

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 8, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Albert L. Peace, arr. Melody Bober) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Tom

Hymn 47: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Tom

Anthem: "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" (Georg Neumark, arr. Jody W. Lindh) - 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: Exodus 17:1-7 - Rachel

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Sermon: "LESSONS IN TRUST" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 430: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 368 (v. 1): "Trust and Obey" - DeeAnn et al.

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey—for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark & DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Tom Cornell, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

THE TRIUNE GOD

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23

William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou has been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

THE TRIUNE GOD

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Anonymous

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Unison

Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it
 1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus,
 2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for

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Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to
 keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
 fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
 me will be no more; Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly

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Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 long As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.
 shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
 o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.

CLOSER WALK
7.7.8