MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 14, 2020, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (Trad. Spanish melody, arr. Mark Hayes)

Opening Sentence

Hymn 468: "Ain't-a That Good News"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Ashokan Farewell" (Jay Ungar, arr. Dan Coates)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

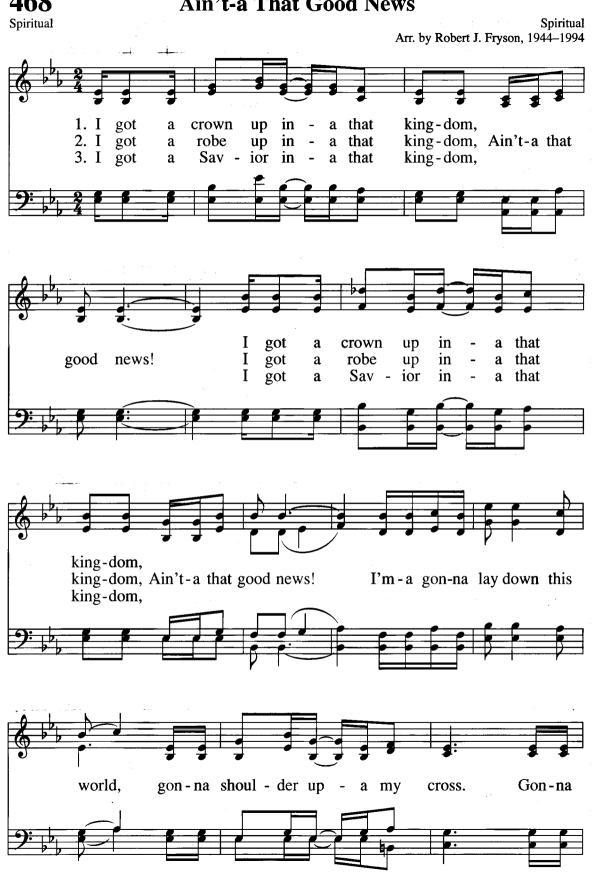
Sermon: "BEYOND JUSTIFICATION"

Hymn 359: "Blessed Assurance"

Benediction

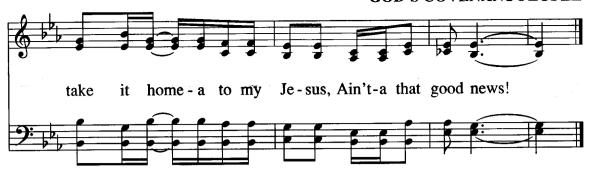
Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

<u>Today's Service Participants</u>: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Kim Finison



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359 **Blessed Assurance** Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915 Phoebe P. Knapp, 1839-1908 O what a 1. Bless-ed Je - sus is mine! as - sur - ance, 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion. in my all is rest. of glo-ry di-vine! of sal - va - tion, fore - taste Heir An - gels de - scend - ing now burst on my sight; ture Watch-ing am hap-py and blest; and wait - ing. Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. pur - chase of God, bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love. look - ing a - bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love. this is my song, Prais-ing my This is my sto - ry,

> ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with Refrain

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Creator God, You are good and gracious and true. You are our Source and our Center. You are the "hound of heaven" in that You choose to love us with a love that is always reaching, always searching us out, and never satisfied until it achieves its goal: love reciprocated. You have chosen to love us in the past, and continue to love us in an ongoing way. We pray that we would choose to love You in a way that is similarly devoted and deep. We long to hear the song of Your heart—a love song that woos us and calls us to a love relationship like no other. We pray that we might hear Your song as never before and sing it with resonance and harmony and joy—and in such a way that our spirits are one with Your Spirit. And, Lord, as Your song is played out in our lives, help us to know that it is not just for us alone, but for every follower of Christ, every person we encounter, every moment we enter, and every opportunity we have to embody Your love in a world that is in desperate need of what only You can afford. Thank You for the gift of Your grace in the Person of Christ, the blessed assurance of our souls, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Rev. William Fillebrown