

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 11, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord
Service of Baptism

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Trad. American melody, arr. John Purifoy) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Wendy

Hymn 516: "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Wendy

Anthem: "Come to the Water" (Jack Schrader) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 - Rachel

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Sermon: "BAPTISM REVISITED" - Pastor Mark

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Hymn 228: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

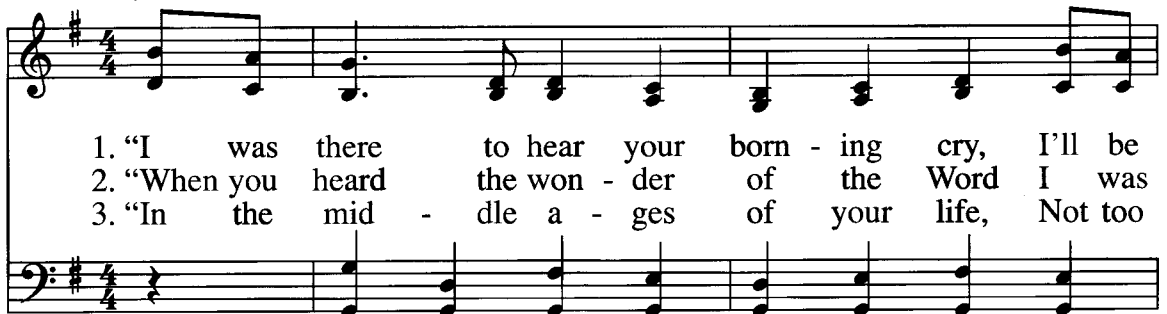
Benediction Response 372 (v. 4): "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" - DeeAnn et al.

Oh, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show!

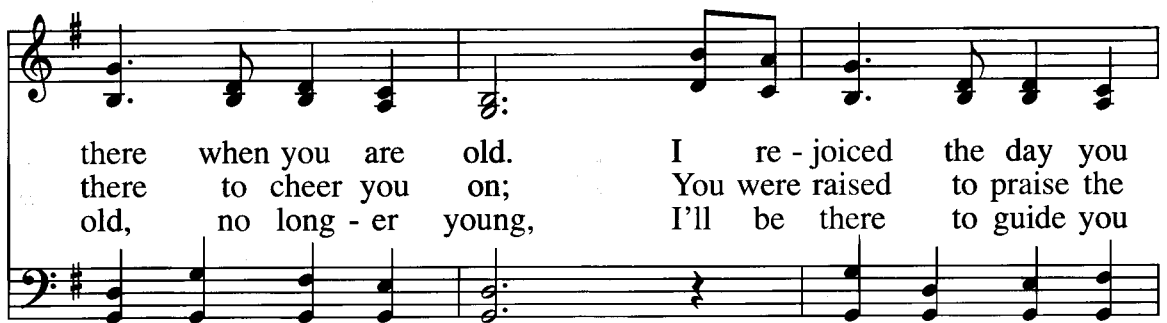
Greet One Another - All

Participants: Rev. Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Wendy Kushion, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

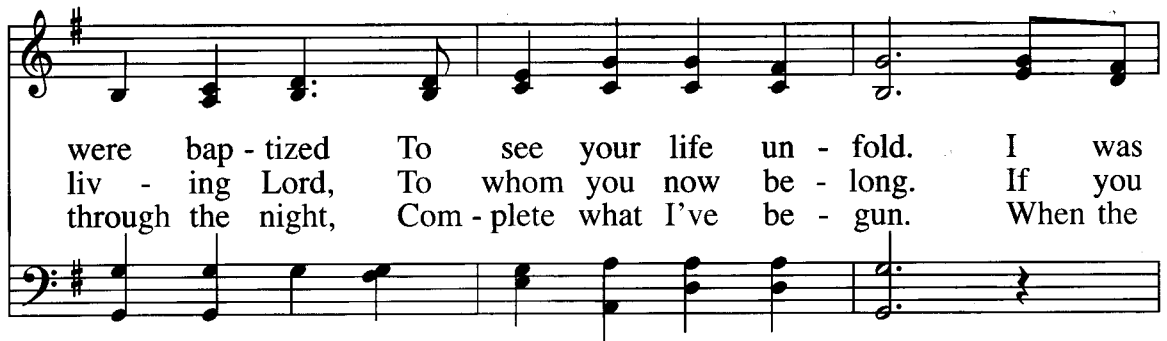
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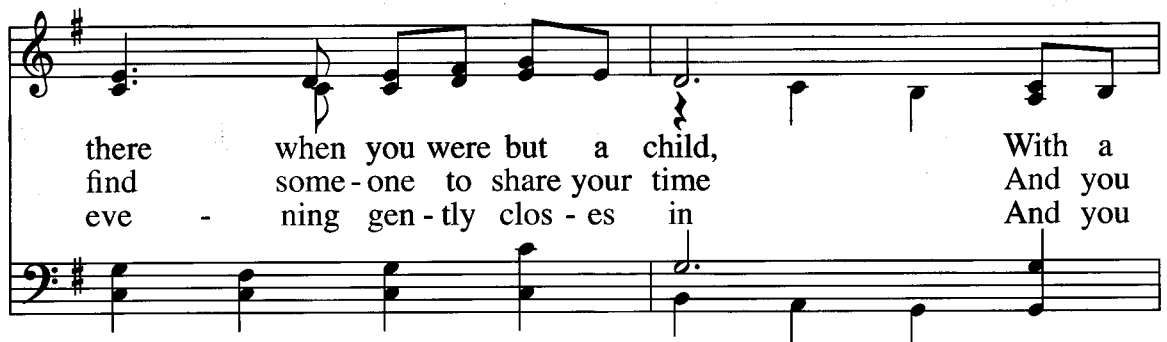
1. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
2. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
3. "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, Not too



