

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m.
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" (Traditional Irish Melody, arr. Faye Lopez) - DeeAnn
(Inspired by Mozart's "Laudate Dominum")

Opening Sentences - Nate

Hymn 456: "God of Grace and God of Glory" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Nate

Special Music: "He Leadeth Me" (William Bradbury, arr. Larry Sue) - Lorraine/Shannon

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: 1 Kings 3:5-12 - Lorraine

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Sermon: "WISDOM: INNATE OR ACQUIRED?" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 444: "The Wise May Bring Their Learning" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 372 (v. 3): "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" - DeeAnn et al.

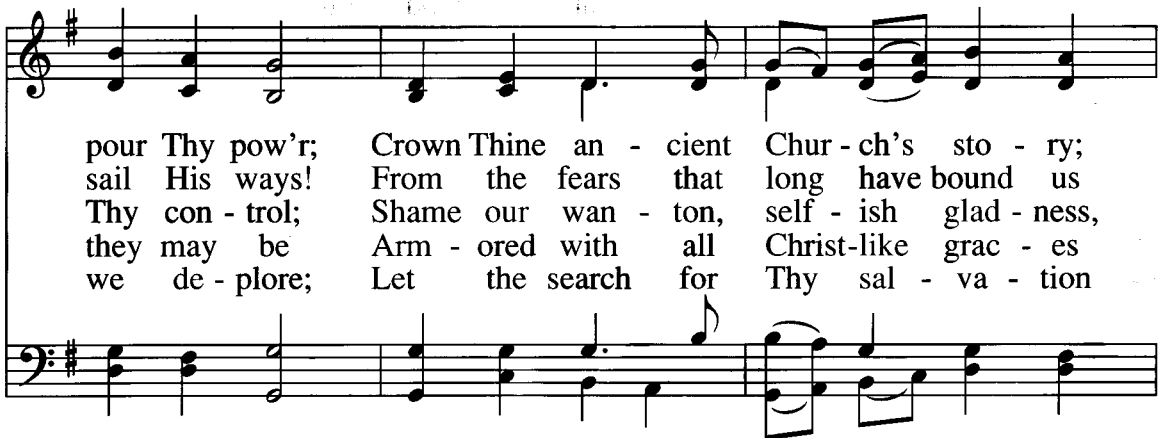
Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart; and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart!

Greet One Another - All

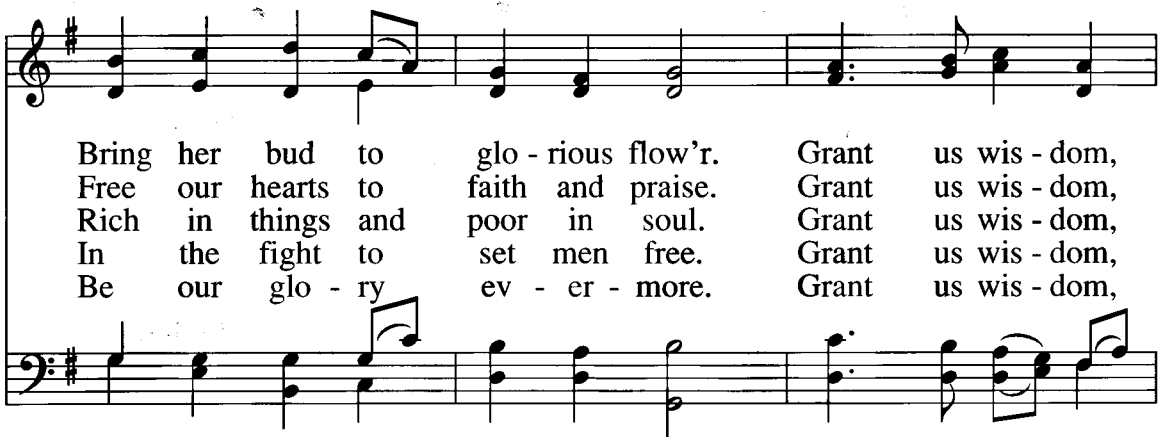
Participants: Pastor Mark & DeeAnn McCormick, Barbara Fuller, Nate Jones, Lorraine Finison, Shannon Quinn



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient Chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Arm - ored with all Christ-like grac - es
 we de - plore; Let the search for Thy sal - va - tion



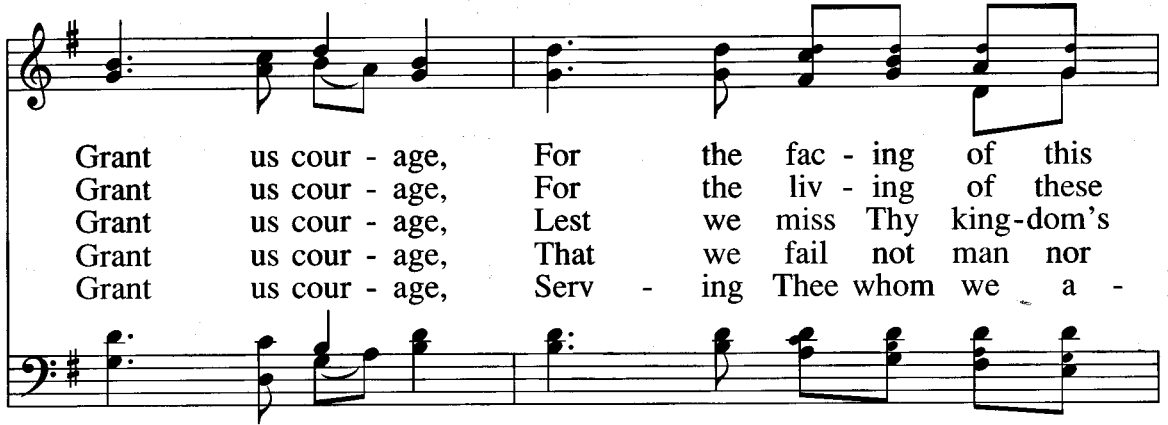
Bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 In the fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

