

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 19, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Amy

Hymn 454: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Amy

Special Music: "We Shall Overcome" (African-American Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson) - Barb/DeeAnn

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

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a - Lorraine

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Sermon: "RECOGNIZING HOLY PLACES" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 486: "God Is Here! As We His People" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 373 (v. 2): "In Heavenly Love Abiding" - DeeAnn et al.

Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back; my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh; His sight is never dim; He knows the way He taketh, and I will walk with Him.

Greet One Another - All

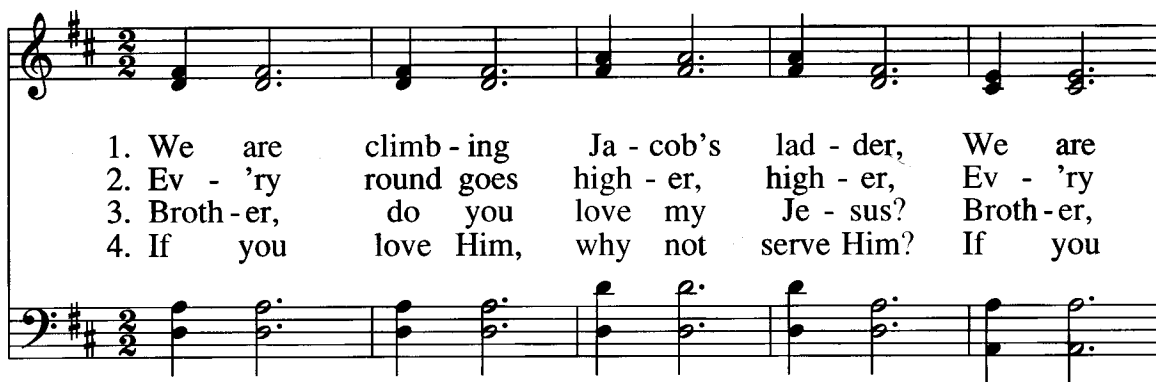
Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barbara Fuller, Amy Jones, Lorraine Finison

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

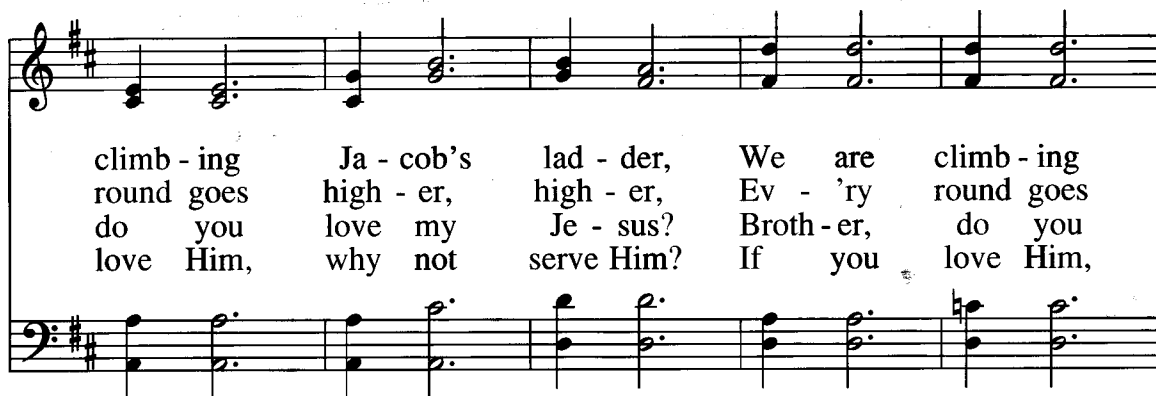
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1. We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, We are
 2. Ev - 'ry round goes high - er, high - er, Ev - 'ry
 3. Broth - er, do you love my Je - sus? Broth - er,
 4. If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you



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Ja - cob's lad - der, Sol - diers of the cross.
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JACOB'S LADDER

