm - ored with all Christ-like grac - es  
 we de - plore; Let the search for Thy sal - va - tion

Bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 In the fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

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Fourth verse: "In the fight to set us free" and  
 "So that we may honor Thee" or "So that we do not fail Thee"

# GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



Grant us cour - age, For the fac - ing of this  
Grant us cour - age, For the liv - ing of these  
Grant us cour - age, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's  
Grant us cour - age, That we fail not man nor  
Grant us cour - age, Serv - ing Thee whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.  
Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.  
dore, Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

God of grace and glory, we lift up our hearts in praise to You this day. You have ever reached out to us in the midst of our sin and darkness to shine Your light of hope into our lives. Before we even knew to call out Your name, You answered our cries. Before our prayers of longing left our lips, You heard and answered.

Merciful Lord, we acknowledge that all we are and all we have flows from Your hand. In the power of the Holy Spirit, You free us from the chains that bind us, and so we thank You. By Your gift of grace, You meet our every need, and so we adore You. With Your blessing of love, You anoint us, day by day, hour by hour, moment by moment, and so we praise You.

Holy God, sanctify us and teach us to serve You as true followers of the Servant King. Grant us wisdom to discern Your will, and courage to walk faithfully in its light, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Ruth Duck, 1947-

Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.

1. We can-not own the sun-lit sky, The moon, the wild-flow'rs  
 2. When bod-ies shiv-er in the night And, wea-ry, wait for  
 3. God calls hu-man-i-ty to join As part-ners in cre-

grow-ing, For we are part of all that is With-  
 morn-ing, When chil-dren have no bread but tears, And  
 at-ting A fu-ture free from want and fear, Life's

in life's riv-er flow-ing. With o-pen hands re-  
 war-horns sound their warn-ing, God calls hu-man-i-  
 good-ness cel-e-brat-ing. That new world beck-ons

ceive and share The gifts of God's cre-a-tion, That  
 ty to wake, To join in com-mon la-bor, That  
 from a-far, In-vites our shared en-deav-or, That

all may have a-bun-dant life In ev-'ry earth-ly na-tion.  
 all may have a-bun-dant life In one-ness with their neigh-bor.  
 all may have a-bun-dant life And peace en-dure for-ev-er.