

# Plymouth

Congregational  
Church

*Sharing Faith's Journey*



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***Celebration of Worship***  
**March 27, 2022**

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10:30 am

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve*

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### Opening Voluntary

*Agnus Dei*  
Dean Roush, organ

Frank Martin

### Welcome and Announcements

\* **Opening Hymn**      *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*      (page 8)

\* **Call to Worship/Responsive Sentence**      Sarah Bessey

One: God of herons and heartbreak, teach us to love the world again.

**All: Teach us to love extravagantly knowing it may (it will) break our hearts and teach us that it is worth it.**

One: God of downed planes and suffering ones, teach us to love the world again.

**All: God of loneliness and longing, of bushfires and wilderness, of soup kitchens and border towns, of snow fall and children, teach us to love the world again.**

\* **Response of Praise**      *Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls*

Come, let us join with faith-ful souls our song of faith to raise; One  
fam - i - ly in heart are we, and one the God we praise.

## \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

As spring emerges and life renews, teach us how to love our neighbor again, that we may love the world of your making and remake it as Jesus did, praying ... *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.*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff -- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

## Welcoming Song

*These Treasured Children*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

(Let the children come forward.)



Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our chil - dren know it well with -  
in their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.

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## A Moment with Our Children

Dr. Robu

**Solo** "2" and "3" from *The Confession Stone (Songs of Mary)* by Robert Fleming  
Virginia Revering

Don't pay attention to the old men in the temple:  
they have given up.  
Tell them what you told me:  
cast the sinners out, clean the house of God,  
load the rich with grief, prepare the poor with hope  
and, Jesus, don't stop to play with Judas  
and his friends along the way.

Jesus, did you know that Lazarus is back?  
Jesus, are you listening?  
Laz'rus has come back  
His grave is still open and Martha tells she heard  
three angels singing with three birds:  
their feathers brushed together.  
Jesus, are you hearing?  
Laz'rus has returned to Bethany.  
Jesus, won't you answer?  
Laz'rus has come back and he's calling for you.  
He says that death was gentle  
and woke him up early.  
Jesus, are you praying?  
Laz'rus has returned.

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Organ Response**

**Invitation to Offering**

The Lord is my shepherd.  
Nothing shall I want.  
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,  
leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd,  
who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness  
for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.

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You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and in the house of my God I will live for ever.  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
(Psalm 23)

<b>Sermon</b>	“Joy of the Maker”	Dr. Olsen
* <b>Hymn of Departure</b>	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	(page 9)
* <b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Voluntary</b>	<i>When in the Hour of Utmost Need</i> Dean Roush, organ	J.S. Bach

**\*Let everyone stand in body or in spirit.  
\*\*\* Ushers will seat late-comers.**

**Thank you** Dr. Roush for joining us during worship this morning.

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## **2022 Walter Vernon Lenten Series**

In an effort to raise awareness and destigmatize the topic many of our speakers for this year's Lenten Series will be addressing issues of mental health. We hope you will consider joining us for these important talks.

**March 30-** Eric Litwiller, Director Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas

**April 6-** Adrian Carson, Sedgwick County Outreach Program Coordinator

## **Plymouth Staff**

Rev. Dr. Donald P. Olsen, Senior Minister  
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Cookie Bakers Needed  
Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall

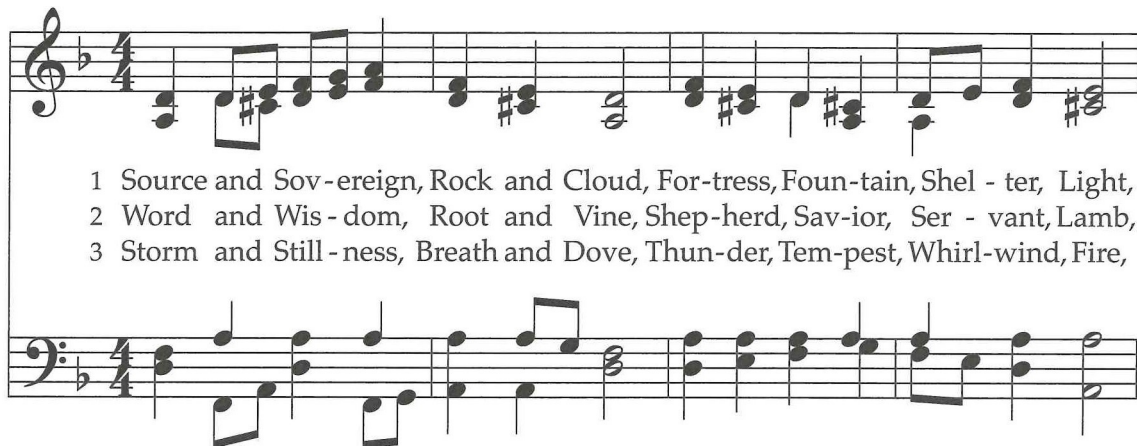


Thank you to Plymouth Congregational for your continued support, both financially and with the toilet paper that is donated. In fact, during the Pandemic, it has become very difficult to purchase toilet paper and has raised in price over 60%. So every roll donated us such a gift toward helping others! Thank you for being our Partner in Caring for those in need!

