

 **MAYFLOWER**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

APRIL 7, 2019 • 10:30 AM



**Welcome to God's house: where faith is a journey, God is good,  
Jesus saves, and the Spirit leads us towards faith, hope,  
and love as we honor the dignity of all God's children.**

PRELUDE

“O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig”  
(Lamb of God, Most Holy)  
*J. S. Bach*

Julia Brown, Organ;  
Director of Music

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Jonathan White

*(Please sign the friendship register and pass along the pew)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

**People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

**People: Come let us adore the Lord!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #191 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

\*OPENING PRAYER

Kris Wilson

Leader: If we say that we have no sin then we deceive ourselves  
and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sin then the Lord, who is just,  
will forgive us.**

Leader: Let us confess the issues that have separated us  
from God and humanity.

Silent Meditation

Leader: Amen.

**ALL: All merciful God forgive us in all our separation from you  
and one another through our Lord Jesus Christ, and strengthen  
us in all goodness through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #558

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rachael Cooley

*(Children 4 years old through 4th grade leave for Church School)*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Andrew Schutt  
Lay Reader

Genesis 1:1-4a  
Pew Bible, Page 1

John 1:1-5  
Pew Bible, Page 750

HYMN #155

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”  
RATISBON

SERMON

**Through the Eyes of Peter:  
A Lenten Journey - 5**

Rev. Dr. Jonathan White

A WORD ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Julia Brown

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Where You There?”  
*Traditional Spiritual*  
*arr. Mark Webb*  
*Text is in hymnal #184*

Chancel Choir  
Mark Webb, Director

\*DOXOLOGY #563 AND PRESENTATION OF ELEMENTS

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Anthem

“Abide With Me”  
*arr. Gilbert M. Martin*  
*Text is in hymnal #467*

Chancel Choir  
Mark Webb, Director

