

Plymouth
Congregational
Church
Sharing Faith's Journey



Celebration of Worship
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10:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Opening Voluntary *Variations on "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*
Christopher Shaw, organ arr. Bruce Campbell

Welcome and Announcements Lindsay Miller

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *All Are Welcome* (page 10)

***Responsive Sentences** From Psalm 100 DNRSV

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into the Lord's presence with singing.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

All: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

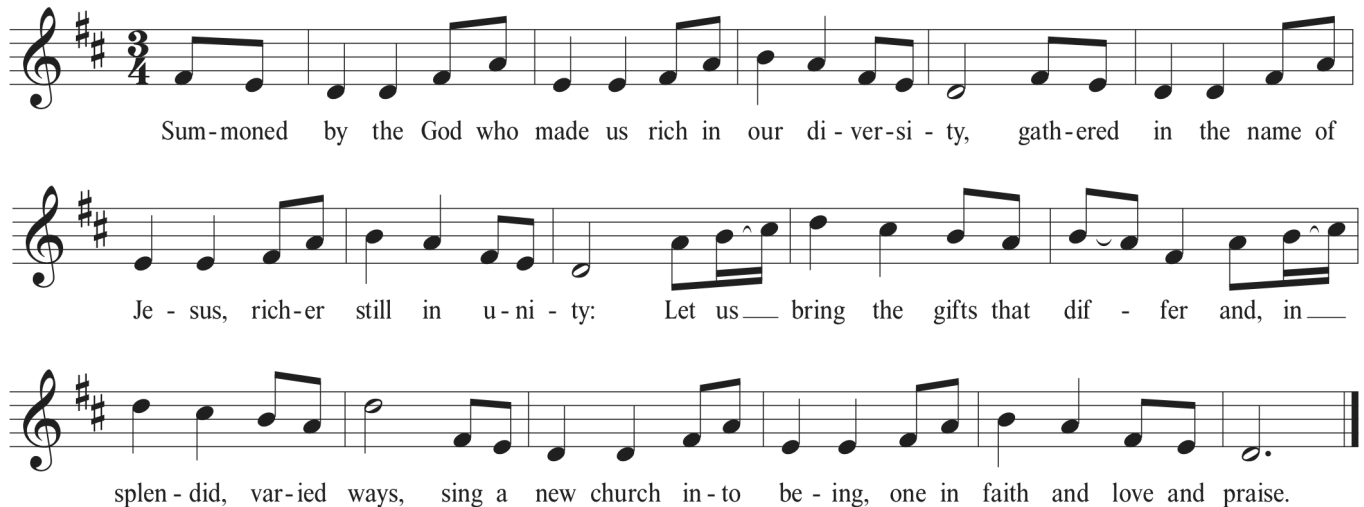
One: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

All: For the Lord is good; the Lord's steadfast love endures forever, and the Lord's faithfulness to all generations.

*Response of Praise

Summoned by the God

NETTLETON



Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty, gath-ered in the name of
Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty: Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in
splen-did, var-ied ways, sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

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*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

For all that has been, in ease and in difficulty, in grandeur and calamity, in confidence and by faith, we move forward toward a better understanding of you and your church. And we are thankful. For all that will be, we enter a new chapter in the life of this church in hope and expectation that we may pray more fully the prayer that Jesus taught ...*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 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Welcoming Song
(Let the children come forward.)

Child of Blessing

STUTT GART

Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, love's cre - a - tion, love in deed!

Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.

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A Moment with Our Children

Dr. Olsen

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Organ Response

Invitation to Offering

Duet

The Prayer

Sager/Foster

Ellen Sudarshan and Ted Dvorak

I pray you'll be our eyes,
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise,
In times when we don't know
Let this be our prayer,
When we lose our way
Lead us to a place,
Guide us with your grace
To a place where we'll be safe

La luce che tu dai (The light that you give)
I pray we'll find your light
Nel cuore resterà (In my heart it will remain)
And hold it in our hearts
A ricordarci che (To remind us that)
When stars go out each night

L'eterna stella sei (You are the eternal star)
Nella mia preghiera (In my prayers)
Let this be our prayer
Quanta fede c'è (How much faith there is)
When shadows fill our day
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe

Sognamo un mondo senza più violenza (We dream of a world with no more violence)
Un mondo di giustizia e di speranza (A world of justice and hope)
Ognuno dia la mano al suo vicino (Everyone lends a hand to their neighbor)
Simbolo di pace e di fraternità (A symbol of peace and fraternity)
La forza che ci dai (The strength you give us)
We ask that life be kind
È il desiderio che (And the desire that)
And watch us from above
Ognuno trovi amor (Everyone will find love)
We hope each soul will find
Intorno e dentro a sè (Around and inside themselves)
Another soul to love

Let this be our prayer
Just like every child
Need to find a place,
Guide us with your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe
E la fede che (And the faith that)
Hai acceso in noi (You have ignited within us)
Sento che ci salverá (I feel that it will save all of us)

Sermon "For All That Has Been...For All That Will Be" Dr. Olsen

***Hymn of Departure** *God is the Poet* (page 11)

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Paen (Hymn of Praise)* Robert Lau
Christopher Shaw, organ

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

North Entry Greeter Alan Fearey

Communion Table Flowers in celebration of the 55th anniversary of Steve and Kitchel Woods. They were married at Plymouth on June 21, 1969.

