



Celebration of Worship
June 2, 2024

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10:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Opening Voluntary

Open My Eyes
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

God is Here! As We Your People

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*Responsive Sentences

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established.

All: **What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: **O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*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.

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*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Here us, O God, in covenant and constitution: "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."

Our Constitution states: "We grant to each person the right to individual interpretation of the principles of the Christian religion and respect every person's honest religious convictions." So bind us together, O God, and teach us the way one who prayed... *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

Acts 3:1-8 NRSV

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

Welcoming Song *These Treasured Children* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR (Let the children come forward.)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our chil - dren know it well with -". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "in their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts." The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a church service.

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A Moment with Our Children

Dr. Robu

Solo

I Will Sing New Songs
Wes Kelley

Antonín Dvořák

I will sing new songs of gladness,
I will sing Jehovah's praises
upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Ev'ry day will I extol Thee
and will bless Thy Holy Name,
I will bless Thy Holy Name.

Great is God and great His mercy.
Who shall tell of all His greatness?
Who shall His pow'r declare?

My song shall be of and honor,
and of Thy glorious acts.
Thy works are wonderful,
past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness
and of Thy wond'rous might,
and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Organ Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

On Eagle's Wings
Plymouth Summer Choir
(Join us! For more info, see page 6)

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,

say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Sermon

"Look at Us"

Dr. Olsen

***Hymn of Departure**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Alfred Fedak

*** Let all who are able please stand.**

North Entry Greeter Nancy Roskam

Communion Table Flowers in celebration of Susan and Ken Arnold's 36th Anniversary

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SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE

– Y'all come!!

I would like to invite you to come sing in the choir this summer (June, July, August)!

How it works: come to the choir room at 10 am (directly below the sanctuary near the Commons) to rehearse a simple anthem that we will sing during the service that Sunday! I'll have music and a folder ready for you. You don't have to wear a robe and no processing – just come and sing!



Below are the Sundays where choir will be in worship. There is no commitment. You can come sing for one Sunday or ALL SUNDAYS!! There is always confidence in numbers so bring a friend!!

- Sunday, June 2
- Sunday, June 16
- Sunday, June 30
- Sunday, July 14
- Sunday, July 28
- Sunday, August 11
- Sunday, August 25

SPECIAL MUSIC

Are you interested in singing a solo or duet, or even playing something? We'd love for you to share your gift of music.

Email Henry at musicdirector@plymouth-church.net.

Ways to Give

If you would like to make a donation to Plymouth Church's general operating fund or one of their special missions and you don't have a check or cash for the offering plate just scan the QR code to donate using a credit card.



Wednesdays in Summer

Select Wednesdays June—August | 6 pm at a different member's home each week. Watch your bulletin and Eblast for location and discussion topic.

Dates:

June 5 | Hosts: Karen and Tim Robu

June 12 | Hosts: Alan and Sharon Fearey

July 11 | **Thursday** | Hosts: Bob Blackburn and Linda Morgan

July 17 | Hosts: Susan and Ken Arnold

Aug 28 | Hosts: Steve and Kitchel Woods

Plymouth Staff

Rev. Dr. Donald P. Olsen, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Karen Robu, Associate Minister

