

Celebration of Worship

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10:30 am

Youth Sunday

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

Opening Voluntary

O Blessed Spring
Christopher Shaw, Organist

arr. David Cherwien

Welcome and Announcements

Ben

Call to Worship

Dominic

Let us lift our voices in praise to the God of hope, who is faithful and merciful,
even in the darkest of times.

***Opening Hymn**

“Great is thy Faithfulness”

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Acolytes

Evie, Murphy

***Responsive Sentences**

Dawes

New every morning are God’s mercies.

Each dawn brings possibilities for renewal.

Though yesterday’s troubles may weigh heavy,

the faithfulness of God upholds us.

We need not know what tomorrow brings.

For today, Love is with us.

Let all who are weary in spirit be revived.

For the steadfast love of God will never cease!

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



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Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Finley

Gracious One, there are days when we are overwhelmed by the challenges before us. Life can feel so heavy when the future is unclear. When it is so, gather us together to remember you, the one who taught us to pray....

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

Lamentations 3:19-26

Olive

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,

“Therefore I will hope in him.

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Welcoming Song

These Treasured Children

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR



(Let the children come forward.)

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A Moment with Our Children

Evie

Solo

“Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring “
Evie, Cello

Bach

Prayer Concerns

Murphy

Pastoral Prayer

Ben

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Dominic

Organ Offertory

“Caricature on a Sunday School Song”
Christopher Shaw

arr. Dale Wood

A Word from our Seniors

Mari

*Closing Hymn

“Hymn of Departure God of our Life”

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***Benediction**

Finley

As you go, may the gifts of God be renewed within you.
May they be nourished.
May they be protected.
And may they be shared generously for the sake of the common good.

Closing Voluntary **“Allegro from Organ Concerto in A Minor “**

Vivaldi

* Please stand in body, or in spirit.

*** Ushers will seat late comers

Selected prayers and liturgy adapted or taken from [Enfleshed.com](http://enfleshed.com)

Plymouth Staff

Rev. Dr. Karen Robu, Senior Minister
Dr. Henry Waters, Director of Music
Christopher Shaw, Organist
Julie Martin, Administrative Assistant
Lindsay Miller, Sunday School Teacher
Robert Safley, Youth Group Leader
Tim Robu, Maintenance Engineer
Erik Breckenridge, Video Tech

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther.*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

(G) Ab (D) Eb (E7) F7 (A) Bb

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (G) Ab

Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row;

(G#dim7) A dim7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

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Refrain

(A) B \flat (D) E \flat (B 7) C 7 (E m) F m

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

(A 7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat (D m) E \flat m (A/E) B \flat /F (E 7) F 7 (A) B \flat

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see.

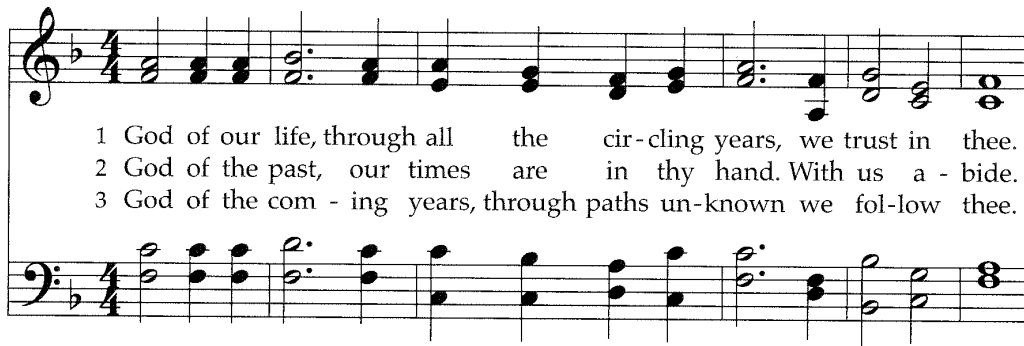
(A 7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat (G) A \flat

