

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (Carl G. Glaser, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 354: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Opening Prayer

Anthem: "With a Voice of Singing" (Martin Shaw)

A Moment for Missions: Andrew Steggall-Lewis, TeachBeyond

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology (Hymn 563)

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

"You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. "You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Sermon: "WISDOM THAT DAZZLES"

Hymn 353: "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Benediction Response Hymn 153: "Siyahamba / We Are Marching"

1) We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, Oo, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching, Oo, we are marching in the light of God. 2) We are dancing in the light of God. . . 3) We are singing for the Lord is our light. . .

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Andrew Steggall-Lewis, Barb Fuller, Lorraine Finison, Chancel Choir

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Clara H. Scott, 1841-1897

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1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps - es of truth Thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; Place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; And while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - 'ry - where; O - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 Ev - 'ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see. O - pen my

*eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A - men.

*ears, mouth

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish

Trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

Traditional Irish Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

Unison

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

Second verse: "Thou my great Father, till life be done" or "Thy will be done"

Third verse: "nor this world's praise"