

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

Sunday, January 19, 2025, 10:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday After Epiphany

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Mark

**Prelude:** "Blessed Assurance" (Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp) - DeeAnn

**Opening Sentences** - Kathy

**Hymn 215:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - DeeAnn et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Kathy

**Anthem:** "I Will Sing Praise" (Joseph M. Martin) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

**Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts** - Pastor Mark

*Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.*

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

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5 - DeeAnn

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Sermon: "CELEBRATION"** - Pastor Mark

**Hymn 22:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - DeeAnn et al.

**Benediction** - Pastor Mark

**Benediction Response 22 (v. 1):** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - DeeAnn et al.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

**Greet One Another** - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Kathy Farnum, Choir

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar  
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed of the  
 4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial  
 5. O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at His feet may

fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And  
 call; Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And  
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And  
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And  
 fall; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And

crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al  
 crown Him Lord of all. Ex - tol the stem of  
 crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you  
 crown Him Lord of all. To Him all maj - es -  
 crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Jes - se's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A - men.

THE TRIUNE GOD

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

Arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -  
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,  
 4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus, Which the morn - ing

Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,  
 flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,  
 ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
 stars be - gan; Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us,

O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,  
 Broth - er love binds man to man. Ev - er sing - ing,

sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are Thine;  
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Fourth verse: "Our God's love is reigning o'er us,  
 binding us in one great plan."

HYMN TO JOY  
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Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,  
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,  
Teach us how to love each oth - er,  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward

Fill us with the light of day!  
Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

Good and gracious God, we come to You with thanksgiving for all Your many blessings. We are surrounded this day, and every day, with signs of Your truth and power. Open our eyes, ears and hearts to the glory of Your love. We thank You especially for:

- The beauty and power of Your creation.
- The gift of Christ, who brings peace and life.
- The work of Your Holy Spirit, guiding us and bringing us insights to Your will.
- The bright faith of new believers, the abiding devotion of Your loyal followers, and all companions on our journeys of discipleship.
- All relationships of love and caring, teaching us of Your love.
- The satisfaction of work well done.
- Opportunities, courage, and energy to serve You and share Your love.
- The ministries of our church, reaching out in faithful service in Your name.
- The gifts of our leaders, ministers, teachers, musicians, and administrators.
- Each member of our church, created by You in special ways for faith and service.

And for all the particular blessings of this day.

God of joy, our hearts are filled to overflowing with the fullness of Your blessings. Give us the strength, courage, and power to live as You have created us, transformed according to Your holy will. We offer these prayers of praise in the name of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.