MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Praise Him!" (Chester G. Allen, arr. Mark Hayes) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Gail

Hymn 248: "How Firm a Foundation" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Gail

Special Music: "Here I Am, Lord" (Isaiah 6:8, Daniel L. Schutte) - Bill/DeeAnn

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) - Pastor Mark

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-9 - Rachel

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Message: "DISABILITY, HEALING, AND HOPE" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 389: "Be Still, My Soul" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 580 (v. 3): "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" - *DeeAnn et al.*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 - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Rachel Gehres, Gail Sawyer, Bill Baldwin

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How Firm a Foundation

Rippon's, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.

Traditional American Melody Caldwell's, Union Harmony, 1837



GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

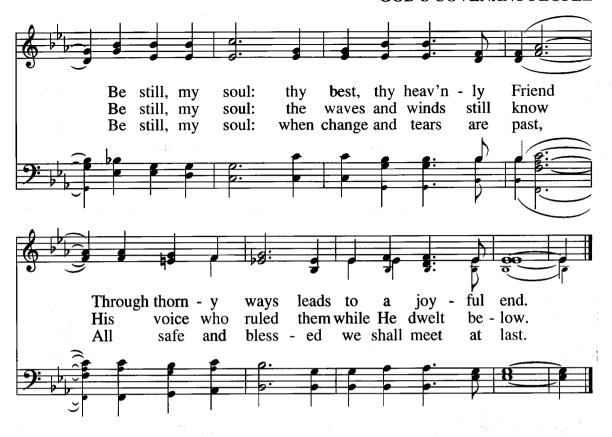
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Be Still, My Soul

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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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