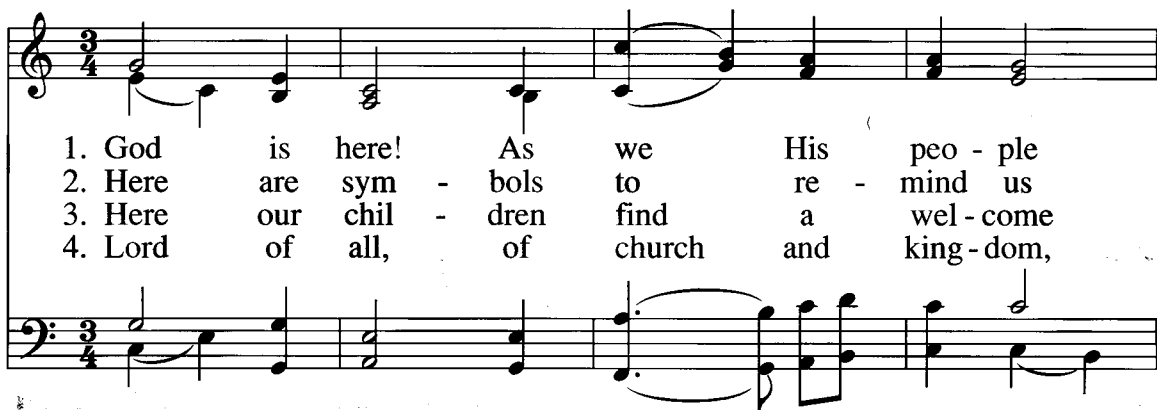
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Verse three: "Brother... Sister... Christian..." or "Christian" all three times.

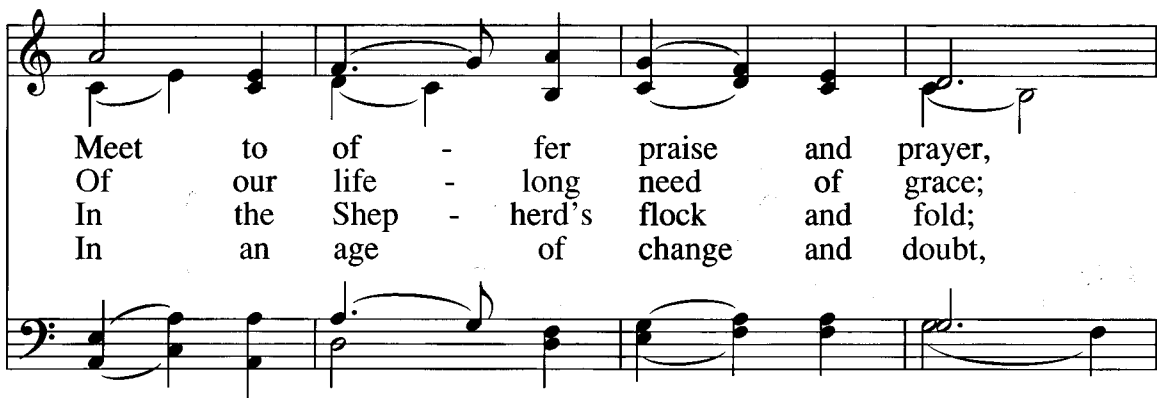
God Is Here! As We His People

Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

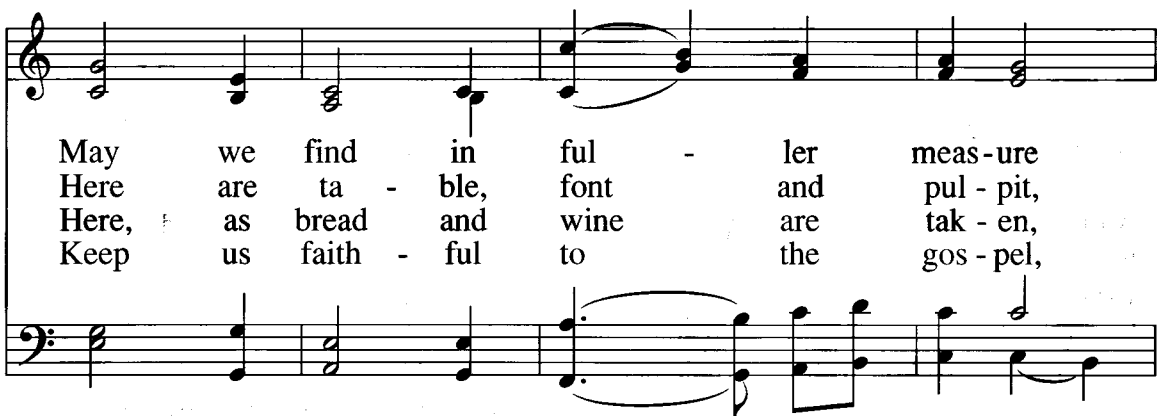
Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991