Dr. Henry Waters, Director of Music

Christopher Shaw, Organist

KD Keim, Financial Secretary/Administrative Assistant

Lindsay Miller, Sunday School Teacher

Tim Robu, Maintenance Engineer

Erik Breckenridge, Video Tech

John Palmer, Video Tech Assistant

God is Here! As We Your People

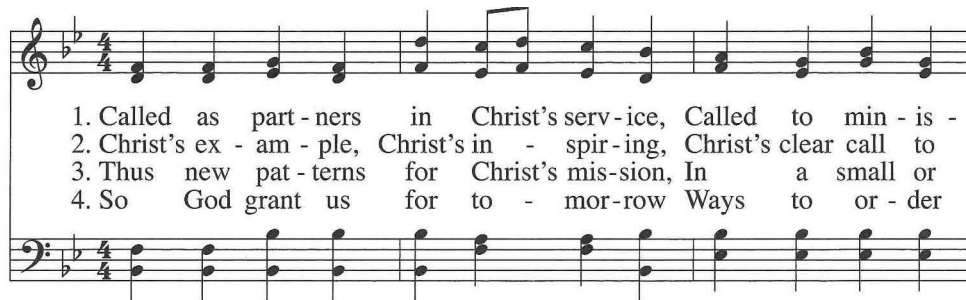
1 God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
2 Here are sym-bols to re - mind us of our life - long need of grace;
3 Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep - herd's flock and fold;
4 Sov - ereign God, of earth and heav-en, in an age of change and doubt

May we find in full - er mea-sure what it is in Christ we share.
Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit, here the cross has cen - tral place.
Here as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, help us work your pur - pose out.

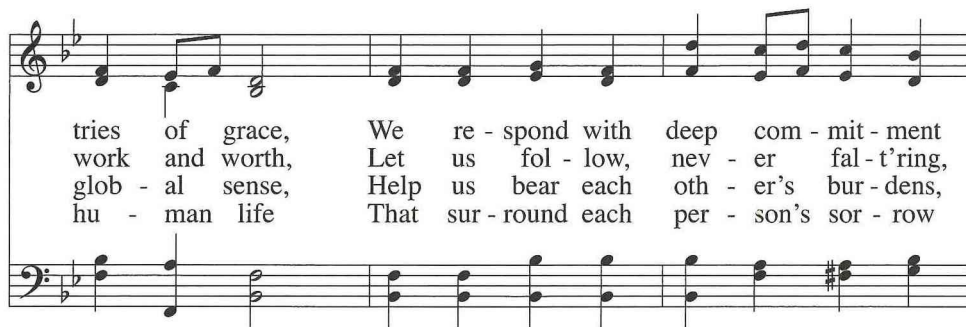
Here, as in the world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Called as Partners in Christ's Service



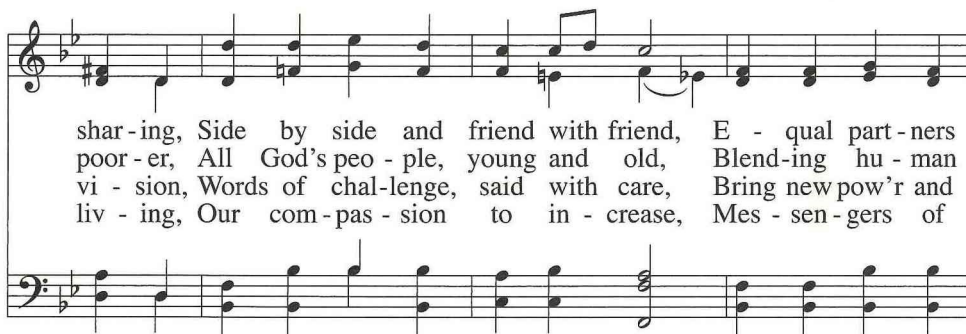
1. Called as part - ners in Christ's serv - ice, Called to min - is -
 2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to
 3. Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion, In a small or
 4. So God grant us for to - mor - row Ways to or - der