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the
old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you

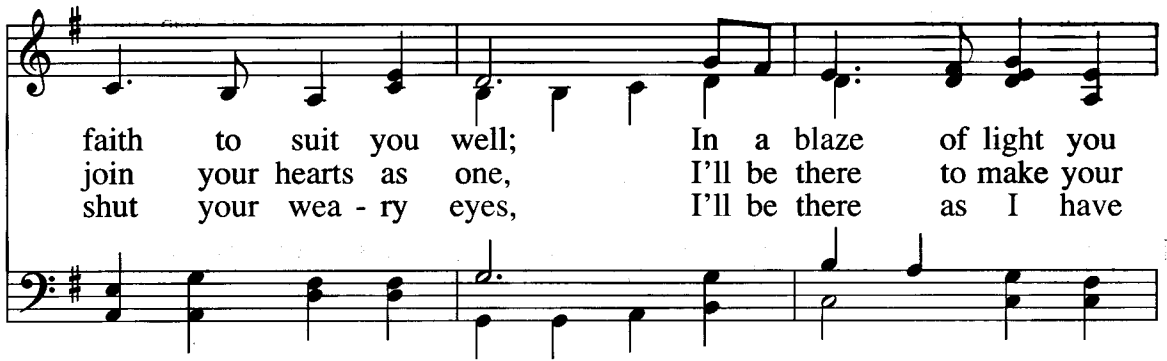


were bap - tized To see your life un - fold. I was
liv - ing Lord, To whom you now be - long. If you
through the night, Com - plete what I've be - gun. When the

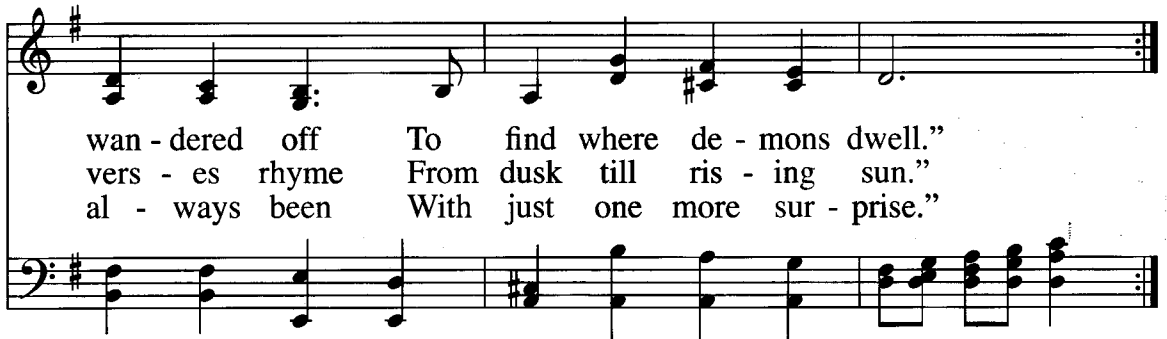


there find when you were but a child, With a
eve - ning gen - tly clos - es in And you
And you

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



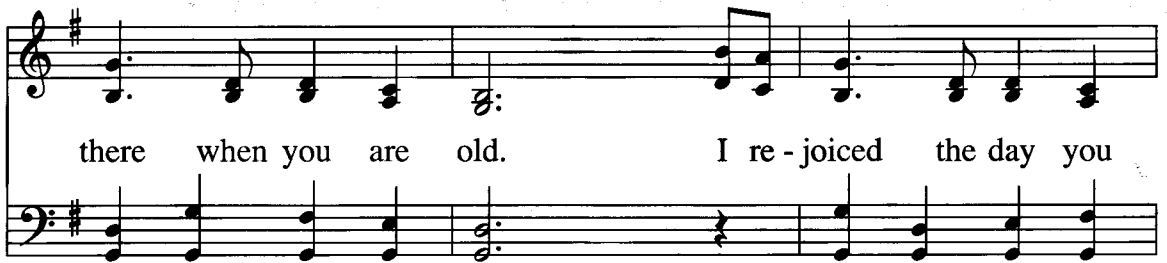
faith to suit you well; In a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