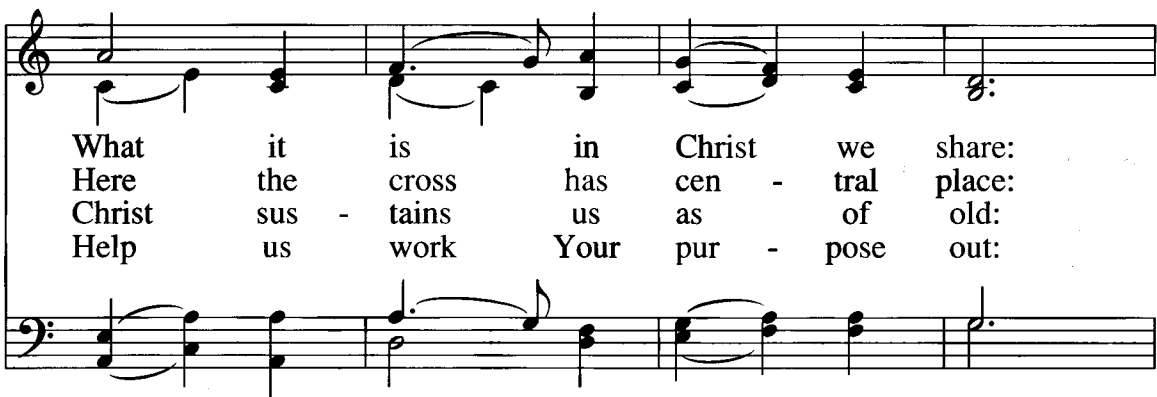
1. God is here! As we His peo - ple
 2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us
 3. Here our chil - dren of find a wel - come
 4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom,



Meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
 Of our life - long need of grace;
 In the Shep - herd's flock and fold;
 In an age of change and doubt,

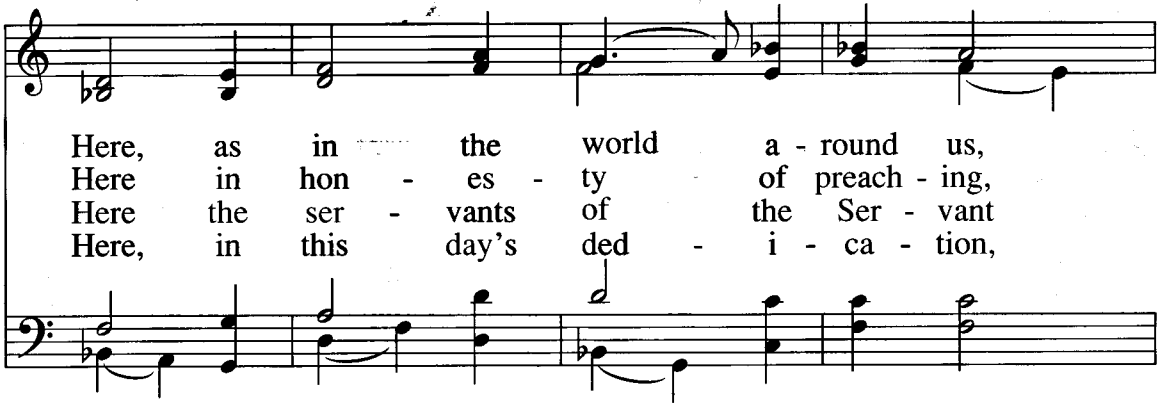


May we find in ful - ler meas - ure
 Here are ta - ble, font and pul - pit,
 Here, as bread and wine are tak - en,
 Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel,

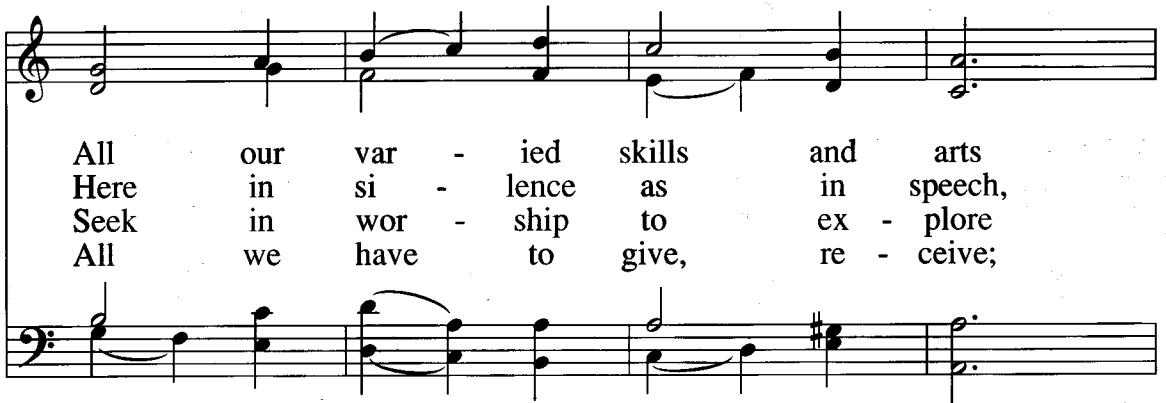


What it is in Christ we share:
 Here the cross has cen - tral place:
 Christ sus - tains us as of old:
 Help us work Your pur - pose out:

