

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 26, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Consecration Sunday

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Handbell Prelude: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (Spiritual, arr. Larry Sue) - Barb/Mayflower Ringers

Opening Sentences - Gail

Hymn 298: "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Gail

Consecration Moment - Betty

Anthem: "Seek Ye First" (Karen Lafferty, arr. Douglas E. Wagner) - 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: Psalm 84 - Rachel

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Sermon: "CELEBRATING CHURCH" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 50: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 153: "Siyahamba / We Are Marching" - DeeAnn et al.

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 singing in the light of God. . . 3) We are loving in the light of God. . .

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller,
Betty Briggs, Gail Sawyer, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir, Mayflower Ringers

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand 298

Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907

George W. Warren, 1828-1902



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al-might - y
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3. From war's a-larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil-some



hand Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past; In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
 lence, Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 way; Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
 Thy true re - lig - ion in our hearts in - crease;
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
 Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun-teous good - ness nour-ish us in peace.
 And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine. A-men.



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23

Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

Ancient Irish Melody

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear
 5. Thou spread a ta - ble in my sight, Thy unc - tion
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if I am
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant pas - tures
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der gen - tly
 Lord, be - side me: Thy rod and staff my com - fort
 grace be - stow - eth, And O what trans - port of de -
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing Thy

His, And He is mine for - ev - er.
 grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 laid, And home re - joic - ing brought me.
 still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er. A - men.