

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"

Today's Service Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Kim Finison

1. I got a crown up in - a that king-dom,
 2. I got a robe up in - a that king-dom, Ain't-a that
 3. I got a Sav - ior in - a that king-dom,

good news! I got a crown up in - a that
 I got a robe up in - a that
 I got a Sav - ior in - a that

king-dom,
 king-dom, Ain't-a that good news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this
 king-dom,

world, gon-na shoul - der up - a my cross. Gon-na

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

take it home - a to my Je - sus, Ain't - a that good news!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "God's Covenant People". It consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a bass line in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords and a final sustained chord in both staves.

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 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 sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my

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Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry, this is my

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, in the same key and time signature as the first system. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the bass clef provides accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

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.