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.



Plymouth & Wichita Pride

Members of Plymouth will be participating in the parade June 29 and we invite you to join. We plan to have 3 vehicles, hopefully 30 -40 members walking the 1 mile parade route. We have a Plymouth banner, decorations for vehicles, signs, and flags to carry! A small grant from the Plymouth Missions Board helps with registration fees and other expenses.

We will meet in the parking lot of the church at 10:30 am, then proceed to the parade line up site at Murdock and Main.

For more information on the parade visit <https://wichitapride.org/> . To sign up to participate and for more information check the church bulletin board, weekly bulletin, or weekly Eblast for updates.

V. Jane Gilchrist & Susan Arnold

Plymouth Staff

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Dr. Henry Waters, Director of Music
Christopher Shaw, Organist
KD Keim, Financial Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Lindsay Miller, Sunday School Teacher
Tim Robu, Maintenance Engineer
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John Palmer, Video Tech Assistant

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 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.

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:

July 17 | Hosts: Susan and Ken Arnold

Aug 28 | Hosts: Steve and Kitchel Woods

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.

Fine Arts Hallway Display, Bill Goffrier—coming soon

Bill grew up in Wichita, first learning to paint from Betty Dickerson, Wilma Wethington, and Don Weddle. After earning a degree in fine art from WSU he obtained his master's degree in painting from Boston University in 1985.

His first professional exhibit was local, at Reuben Saunder's Artworks Gallery in 1980. Since then his work has been exhibited across the U.S., from Maine to Alaska.

Bill's current series of Wichita oils, "Authenti-City", started in 2014 after his return to Wichita and now numbers 331 paintings. The subjects include iconic, historic, unique and beautiful elements of the city. The College Hill neighborhood, including Plymouth Congregational Church, is particularly well represented. Most of the original paintings are already in private collections but are available as art prints directly from Goffrier Studios.

Much of his current work is by commission. His art is owned by private collectors internationally, and the Wichita Sedgwick County Historical Museum includes his work in their permanent collection.

Follow Bill on Facebook, Instagram, and his website goffrier.com.

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



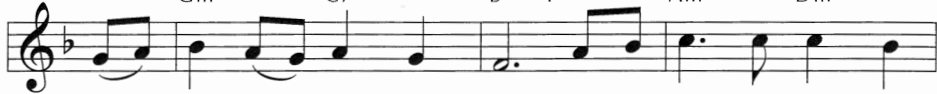
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



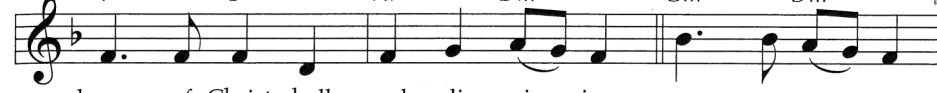
how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

God is the Poet


1 God is the po - et, Word of cre - a - tion,
 2 New fa - shioned crea - tures, called in - to be - ing,
 3 From our cre - a - tion, mu - sic en - chants us,
 4 God, grant us wis - dom, formed in your im - age,

con - jur - ing won - ders and wak - ing the dawn,
 rise up ex - ult - ing in joy and sur - prise.
 mov - ing our spir - its to seek and to learn,
 po - ets, com - pos - ers, in all that we do:

not - ing and nam - ing breath - tak - ing beau - ty:
 Sum - moned from mys - tery, we join their sing - ing,
 till grace - filled jour - neys end in be - gin - ning:
 help us to fa - thom worlds past our know - ing.

God is the sing - er and life is the song.
 o - pening our lips— as we o - pen our eyes.
 dy - ing we rise, and to mys - tery, re - turn.
 May our cre - a - ting be wor - thy of you.

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 10:30am Sunday Worship	24 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	25 5:30pm Trustee	26	27	28	29 Wichita Pride Parade
30 10:30am Sunday Worship	1 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	2 2pm Cabinet	3	4 	5	6
7 10:30am Sunday Worship	8 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	9 5:30pm Growth Steering	10	11 6pm Summer Dinner	12	13

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, June 30th.
 Dr. Robu 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.