

# MAYFLOWER

*Join us!* Congregational Church

Faith's journey • God is good • Jesus saves • Spirit leads

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 26, 2021 - 10:30am



# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\*indicates please stand if you are able.  
Please sign the friendship register located in your pew.

## **PRELUDE**

*Magnificat V. Toni*, verse 1 & 2  
by Heinrich Scheidemann

Dr. Julia Brown,  
Organist

## **NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson,  
Co-Pastor

## **MOMENT FOR MUSIC**

Dr. Brown

## **INTROIT**

*Psalm 150*  
by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Chancel Choir

O praise God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.  
Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord.  
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.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Linda Chaffee

## **HYMN #19\***

*Come, Thou Fount*

NETTLETON

## **OPENING PRAYER\***

Rev. Bell Olsson

## **GLORIA PATRI\***

**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.**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

This morning we are pleased to baptize:  
**Nicolas Calvin Osorio**, son of Calvin and Amanda Osorio

Congregational Reponse:

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

**ANTHEM**

*The Lord is my Shepherd*  
by Thomas Matthews (1915-2019) Chancel Choir  
Melissa Gleason and  
Anne Marie Church, soloists

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rachael Cooley  
Director of Outreach & Family Ministries

**HYMN #462\***

*Jesus Loves Me*  
The ushers will now be collecting prayer cards.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:37-47  
PEW BIBLE, PAGE 772  
Murry Idema,  
Lay Reader  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**HOMILY**

"Why Church?" Mayflower ACTS  
Part 3: Birth Marks  
Rev. Steve Armfield,  
Co-Pastor

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

**MORNING OFFERING**

Rev. Bell Olsson

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Come, Follow Me!*  
by John Carter(1932-1981) Chancel Choir  
All are invited to join the choir in singing verse 4:  
**Let your song be "Alleluia!" Come, follow me!**  
**Let your prayer be "For God's glory!" Come, follow me!**  
**I have chosen you and named you, with the Word and water claimed you.**  
**Come, my child, you hear me calling; Come, follow me!**

**DOXOLOGY\***

**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**

**DEDICATION OF GIFTS\***

Rev. Bell Olsson

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SUNG RESPONSE #226 vs. 1** *Spirit of the Living God*

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**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, forever. Amen.**

**HYMN #484\***

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Armfield

**POSTLUDE**

*Magnificat V. Toni, verse 4*  
by Heinrich Scheidemann

Dr. Brown

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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

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Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson, Interim Co-Pastor  
Dr. Julia Brown, Director of Music  
Murry Idema, Lay Reader  
Chancel Choir  
Scott Bosscher, Choir Director

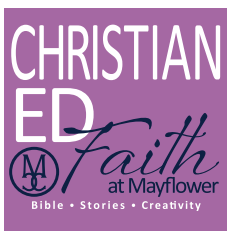
**Altar flowers** are given by Sydney Edlund  
in memory of Emma And Duncan Poland.



# Welcome!

**We are so glad you  
joined us today!**

*Hearing assistance is available on the main floor by using the T-switch on your hearing aid.  
Handheld receivers with earphones are also available from the ushers.*



**Nursery is available** for children birth through 1 year. **Little Lambs is available** for ages 2 and 3 in Room 115. You are welcome to sign your child(ren) in prior to the service and receive a pager if needed.

**Following the Children's Message**, children will be escorted to their age-appropriate classroom to learn Bible stories, have a snack, and play.

- **Bible Beginnings** is in Room 123 for 4-5 year olds.

- **Bible Alive** is in lower level Youth Room A/B for 1st-5th graders.

Children in Bible Beginnings and Bible Alive can be picked up after the service on our lower level in Youth Room A.

~ **Andrea Koster**, Bible Beginnings | CE Co-Director

~ **Susan Orban**, Bible Alive | CE Co-Director

~ **Rachael Cooley** | Nursery Director

The image displays two event posters. The left poster is for "Mondays at MAYFLOWER" at the Congregational Church, featuring a harpsichord fantasy performance by Wolfgang Rübsum and Julia Brown on October 4 at 7:00pm. The right poster is for "MUSIC at Mayflower" featuring a Brahms festival performance by Sookkyung Cho, Letitia Jap, Paul Swantek, and Pablo Mahave-Veglia on November 1 at 7:00pm. Both posters include photos of the performers and logos for Mayflower Church and Grand Valley State University.

**Mondays at MAYFLOWER**  
at MAYFLOWER Congregational Church

OCT 4 | 7:00pm  
**Harpsichord Fantasy**  
Wolfgang Rübsum and Julia Brown perform music of Sweelinck, Louis Couperin, C.P.E. Bach and Johann Sebastian Bach.