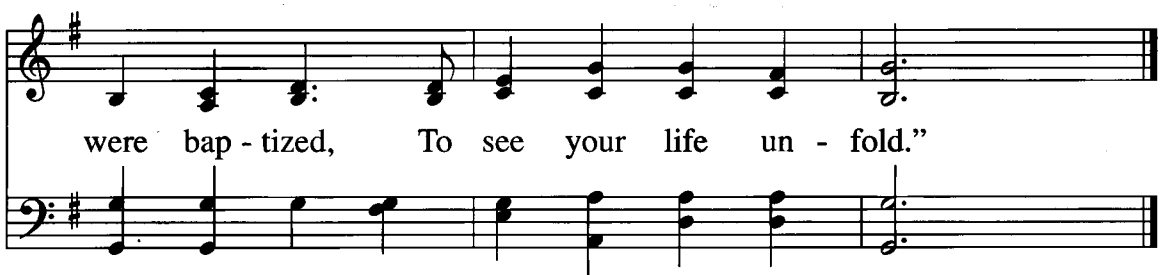
wan - dered off To find where de - mons dwell."
 vers - es rhyme From dusk till ris - ing sun."
 al - ways been With just one more sur - prise."



4. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized, To see your life un - fold."

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Attr. to George Croly, 1780–1860

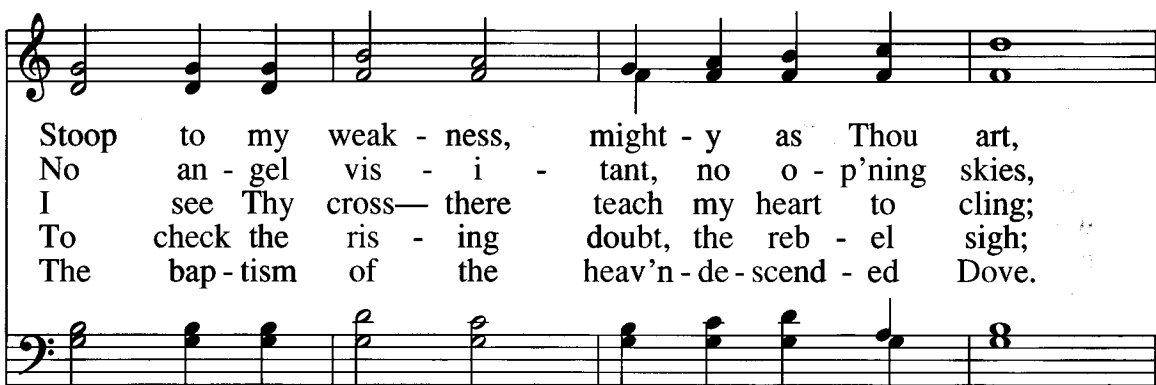
Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–1897



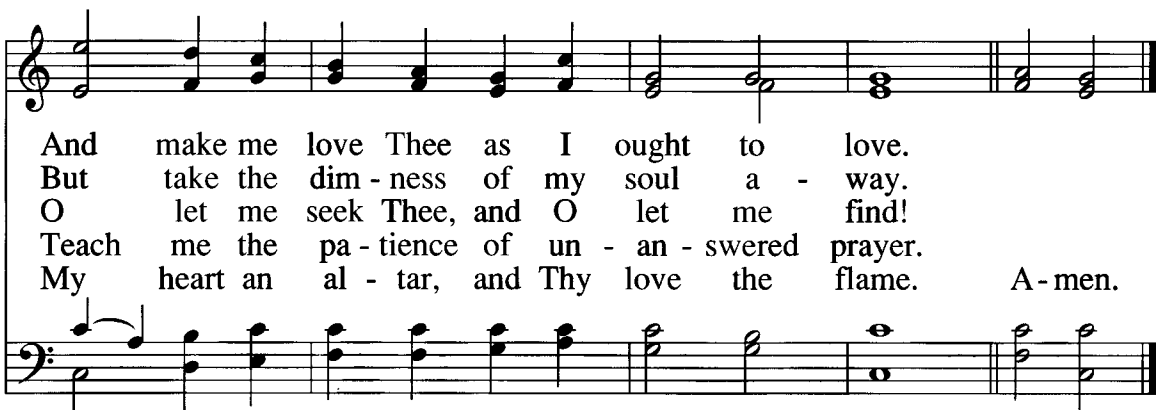
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
 4. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



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.