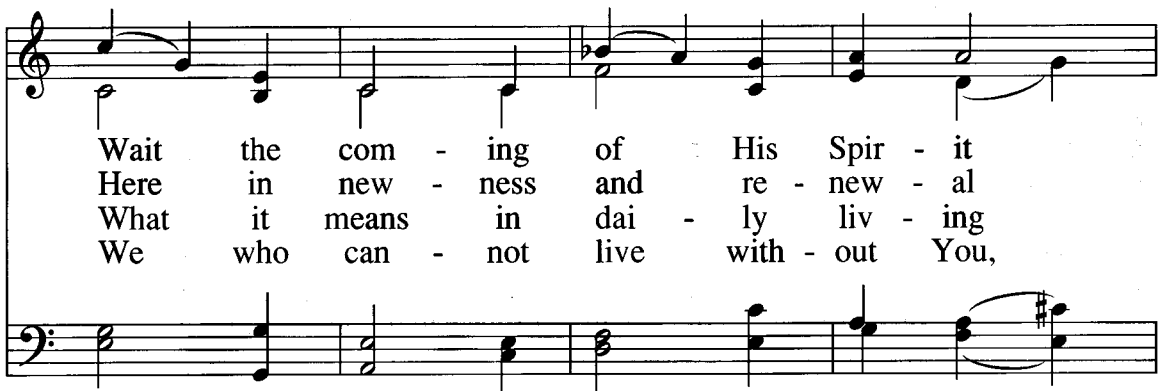
GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



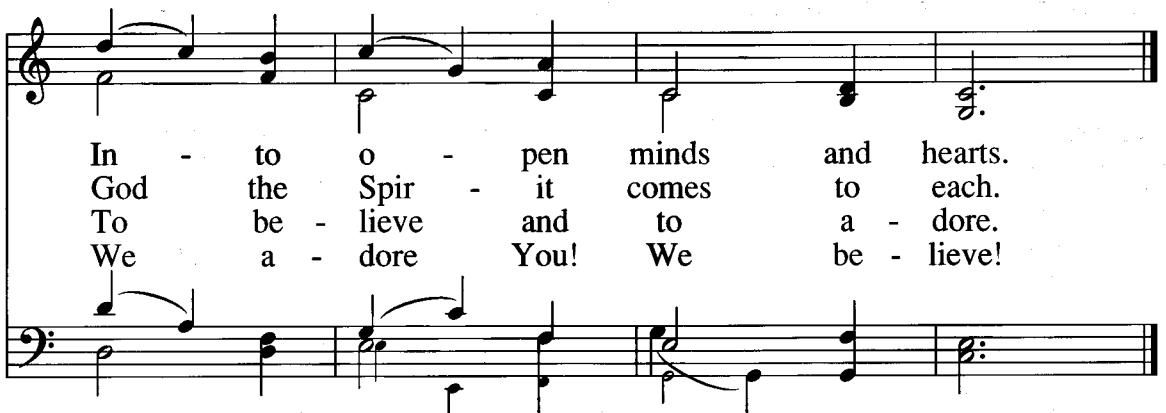
Here, as in the world a - round us,
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,



All our var - ied skills and arts
 Here in si - lence as in speech,
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 All we have to give, re - ceive;



Wait the com - ing of His Spir - it
 Here in new - ness and re - new - al
 What it means in dai - ly liv - ing
 We who can - not live with - out You,



In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 God the Spir - it comes to each.
 To be - lieve and to a - dore.
 We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Anna L. Waring, 1823-1910

Traditional Finnish Melody

Adapt. and harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948



1. In heav'n-ly love a - bid - ing, No change my heart shall fear,
 2. Wher - ev - er He may guide me, No want shall turn me back;
 3. Green pas-tures are be - fore me, Which yet I have not seen;



And safe is such con - fid - ing, For noth - ing chang - es here.
 My shep-herd is be - side me, And noth - ing can I lack.
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me, Where the dark clouds have been.



The storm may roar with - out me, My heart may low be laid, But
 His wis - dom ev - er wak - eth; His sight is nev - er dim; He
 My hope I can - not meas-ure; The path to life is free; My



God is round a - bout me, And can I be dis-mayed?
 knows the way He tak - eth, And I will walk with Him.
 Sav - ior has my treas-ure, And He will walk with me. A-men.