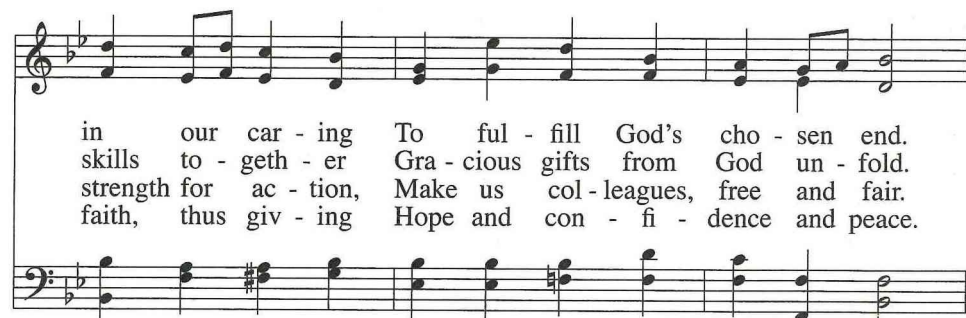
tries of grace, We re - spond with deep com - mit - ment
 work and worth, Let us fol - low, nev - er fal - t'ring,
 glob - al sense, Help us bear each oth - er's bur - dens,
 hu - man life That sur - round each per - son's sor - row



Fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of
 Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth. Men and wom - en, rich - er,
 Break - ing down each wall or fence. Words of com - fort, words of
 With a calm that con - quers strife. Make us part - ners in our



shar - ing, Side by side and friend with friend, E - qual part - ners
 poor - er, All God's peo - ple, young and old, Blend - ing hu - man
 vi - sion, Words of chal - lenge, said with care, Bring new pow'r and
 liv - ing, Our com - pas - sion to in - crease, Mes - sen - gers of



in our car - ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 skills to - geth - er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 strength for ac - tion, Make us col - leagues, free and fair.
 faith, thus giv - ing Hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

Fine Arts Display Case, designs by Jana Luetje

Jana currently resides in Leawood, Kansas with her husband, Andrew, and dog Poppy. She has three sons - Sam (24) lives and works in Dallas, Texas, George (22) is finishing his master's degree in Structural Engineering at K-State, and Ben (20) will be starting his junior year in Finance & Accounting at the University of Arkansas.

Jana earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Kansas and works as a contract licensed social worker in various clinical settings in the Kansas City metro area. Jana enjoys spending time with her family, traveling and visiting her boys, reading, and creating art in her spare time.

Her art and jewelry pieces are inspired by nature and faith. Many of her pieces are created with soldered metals, natural and semi-precious stones, glass, vintage charms, clay, acrylics, and other repurposed materials. Her jewelry designs blend vintage and modern to create one-of-a-kind wearable art.

Jana is the daughter of Plymouth member Linda Wilson.

Wichita Creative Co. Summer Film Camps

Are you an aspiring high-school aged filmmaker, writer, or content creator? Wichita Creative Co. is a new production and media education company offering you a way to build the skills you need to make your vision come alive: our Summer Film Camps!

There are three unique week-long experiences: Story Week is July 15-19 and will focus on writing, storytelling, and how to build a compelling narrative with film. In Cinema Week (July 22-26), you will work in teams to direct, act in, and shoot your own short films. Finally, FX Week (July 29-August 2) is your chance to learn the magic of VFX, sound design, and composing for the screen.

Camps take place Monday through Friday each week from 9:30 to 4:00. Registration is open now at wichitacreativeco.org

Save the Date!



To be held at Plymouth Congregational Church
June 17 – 21 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.

In collaboration with College Hill United Methodist, Grace Presbyterian, Pleasant Valley United Methodist, St. James Episcopal, and University Congregational

To register a participant or to volunteer scan the QR Code



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 10:30am Sunday Worship 6:30pm Progressive Pilgrims Book Club	3 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers 5:30pm Deacons	4 12pm VBS Decorating 5:30pm Cabinet	5 6pm Summer Wednesday Dinner	6 12pm VBS Decorating 5:30pm CE	7	8
9 10:30am Sunday Worship	10 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers 6pm Baltic Bunny Banquet	11 12pm VBS Room set up 5:30pm Growth Steering	12 Church office closed at 11am 6pm Summer Wednesday Dinner	13 12pm VBS Room set up Church office Closed	14	15
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**Please join us for worship next Sunday, June 9th.
Dr. Karen will be Preaching.**

The Plymouth Covenant

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