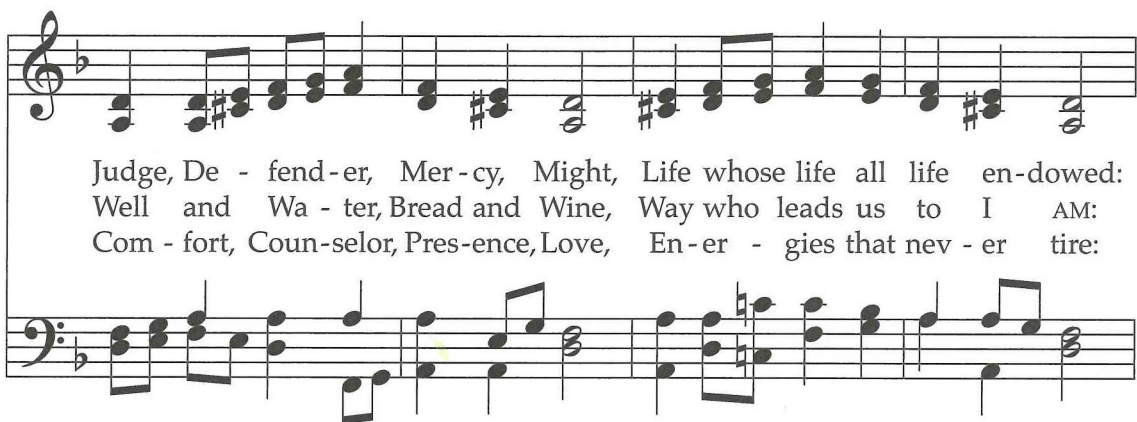
## **Easter Lilies**

We are selling lilies which will be used to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 17th. If you would like to contribute to the beatification of our Sanctuary, please purchase a lily for \$17. Remember to note who you are celebrating or memorializing, the names will be listed in the worship bulletin. The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, April 13th. Please call the church office for information, 684-0221 or email us at [office@plymouth-church.net](mailto:office@plymouth-church.net)

# Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud



1 Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud, For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,  
2 Word and Wis - dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,  
3 Storm and Still - ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De - fend-er, Mer-cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:  
Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:  
Com - fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence, Love, En-er - gies that nev - er tire:



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin - gle ho - ly name

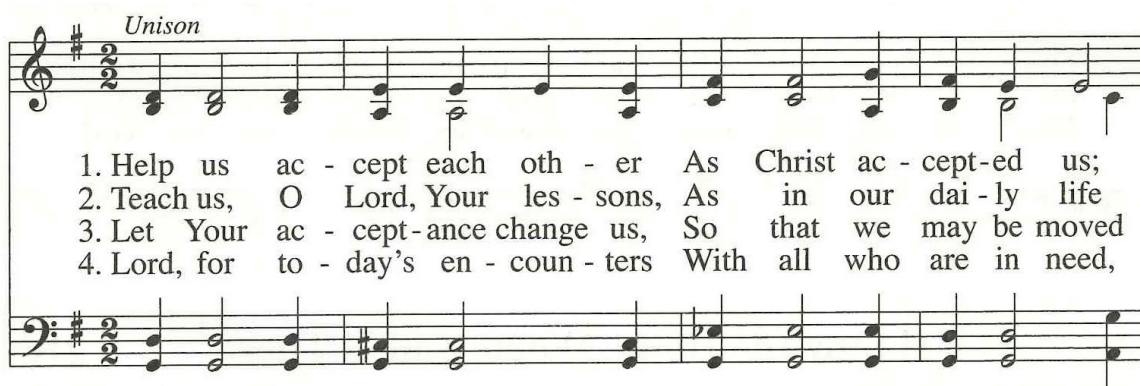


but the truth be-hind them all is the God whom we pro-claim.

