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About two days before we were told to shelter in place, or around the time Princeton decided to move the entire university online, the clock in my living room stopped working. I figured that the AA battery was dead, but when I went to replace it the hour hand went limp as if something holding the entire machinery together had given way. The large-scale sunflower clock originally designed by George Nelson Associates for the Howard Miller Company in 1958 is a distinctive piece that hangs above the mantle of the fireplace, and it has been stuck at around 9:10 since the virus took hold of everything in my life.