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

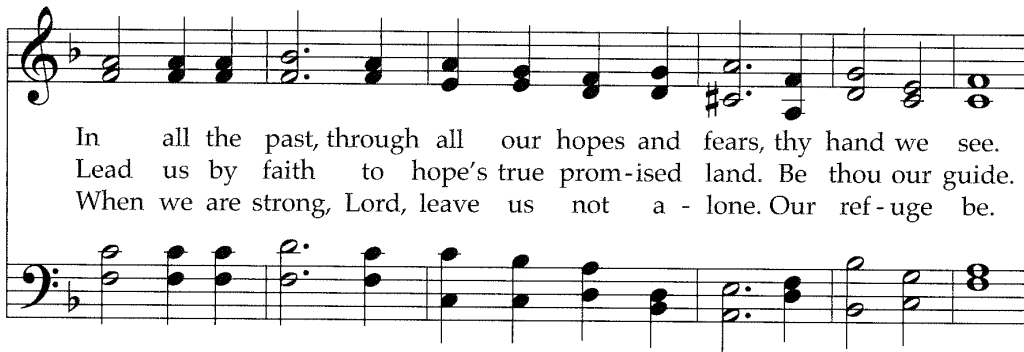
(G \sharp dim7) A dim7 (D/A) E \flat /B \flat (A 7) B \flat 7 (D) E \flat

Great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

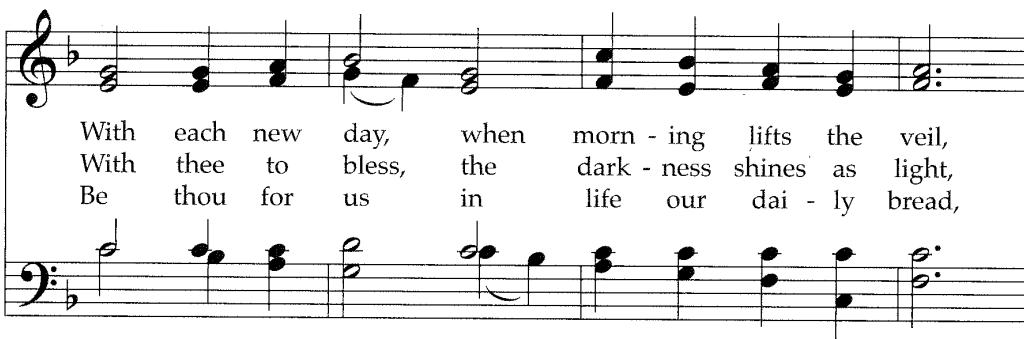
God of Our Life



1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.



In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref - uge be.



With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
 With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
 Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,



we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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If you would like to give an Easter Lily in memory of, or celebration of a loved one, sign up forms are available in Fellowship Hall and in the lobby. \$20 each.



Candy donations needed :-)

Thanks for helping us fill eggs with candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Now through Palm Sunday, we are collecting candy [individually wrapped]. Please drop off at the church office. And, thank you!

WED DINNER @ 5:30 **FINAL LENTEN SPEAKER**

APRIL 9

Louis Goseland
Justice Together
How we can help address
problems of the homeless

Salmon with Chimichurri + Mushroom Ravioli
Roasted Veggies + Salad + Garlic Naan + Dessert

APRIL 12 **SATURDAY**

Spring Clean-Up Day

9-Noon
Bring gloves, rakes,
large trash bags, etc.

**CLEAN-UP DATE CHANGED DUE TO
WEATHER FORECAST :-(
ON THE 5TH**

Jennifer Walterscheid



"Enameling is magical. Applying powdered glass to a metal then firing in a kiln for just a few minutes resulting in the joining of the metal and glass. Colors change from dull powder to glossy and vibrant. From the first time I fired an enamel piece I was hooked. Enameling became my passion, the thing I think about all the time. I consider myself a painter but with metal, glass, and fire instead of paint and canvas. The enamel designs are an expression of my thoughts and emotions, a result of my curiosity leading me down different paths. My work is diverse and ever changing as my exploration of the medium continues. I love to enamel on vintage copper vessels, create jewelry from botanicals that I cast in sterling silver, and imagine magical creatures made from silver wire and glass fired together."

