

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

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

***Welcome and Greeting***

***Handbell Prelude:*** "Lenten Medley" (arr. Christine D. Anderson and Daniel Kramlich)  
(*What Wondrous Love Is This; O Sacred Head, Now Wounded; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*)

***Opening Sentences***

***Hymn 248:*** "How Firm a Foundation"

***Opening Prayer***

***Anthem:*** "Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain" (American Folk Hymn, arr. K. Lee Scott)

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

*Doxology*

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

***Old Testament Reading:*** Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

***Sermon:*** "THE FEAR OF SNAKES"

***Hymn 169:*** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

***Benediction***

***Benediction Response 580, v. 3:*** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put His arms unfailing round you: God be with you till we meet again.

***Greet One Another***

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Tom Cornell, Chancel Choir, Justin Stephens

# How Firm a Foundation

Rippon's, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

Traditional American Melody  
Caldwell's, *Union Harmony*, 1837

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.  
 The riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply.  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 Up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee, thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 Thy dross to con - sume and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!" A - men.

# In the Cross of Christ I Glory

169

John Bowring, 1792-1872

Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, Light and  
4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and pleas - ure, By the

o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
meas - ure, Joys that through all time a - bide. A - men.

RATHBUN  
8.7.8.7

*Passion and Death*

**THE SON**