NOV 1 | 7:00pm  
**Bösendorfer Piano Dedication: BRAHMSFEST**  
A program of Brahms' chamber music performed in collaboration with Grand Valley State University by Sookkyung Cho (Piano), Letitia Jap (Violin), Paul Swantek (Viola), and Pablo Mahave-Veglia (Cello)

Violin Sonata Op. 100  
Viola Sonata Op. 120  
Piano Quartet Op. 60

**MUSIC at Mayflower**  
at Mayflower Congregational Church

Grand Valley State University  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE, AND DANCE

**EVENTS**  
*Connect*  
at Mayflower  
Fellowship • Community • Fun

**GREETERS/  
COOKIE  
PROVIDERS  
NEEDED**

Are you willing to greet before a Sunday service or bring a treat for a Sunday coffee reception?

October dates are now available notify Murry Idema at 243-2764.

Details on upcoming events available at [MayflowerChurch.org/Join-Us/Events\\*\\*](http://MayflowerChurch.org/Join-Us/Events**)

**TODAY**  
Immediately following worship  
Suggested donation \$20.



**TODAY | 12:15pm**

**49UP Event:  
Brunch at Linear  
Restaurant**

Join us after church at this cool, industrial-style hot spot.

RSVP: Susan Jones - [sjones9200@aol.com](mailto:sjones9200@aol.com)

**SAT, OCT 16 | 5:00pm**

**29UP Event:  
Pumpkins & Pints**

Join us at church for chili, outdoor movie, and BYO pints.

**THURS, OCT 21 | 5:00PM**

**69UP Event**

Hosted by Judy Vana at the Villas of Ada Clubhouse  
830 Bridge Crest Dr. SE, Ada

RSVP: Murry Idema,  
[murry@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:murry@mayflowerchurch.org)

**FRI, OCT 22 | 5:00pm**

**49UP Event:  
Pig Roast and Hayride**

Join us at the home of Dale and Ellen DeHaan.

(Stay tuned for more details)

**OUT  
REACH**  
*Serve*  
at Mayflower  
Time • Treasure • Resources

**URGENT NEED!  
Math & Reading  
Mentors Wanted**

Mayflower volunteers are going back to school too! We are thrilled to be able to mentor children and support teachers at Mulick Park this school

year. Our group of high schoolers and adults commits to spending an hour a week with a student at Mulick Park Elementary, helping with math or reading.



If you would be interested joining us, please contact Allison Houlihan - [allison@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:allison@mayflowerchurch.org)



## Join us on WEDNESDAYS!

### CHOIR SCHEDULE

4:30-5:00 3/4-year-old *Children's Choir*  
 5:00-5:30 Y5/Kindergarten *Cantus Choir*  
 5:30-6:15 3rd-5th grade *Carol Choir*  
 6:15-6:45 1st/2nd grade *Cherub Choir*  
 7:00-7:45 Middle School *Chapel Choir*  
 7:45-8:30 High School *Christman Choir*

### YOUTH GROUP

6:00-6:15 1st/2nd Youth Group  
 6:15-6:45 3rd-5th Youth Group  
 \*Study Hall will be available for MS/HS students from 7-8:30\*

**DINNER served**  
**5:00-7:00pm**

### ADULT MUSIC

6:00-7:00 Handbells  
 7:00-8:45 Chancel Choir

### ADULT WORKSHOPS

5:30-6:30 Bible Study  
 6:00-7:00 Workshops

~ Rachel Cooley, Director of Family Ministries ~ Abby Brooks, Director of Children's & Youth Choirs



## Join us every other WEDNESDAY 12:15-2:15pm in the Atrium

Work on the Christmas angel project, or feel free to join us to stitch any other projects you may be working on.  
 (9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24)

For more information, contact Andrea Koster – [andrea@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:andrea@mayflowerchurch.org).



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | Priscilla Circle - 12:00pm

Fall Luncheon will be catered by EatEGR. Cost is \$18.  
 Please RSVP by Sept 27 to Ann Wells with a check mailed to her at 2509 Okemos Dr., Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

For more information, please contact Shari Graham – [shari.graham@comcast.net](mailto:shari.graham@comcast.net)

# NOTES FOR REFLECTION

*Prayer of Celebration or Concern are often requested for our Mayflower Church Family and Friends. If you would like to receive the detailed Prayer List, please email [office@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:office@mayflowerchurch.org)*

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## MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**2345 Robinson Road SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506**  
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Andrea Koster and Susan Orban, Christian Education Co-Directors | Amy Hermen, Office Manager  
Allison Houlihan and Kellen Lemler, Youth Ministry | Courtenay Oosterman, Communications

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If you, or a family member, have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or you exhibit any of the symptoms associated, or have recently tested positive for COVID-19, please refrain from attending any Mayflower event until you have been through the proper time of quarantine.









The Church's One Foundation

Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

1. The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,  
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;  
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride; With  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And  
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we Like

His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A - men.

AURELIA  
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