MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 14, 2021, 10:30 a.m. Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance" (Phoebe Palmer Knapp)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 249: "Standing on the Promises"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (John Rutter)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Sermon: "THE NEWS AND THE GOSPEL"

Hymn 389: "Be Still, My Soul"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 3): "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put His arms unfailing round you: God be with you till we meet again.

Greet One Another

Today's Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Marsha Hacker

The flowers on the altar are given by Jerry Fuller in honor of Barb's 70th birthday tomorrow. The flowers on the communion table are from the memorial service for Laura Anderson, given by the Keeney family.

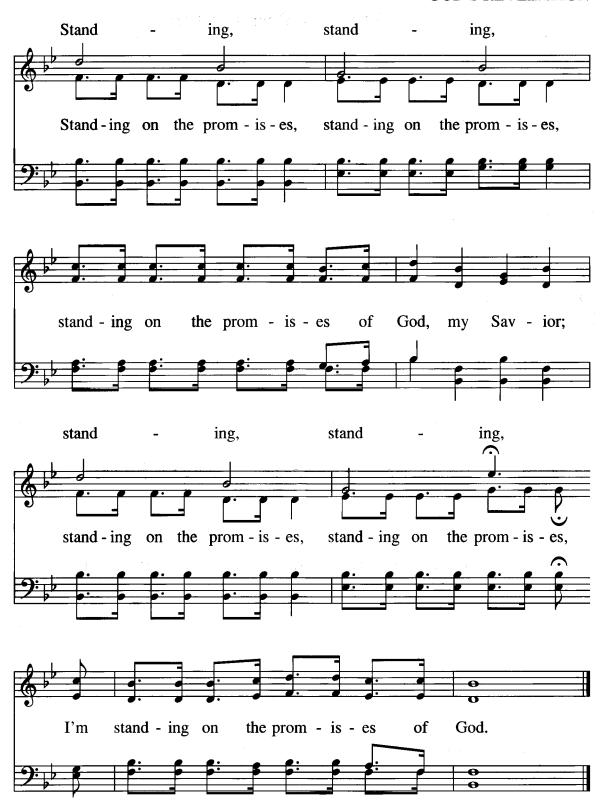
GOD'S REVELATION

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Standing on the Promises

Ephesians 6:14-17 Russell Kelso Carter, 1849–1928 Russell Kelso Carter, 1849-1928 1. Stand - ing the prom - is - es of Christ, King, on my the prom - is - es 2. Stand - ing on that can not fail, the prom - is - es 3. Stand - ing on of Christ, the Lord, 4. Stand - ing the prom - is - es fall, on Ι can not e - ter - nal let His Through ges prais - es a of doubt When the howl - ing storms and fear as sail. by love's strong e - ter - nal - ly Bound Him cord, t'ning ev -'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's will sing, Glo in the high - est, shout and liv - ing Word the of God Ι shall pre - vail, ly Spir - it's ver-com - ing dai with the sword, Rest - ing Sav in in my ior as my all all, the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing on

PROMISES 11.11.11.9 with Refrain



GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

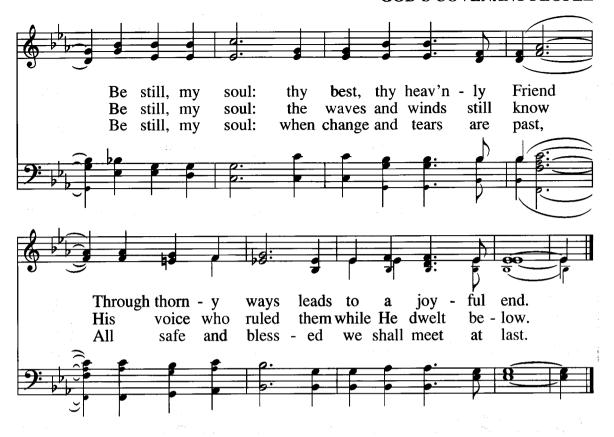
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Be Still, My Soul

Katharina von Schlegel, 1697-? Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957 Trans. by Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-1897 1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is side! 2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth der take un 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief pain; or To guide the fu ture He has the as past; When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, Leave to pro - vide: thy God to or - der and Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth ing shake: When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, ev - 'ry change faith - ful He will main. re All now mys - te rious shall be bright last. at Sor-row for - got, love's pur - est joys stored.

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GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



Gracious God, quiet the tremors of my mind and heart so that I might know of Your everpresent and ever-generous power in my life and in all life.

Amid the challenges, insecurities and equivocations of my world, help me to see Your Spirit at work. Open my mind, open my heart, break open my life so that Your free-flowing and ever-loving presence might pour generously into my daily affairs, and into the lives of all who are hurting this day.

For in Your presence, God, our lives encounter the majesties of Your life. Our anxieties are calmed, our hearts are rested, our thoughts are ordered; for the Dayspring of Your eternal life is ours in Christ Jesus, the One who knows our suffering.

Emboldened with the promise of Your presence, I go forth to reflect Your light in all I encounter, confident that You are there, present and able.

Your peace permeates all there is. And all is well.

Amen.

Rev. Samuel Schaal