

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, October 29, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Prelude:*** "On Eagle's Wings" (Michael Joncas, arr. Jeffrey Honoré)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 1:*** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***Opening Prayer***

***Duet:*** "Old Time Religion Medley" (Traditional Spirituals, arr. Carol M. Smith and Jane E. Patty)

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

*Doxology*

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

***Old Testament Reading:*** Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

***Sermon:*** "LIKE AN EVER-ROLLING STREAM"

***Hymn 441:*** "Awake, Awake to Love and Work"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 578 (v. 1):*** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended; Oh, now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace did invite us; His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

***Greet One Another***

Participants: Pastor Mark & DeeAnn McCormick, Rev. David Bandfield, Roger Kennedy, Lorraine Finison, Shannon Quinn

## Our God, Our Help in Ages Past 1

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Attrib. to William Croft, 1678-1727

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are  
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears  
 6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our

hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine  
earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that  
 all its sons a - way; They fly for - got - ten,  
 hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while

storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.  
 trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home. A - men.

1. A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The  
 2. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout  
 3. To give and give, and give a - gain, What

lark is in the sky; The fields are wet with  
 with their shout of praise; See how the gi - ant  
 God hath giv - en thee; To spend thy - self nor

dia - mond dew; The worlds a - wake to cry Their  
 sun soars up, Great lord of years and days! So  
 count the cost; To serve right glo - rious - ly The

bles - sings on the Lord of life, As He goes meek - ly by.  
 let the love of Je - sus come And set thy soul a - blaze.  
 God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.