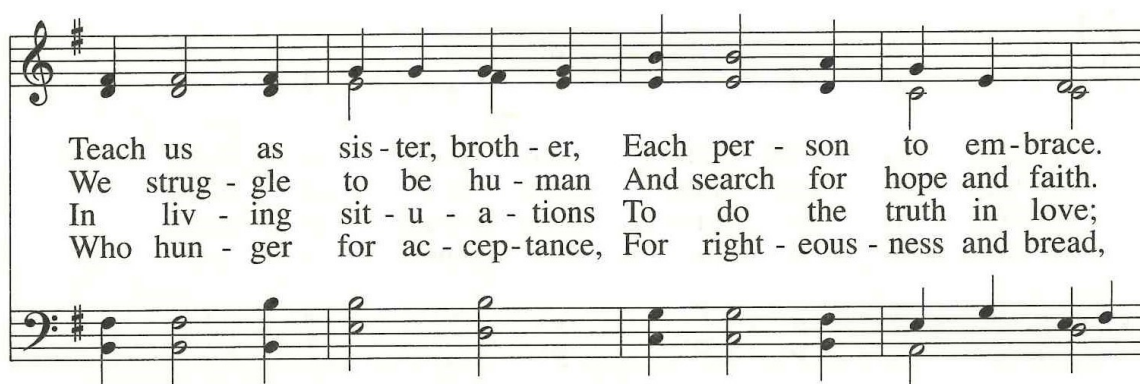


# Help Us Accept Each Other

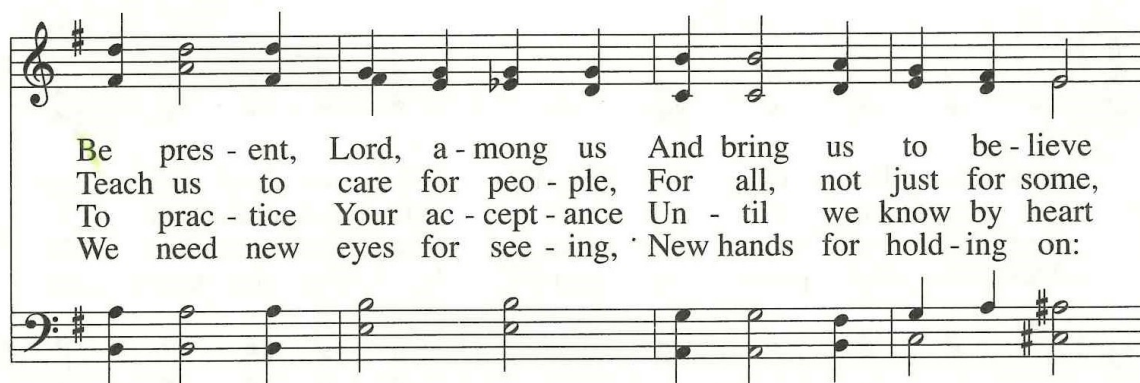
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1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;  
2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life  
3. Let Your ac - cept-ance change us, So that we may be moved  
4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,



Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.  
We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.  
In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;  
Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For right - eous - ness and bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve  
Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,  
To prac - tice Your ac - cept - ance Un - til we know by heart  
We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:



We are our - selves ac - cept - ed, And meant to love and live.  
To love them as we find them, Or as they may be - come.  
The ta - ble of for - give - ness, And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

# Plymouth Display Case Art Gallery



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LegacyWorks programs are designed to bridge the gaps for youth who lack support & resources. Our PotteryWorks Program is an employment opportunity that engages teens in all aspects of the creative & entrepreneurial endeavor. Our teens design, create, market & sell ceramic homeware while learning all the aspects of running a creative business.



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- Sustaining wages for a local teen in our program
- Supporting ongoing work & operations
- Expanding curriculum & programs

## **Plymouth Hallway Art Gallery**

The art of Stephen Perry, a fourth generation Wichitan, will be on display in our hallway for the next several weeks. Stephen has shown with us before and is always popular with Plymouth members and friends. A graduate of North High School and Kansas State University, Steve's career began in landscape architecture with an early interest in pen and ink sketches. After his retirement from his firm McCluggage Van Sickle and Perry, he began fine art printmaking in his Riverside home. In his Backroads Press studio he is currently working with photo-polymer plates in relief prints highlighted with watercolor. In 2011 he published his second book, "Wander the Kansas Flint Hills in Words and Images", which features 12 original prints and writings about his favorite part of Kansas. He continues to exhibit at art fairs and galleries throughout the region.

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9am Adult Sunday School (Chapel)  10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary)	<b>28</b> 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers  5:45pm Deacons (Chapel)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 2pm Plymouth Projects (Chapel)  5:30pm Lenten Series Wednesday Night Dinner  7pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> 5:45pm CE Mtg.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9am Adult Sunday School (Chapel)  10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary)  6pm Compline (Sanctuary)	<b>4</b> 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	<b>5</b> 5:30pm Cabinet	<b>6</b> 2pm Plymouth Projects (Chapel)  5:30pm Lenten Series Wednesday Night Dinner  7pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7pm Carrie Newcomer
<b>10</b> Palm Sunday  10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary)	<b>11</b> 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 2pm Plymouth Projects (Chapel)  7pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> 5:30pm Seder Dinner	<b>15</b> 7pm Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)	<b>16</b>

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, April 3rd  
Dr. Olsen will be Preaching.**

## The Plymouth Covenant

Believing in Jesus Christ, the Interpreter of God to humankind, we accept His teachings as the guiding principles of our lives and consecrate ourselves and our church to their fulfillment. We therefore join in covenant, one with another, to worship, work, and serve together that we may express through our Church and our individual lives the love and faith taught by Jesus Christ.