

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday, May 23, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (Frederick C. Atkinson, arr. Mark Hayes)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 228: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Jesus Shall Reign" (with "The Church's One Foundation") (arr. Mitchell Eithun)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Sermon: "NOT POWER, BUT WEAKNESS"

Hymn 231: "Spirit Song"

Benediction

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

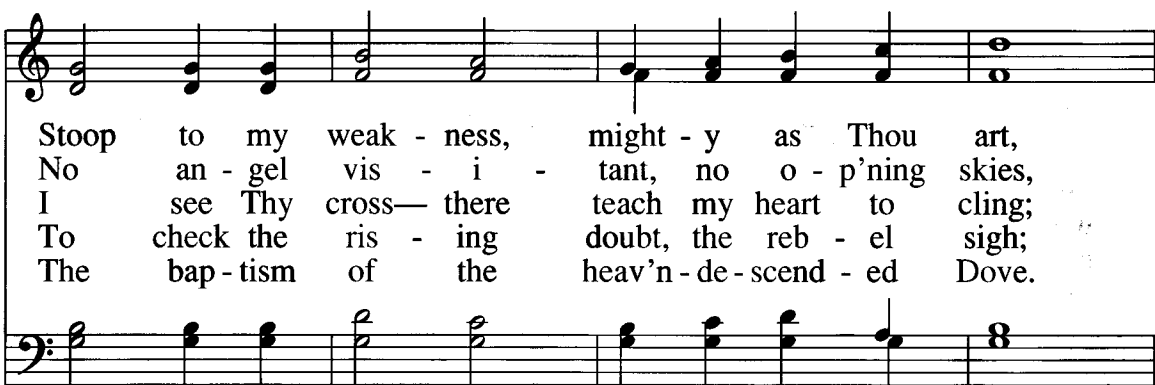
Today's Participants: Rev. Mark McCormick, DeeAnn McCormick, Gina Patton,
Roger Kennedy, Ann McClelland, Lorraine Finison, Gail Sawyer, Kim Finison



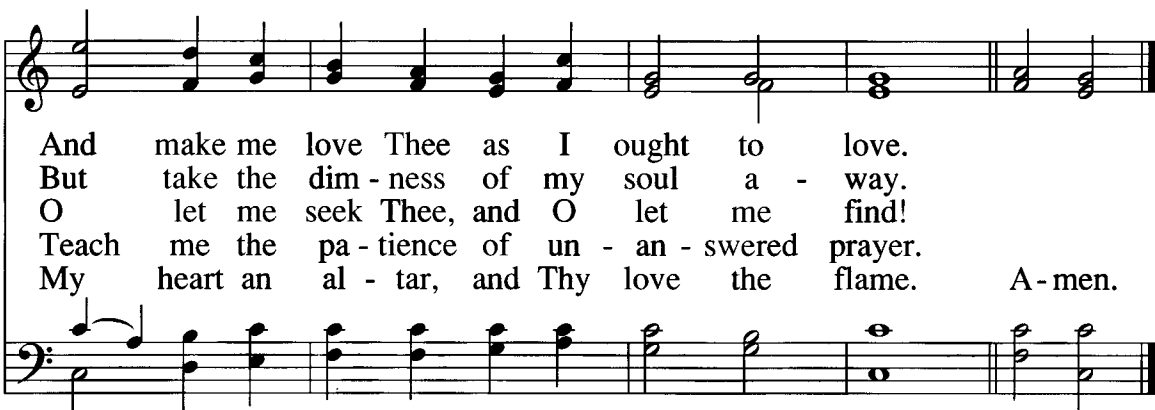
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear:
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
 No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - p'ning skies,
 I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling;
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 The bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove.



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
 But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A - men.

THE TRIUNE GOD

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Spirit Song

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1. O let the Son of God en - fold you with His
 2. O come and sing this song with glad - ness as your

Spir - it and His love; Let Him fill your heart and
 hearts are filled with joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur -

sat - is - fy your soul. O let Him have the things that
 ren - der to His name. O give Him all your tears and

hold you, and His Spir - it, like a dove, Will de -
 sad - ness; give Him all your years of pain, And you'll

scend up - on your life and make you whole.
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

SPIRIT SONG
Irregular

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Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics 'Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

fill Your lambs. Je - sus, O

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has lyrics 'fill Your lambs. Je - sus, O'. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

Je - sus, come and fill Your lambs.

The third system of musical notation concludes the phrase. The treble staff has lyrics 'Je - sus, come and fill Your lambs.'. The bass staff concludes the accompaniment.

Almighty, Living God,
we have gathered in Your name, together in this holy place,
and we now wait expectantly
for You to fill this house with Your holy presence.
Let us experience You in a way that is new and fresh and tangible.

Like the blowing of a violent wind,
come upon us with an irresistible force.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit until we are overflowing,
so that every word we speak and every action we take
may be an outpouring of Your Spirit in us
to a world that is empty without You and is waiting to be filled.

Amen.

Pastor Chris Stephens