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Fourth verse: "In the fight to set us free" and
 "So that we may honor Thee" or "So that we do not fail Thee"

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



Grant us cour - age, For the fac - ing of this
Grant us cour - age, For the liv - ing of these
Grant us cour - age, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's
Grant us cour - age, That we fail not man nor
Grant us cour - age, Serv - ing Thee whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.
dore, Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

God of grace and glory, we lift up our hearts in praise to You this day. You have ever reached out to us in the midst of our sin and darkness to shine Your light of hope into our lives. Before we even knew to call out Your name, You answered our cries. Before our prayers of longing left our lips, You heard and answered.

Merciful Lord, we acknowledge that all we are and all we have flows from Your hand. In the power of the Holy Spirit, You free us from the chains that bind us, and so we thank You. By Your gift of grace, You meet our every need, and so we adore You. With Your blessing of love, You anoint us, day by day, hour by hour, moment by moment, and so we praise You.

Holy God, sanctify us and teach us to serve You as true followers of the Servant King. Grant us wisdom to discern Your will, and courage to walk faithfully in its light, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Wise May Bring Their Learning

The Book of Praise for Children

Traditional English Melody

Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

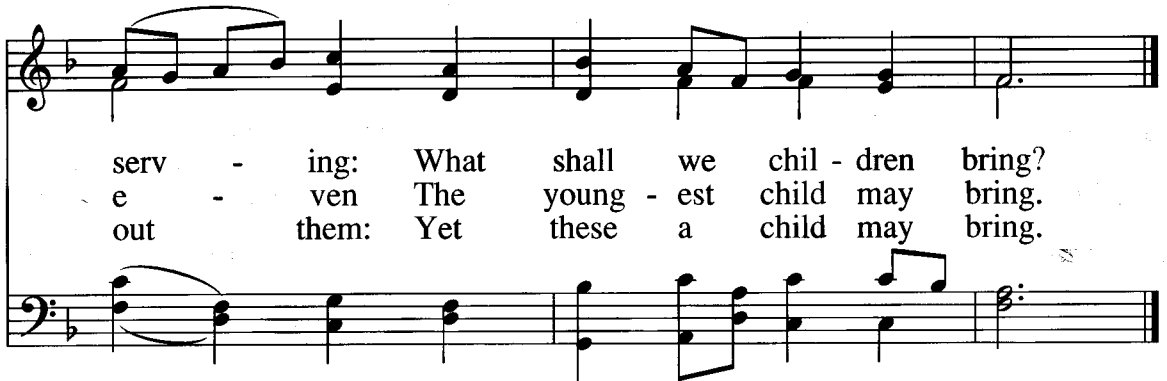
1. The wise may bring their learn - ing, The
 2. We'll bring Him hearts that love Him; We'll
 3. We'll come and show the Sav - ior The

rich may bring their wealth, And some may bring their
 bring Him thank - ful praise, And young souls hum - bly
 things we do each day; We'll try our best to

bril - liance, And some bring strength and health;
 striv - ing Him To walk in ho - ly ways:
 please Him At home, at school or play:

We too, would bring our treas - ures To
 And these shall be our treas - ures We
 And bet - ter are these treas - ures To

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



A Child's Offertory Prayer

I hold my dollar in my hand and watch the plate come near.
I dream of some way far-off land and of the children there.
I think of boys and girls at prayer in churches not like ours,
Where concrete blocks and open air replace these pews and towers.

I wonder if my dollar bill will help a child like me
Who goes to church and Sunday School and sits at Pastor's knee?
Or maybe it will buy a meal of milk and beans and rice—
Or buy a Bible for a child! Oh, wouldn't that be nice!

It could buy clothes—a hat and coat for someone where it's cold.
It could help pay the heating bill for someone who is old.
I thought about this money that my Grammy gave to me.
She put it in my birthday card. I said, "Oh, lucky me!"

O Lord, I love this dollar bill; it's crisp and clean and new.
But You can make it do far more than I could ever do.
I put my little dollar in. It seems a lot to me—
But nothing makes me feel as good as doing things for Thee.

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

Arr. from Robert A. Schumann, 1810–1856

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In
 2. O strength - en me, that while I stand Firm
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un -

liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 on the rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a
 pre - cious things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 lov - ing hand To wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea!
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart!
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show! A - men.

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Obedience and Commitment

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE