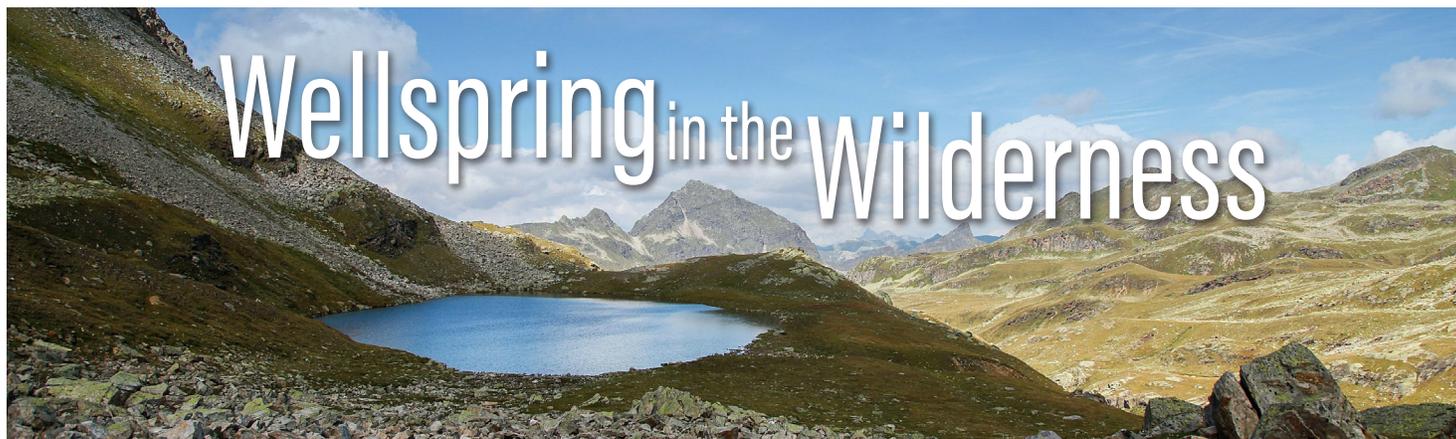


# MAYFLOWER

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2026



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Bold** text or music score indicates congregational response.

Prayer request cards may be placed in the offering and will be added to our prayer list.

***As you enter the sanctuary quietly, we invite you to prepare your hearts for worship.***

***Please silence all devices and be present with us.***

***If you need to step out, the service is live-streamed in the Chapel.***

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### PRELUDE

*Just As I Am*  
by Dale Wood

Emily Bronsink, guest organist

### WELCOME

Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson & Rev. Kent Dobson

### INTROIT

*Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray*  
by Orlando Gibbons

Chancel Choir

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in thy heart to stay; let me evermore abide, hidden in thy wounded side.

### CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 5

Rev. Bell Olsson

Leader: Sleeper awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

**People: For once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.**

Leader: Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

**People: Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.**

Leader: Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness.

**ALL: Come let us worship and shine with the light of Christ!**

**HYMN 22** (stand as you are able) *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Bell Olsson

Leader: God of all, today we praise you for new beginnings and new members.

**People: We sense your Holy Spirit moving in our midst.**

Leader: We continue to seek your heart as we journey through the wilderness of Lent.

**People: We trust your Holy Spirit as it guides us.**

Leader: We want to grow in our love and knowledge of You.

**People: We will follow your Holy Spirit where it leads us.**

Leader: May we be faithful disciples now and always.

**ALL: Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI** (remain standing)

**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.**

**ANTHEM**

*Simple Gifts*  
Shaker tune

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

The text can be found in Hymn #391

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rachael Cooley

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Natasha & Andy Bledsoe	Sharon Chamberlain	Julie & Laurin Darnell
Josiah & Nicole DeBoer	Nancy Dobry	Andrew & Emily Hakim
Paul & Diane Jones	Madison Machala	Christine & Matthew Martin
Mary Newton	Rebecca & Andrew Preston	Susie & Andy Rent
Diego Rojas & Lindsay Snyder	Lisa & Mark Shuart	Christopher & Julia Swenson
Jennifer Tendero	Ali & Corey Turner	

(read by new members)

**I believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and covenant with this church to love the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, and with all my mind; and to love my neighbor as myself.** -Based on Mark 12:30, 31

(The congregation will stand and read in unison)

**We, the members of Mayflower Church, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our support, our help, and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. God grant that loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and being served, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of the life everlasting.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:1-12  
PEW BIBLE, PAGE 758

Alexa Idema

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*"One Thing I Know"*

Rev. Dobson

**HYMN 334 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6** (stand as you are able) *Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Bell Olsson

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Set Me as a Seal*  
by René Clausen

Chancel Choir

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. (Song of Solomon)

## DOXOLOGY

 (stand as you are able)

**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.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### CALL TO PRAYER

 (sung by all)

Rev. Dobson

*Cantor:*

Come now, and dwell with us Lord Christ Je - sus

First time choir, second time ALL:

Hear our prayer and be with us al - ways.

Music by Anthony Crossland

## 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** (stand as you are able)

Rev. Dobson

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

**HYMN 74** (remain standing)

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dobson

**POSTLUDE**

*Morning Has Broken*

Emily Bronsink

by Dale Wood

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Please join us for coffee and cookies in the Atrium after the service.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you would like to provide cookies for the Sunday reception,  
please email [Rachael@MayflowerChurch.org](mailto:Rachael@MayflowerChurch.org)

# ADORN THE SANCTUARY WITH EASTER FLOWERS

**\$10/plant | Orders Due March 15**

Choose from *Tulips, Hyacinth, Daffodils, and Single Stem Lilies*. Scan the QR code to order online, or contact Amy in the church office.



Flowers are available to pick up after the service on Easter morning.

# LENTEN OUTREACH

## FILL THE BASKETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT **NEW CITY KIDS**

For our **Lenten Outreach**, we are collecting 19 mini fridges and filling 20 laundry baskets with items that the graduating senior students at our outreach partner organization, New City Kids, can take with them as they prepare for college. See below for the list of items to purchase. Take a tab from the board in the Atrium or go on to the Amazon Wish List. Items can be shipped to the church (please mark them as purchased). A donation box will also be available in the Atrium.

New City Kids mission is to walk with a child from age six to nineteen and be an advocate, family, teacher, and mentor to that child. They strive to set these children on a path of life transformation that will carry them forward for the rest of their lives. They offer two key programs, including: After School Center and Teen Life Internship. These programs complement and support one another. Learn more at [newcitykids.org/grandrapids](http://newcitykids.org/grandrapids). New City Kids students will join us in leading worship at **Midweek Chapel on March 25**.

- case of mini Starry cans
- case of mini Coke cans
- Trident gum variety pack
- Takis variety pack (chips)
- Frito-Lay Cool & Tangy variety pack
- Nissin Hot & Spicy Chicken Bowls
- Nissin Cup O Noodles, chicken flavor
- Velveeta Shells & Cheese Bowls
- 6-pack casual crew socks
- 2 standard pillows
- deodorant
- bodywash
- body lotion
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 1 power strip
- 3 mini magnetic page bookmarks
- 1 Dial hand soap
- 2 washcloths
- 2 bath towels
- 1 manicure set
- 1 set of index cards
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 throw blanket
- 1 Tide laundry detergent Pods
- 1 set of sticky notes
- 1 travel hand sanitizer
- 1 pack of highlighters- various colors
- 1 pair of sunglasses
- mini dorm room fridge



Scan for  
Amazon List



**New City Kids**  
loving kids for change

# Weekly Calendar

*\*Words in italics denote partnering organizations that meet at Mayflower.*

## **Today, March 15**

**10:30am** | Sunday Worship

**3pm** | Finding America Concert

**5pm** | Elevate

## **THIS WEEK**

**16** Women's Bible Study | 9:30am

Women's Bible Study | 5pm

Men's Bible Study | 5pm

Lent by Candlelight | 6:30pm

**17** Breakfast Club | 6:30am

Men's Bible Study | 8am

Needlepoint & Stitching | 10am

*Cub Scouts\** | 6pm

**18** Midweek | 4:30pm

Midweek Family Chapel | 6pm

Mayflower Bells | 6:30pm

*Al-Anon\** | 7pm

Chancel Choir | 7:30pm

**19** *Women's City Club\** | 9:30am

Women's Bible Study | 10am

Congregational Care Mtg. | 4pm

*Boy Scouts\** | 6:30pm

**20** Men's Bible Study | 7am

**22** Morning Worship | 10:30am

Elevate | 5pm

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

### **College Exam Care Package Snacks/Assembly**

**April 14 | 10am**



Do you have a college student? Come and join other parents of college students as we assemble Final Exam Care Packages filled with snacks and fun. Bring a box and a bulk item from the sign up (click on QR code).

### **Senior Sunday | April 19 | 10:30am**

We will be honoring our High School Seniors during the Sunday service on April 19. If you have a graduating senior, please reach out to the church office so that we can have them be a part of this special milestone.

## **"FINDING AMERICA" CONCERT**

**TODAY | MARCH 15 | 3PM**

Mondays at Mayflower special concert in collaboration with Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series:

"Finding America"

2:15pm pre-concert conversation, 3pm concert

Kimia Ghaderi, violin; David Lau, viola; Pablo Mahave-Veglia, cello;

and Sookkyung Cho, piano play music of

Paul Hindemith, Ernő Dohnányi, and Rebecca Clarke.

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL. RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.**



# Praises and Prayers

*If you would like to receive prayer, or make note of someone to be added to the weekly Prayer List, please contact the church office to be included on the list (616.459.6255 or [office@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:office@mayflowerchurch.org).) Prayer Cards are also in the pews and collected during Sunday morning services.*

## PRAISE FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE

We celebrate with our **new members** in joining Mayflower Church!

We celebrate with **Greg and Kay Scott** on the birth of their grandson, Carson Paul Scott, born on Feb. 24.

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for **Gary Wallin**. He fell in Florida and is in the hospital. (3/3)

**Rusty Petchauer** is recovering from an illness and would like prayers for her strength and recovery. (2/24)

## PRAY FOR FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for Milt Stainbrook, a friend of a church member, who is experiencing kidney failure. (3/4)

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

We mourn with the family of **Virginia Joan Fleser**, who passed on Feb 12. The family will have a memorial service at River Rock Church Mar. 8 at 3pm. Visitation at 2pm. (2/17)

We mourn with the **Schutt family** in the passing of **Kateri's** father, Tim Klein of Frankfort, MI. (2/10)

## PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY & OUR WORLD

"Pray for peace in Jerusalem." -Psalm 122:6

As bombs fly and people huddle in shelters, and as the global death toll rises and leaders make decisions that reverberate across land and sea, we pray for wisdom. We pray for peace. We pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We are pleased to announce a NEW MINISTRY led by our very own Murry Idema:  
**MAY-FLOWERS!**

A Ministry for the home bound, hospitalized, and those in need of special encouragement.



# Wellspring in the Wilderness

Join us during the season of LENT as we carve out time to learn, give and worship together as we join Jesus's story of Great Love.

## LENT DEVOTIONS



**"PRAY AS YOU GO" APP** | We are inviting everyone to download this app and each day we can worship and pray as a community connected. Scan the QR or go to your App Store to download this free app.

**DAILY DEVOTION BOOKS** | Available for families and adults in the Atrium at church.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL EMAIL** | Every Monday you will receive a devotional email written by a Mayflower Pastor or lead staff person. Our hope that these notes will be a blessing during the days of Lent.

## LENT OUTREACH PROJECT

We are collecting items and writing notes during the season of Lent to fill 20 baskets that will be given to high school graduates who participate in the **New City Kids** program. Many of these students will be first time college students who we have the honor of blessing in this way. See the bulletin insert during Lent for a list of items to purchase.

## SPECIAL CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**MARCH 8** | During Sunday school is the annual PEEP'S Prize! This Mayflower tradition allows for children and youth to transform Easter candy into a diorama of their favorite Bible story. Red licorice becomes the Red Sea, animal crackers board the Ark, and more! Creations will be on display throughout the Atrium for all to enjoy!



**MARCH 29** | Following the Palm Sunday service, live animals and an Easter egg hunt will occur on the front lawn. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities!

## JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

MARCH 29 | PALM SUNDAY | 10:30AM WORSHIP

APRIL 2 | MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6PM

ALL are invited as we engage in the narrative of Jesus' last supper with His disciples before His journey to the cross. Bring your family, kids are welcome! We'll share a meal, hear scripture, and share communion.



APRIL 3 | GOOD FRIDAY | 6PM

*Journey to the Cross* – a worship service of music and readings. You won't want to miss this service with the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys, Mayflower's Chancel Choir, and instrumentalists from the Grand Rapids Symphony.

APRIL 5 | EASTER | 10:30AM WORSHIP

Join us in worship as we acknowledge that love wins even in the wilderness as we worship and hear a message filled with the joy of the resurrection. Come sing the Hallelujah Chorus and bring flowers to adorn our wooden cross.



# LENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us on Mondays  
this Lenten Season

6:30pm | Community Meal  
7pm | Music, Reflection,  
and Prayer

Find a *Wellspring in the  
Wilderness* during Lent  
at Mayflower Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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FEB. 23 | Julia Brown, *harpsichord*  
DANCE AND LAMENT:  
MUSIC OF FROBERGER AND LOUIS COUPERIN



MAR. 2 | Alison Reese, *harp*  
RESONATING IN THE STILLNESS:  
HARP MUSIC FOR LENTEN REFLECTION



MAR. 9 | Duo Tarasque  
(Howell Petty, *voice*; Luce Burrell, *lute*)  
LA FONTAYNE: LATE MEDIEVAL FRENCH  
AND ITALIAN MUSIC



MAR. 16 | Karen Krummel, *cello*; Robert Edwards, *piano*  
SOULFUL CONTEMPLATION



SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT BECOMING A FRIEND  
OF MONDAYS AT MAYFLOWER

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Sharon Chamberlain



Jennifer Tendero



Mary Newton



Nancy Dobry



Madison Machala



Christine & Matthew Martin  
Grant (13), George (9)



Nicole & Josiah DeBoer



Ali & Corey Turner  
Drew (2), Graham (2 mo.)



Christopher & Julia Swenson  
Daniel (3), Lucy (8), James (6)



Julie & Laurin Darnell



Paul & Diane Jones



Lisa & Mark Stuart



Susie & Andy Rent



Natasha & Andy Bledsoe  
Oscar (7)



Emily & Andrew Hakim  
Robby (5), Cameron (2)



Rebecca & Andrew Preston  
Lucy (5), Sam (9), Tessa (7)



Lindsay Snyder & Diego Rojas  
Kate (7), Caroline (11), William (13)

# Mayflower Small Groups: *Building Community*

Get plugged into Mayflower, consider joining one of the following small groups. To get involved, contact the church office (616-459-6255 or [office@MayflowerChurch.org](mailto:office@MayflowerChurch.org)). These groups meet on a regular basis either at the church, or a restaurant, or someone's home, if noted. For up to date information, check the web calendar.

## **29UP (For ages 29+)**

Adults gather for a time of food and fellowship at various locations.

## **69UP (For ages 69+)**

Adults gather for a time of food and fellowship at various locations.

## **Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays | 7:30pm

## **Doubts on Draft**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month | 5pm

**Next meeting: March 19 at Vivant Brewery**

Have questions about faith, spirituality, the Bible, your own story? Gather with Pastor Kent Dobson over a pint for informal conversation and community.

## **Grown-ups Gather & Graze (For ages 49+)**

Adults gather for a time of food and fellowship. Please bring an appetizer and beverage of your choice.

## **High School Breakfast Club** – Tuesdays | 6:30am

High school students meet at Wolfgang's restaurant for breakfast.

## **Ladies' Luncheon**

**Next meeting: March 17 at 11:30**

**Kitchen 67 Bistro (1977 E. Beltline NE)**

Women of all ages and stages gather for a time of food and fellowship at various local restaurants.

RSVP Maris Rosema 616-821-0413 or Shirley VanderWilt 616-648-8848

## **LGBTQ Support Circle**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month | 6pm | Library

**Next meeting: March 26**

Support for parents, grandparents, and friends of LGBTQ. This group is open to any who are seeking community as they support their LGBTQ loved ones.

## **Mayflower Bells** – Wednesdays | 6:30pm

## **Needlepoint & Stitching** – Tuesdays | 10am | Atrium

## **Priscilla Circle**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month | 11am

**Next meeting: April 1**

The women of Mayflower's Priscilla Circle volunteer and raise funds for causes associated with the church and our community.

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

### **Women's Bible Studies**

Mondays | 9:30am | Cindy DeBoer

Mondays | 5pm | Helen Bell

Thursdays | 10am | Pastor Steve Armfield

### **Men's Bible Studies**

Mondays | 5pm

Tuesdays | 8am

Fridays | 7am

## **Partnering Organization Small Groups**

*These groups meet at Mayflower on a regular basis.*

**AI-Anon** – Wednesdays | 7pm | Parlor

**Boy Scout Troop 271** – Thursdays | 7:30pm

**Cub Scouts** – Tuesdays | 6pm

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Your generous gifts ensure Mayflower's current and future ministry. Thank you.

For your convenience we offer electronic giving options:



Scan the QR Code with your phone to give/pay directly through E-Zekiel: no sign-up required.

Download the app and create an account for future secure scan-and-go transactions.



### TEXT TO GIVE

On your phone, simply text the word: **GIVE To: 6163446255** (no spaces) and then follow the prompts.



# Mayflower ART CAMP!

**JUNE 8-11 | 9am-12pm**  
**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
**\$100/Child**  
**Rising Kindergarteners-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY



### CLARK USED BOOK SALE (FRANKLIN CAMPUS) | MARCH 23-25

This event is open to the public. Easy in and out of the Clark at Franklin campus (1551 MLK Jr St SE) 8am-6pm on March 23-24, 8am-1pm on March 25. All proceeds go to purchase new, large print books for Clark's 900+ book library. Cash or checks only.

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Dr. Julia Brown, Director of Music & Organist

Rachael Cooley, Executive Director of Youth, Outreach, & Operations

Amy Dunham, Office Manager | Andy Ely, Business Manager | Murry Idema, May-Flowers Ministry

Kristen Van Stee, Communications Coordinator | Kathy Tetzlaff, Facilities

Scott Bosscher, Chancel Choir Director | Dr. Mark Webb and Melia Colwell, Midweek Choir Directors

Brennen Kartes, Director of Midweek Bells | Aaron Wheeler, Children's Choir Accompanist

**WE BELIEVE: Faith is a journey, God is good, Jesus saves, and the Spirit leads us to faith, hope, and love as we honor the dignity of all God's people.**

THE TRIUNE GOD

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

Arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry,  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re -  
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing,  
 4. Mor-tals, join the hap - py cho - rus, Which the morn-ing

Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee,  
 flect Thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee,  
 ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
 stars be - gan; Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us,

O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
 O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,  
 Broth - er love binds man to man. Ev - er sing - ing,

sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Christ our Broth - er, All who live in love are Thine;  
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Fourth verse: "Our God's love is reigning o'er us,  
 binding us in one great plan."

HYMN TO JOY  
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## THE TRIUNE GOD

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp). The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system covers the first four lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last four lines. The music consists of simple chords and single notes, suitable for a church choir or small ensemble.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,  
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain,  
Teach us how to love each oth - er,  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward

Fill us with the light of day!  
Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

Good and gracious God, we come to You with thanksgiving for all Your many blessings. We are surrounded this day, and every day, with signs of Your truth and power. Open our eyes, ears and hearts to the glory of Your love. We thank You especially for:

The beauty and power of Your creation.

The gift of Christ, who brings peace and life.

The work of Your Holy Spirit, guiding us and bringing us insights to Your will.

The bright faith of new believers, the abiding devotion of Your loyal followers,  
and all companions on our journeys of discipleship.

All relationships of love and caring, teaching us of Your love.

The satisfaction of work well done.

Opportunities, courage, and energy to serve You and share Your love.

The ministries of our church, reaching out in faithful service in Your name.

The gifts of our leaders, ministers, teachers, musicians, and administrators.

Each member of our church, created by You in special ways for faith and service.

And for all the particular blessings of this day.

God of joy, our hearts are filled to overflowing with the fullness of Your blessings. Give us the strength, courage, and power to live as You have created us, transformed according to Your holy will. We offer these prayers of praise in the name of Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

Rev. Susan LeFeber

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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Amazing Grace

John Newton, 1725-1807  
St. 6, anonymous

Traditional American Melody  
Carrell and Clayton's *Virginia Harmony*, 1831  
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound That  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And  
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace hath brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -  
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved.  
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be, As long as life en - dures.  
 in the veil, A life of joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

AMAZING GRACE  
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THE TRIUNE GOD

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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Carl G. Glaser, 1784–1829  
Mason's *Modern Psalms*, 1839

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -  
3. Glo - ry to God and praise and love Be

great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the  
ev - er, ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and

God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.  
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n. A - men.

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Great God and King, we find it difficult to articulate our faith. Our thoughts, our feelings, our lives are but poor witnesses to what You continue to do with us and for us. But deep within our souls, we hear Your voice, and our spirits and Yours are joined in wonder, love, and praise. Strengthen our spirits so that we might glorify You. Amen.

Dick Hotchkin