Ellen Youngman

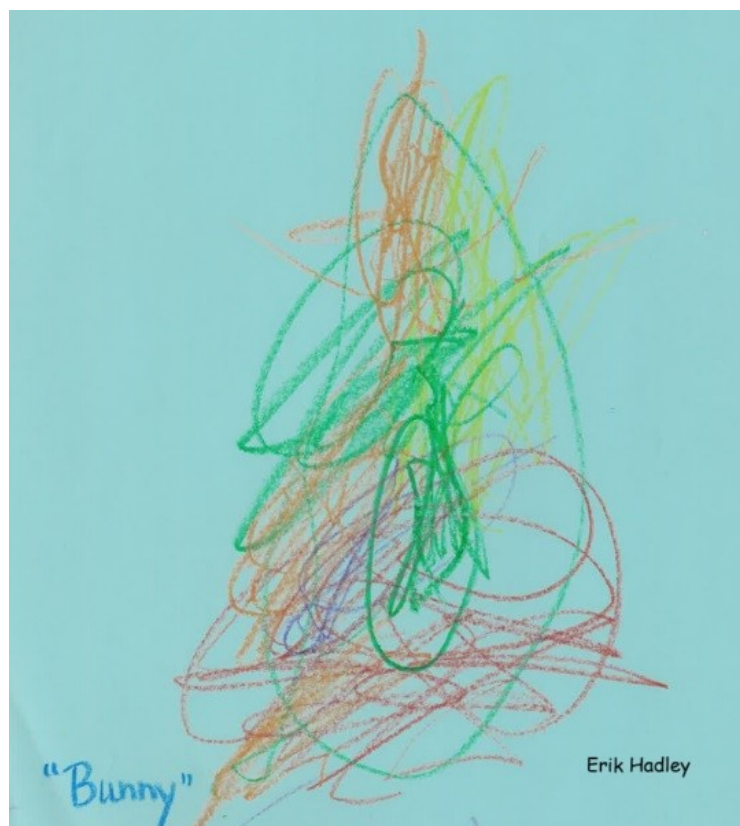
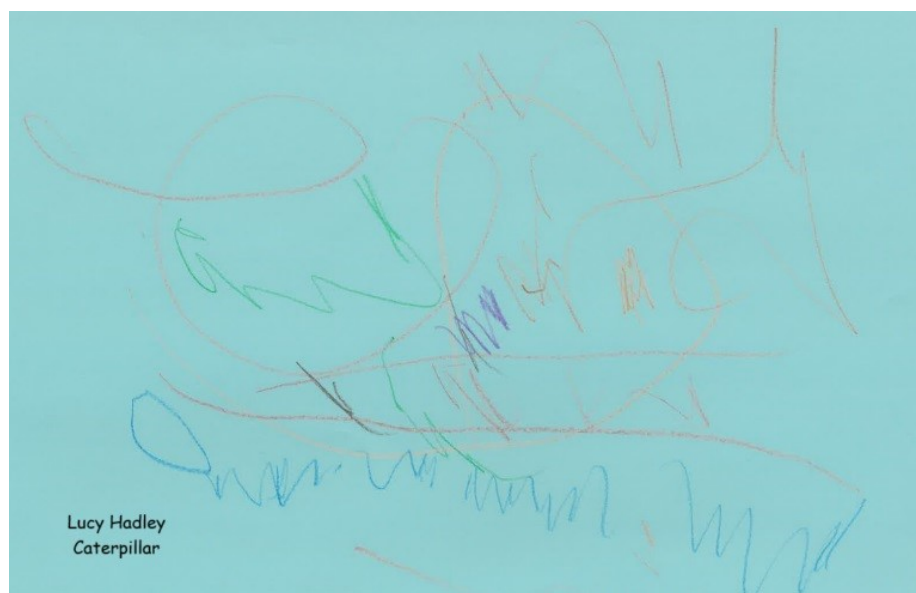


Having gained a reputation in elementary school as "the girl who draws cats" I realized I'd found my niche and never looked back. I grew up on a farm surrounded by animals and nature, and because of this I've naturally gravitated towards those subject matters when I sit down at the computer to draw. My goal is to make work that is fun, full of color, and whimsical; something that my childhood self would really get a kick out of, and hope that they make the viewer smile as well.

Dustin Youngman

Playing cards present an interesting design dichotomy - balancing simplification of figures and maximalism of decorative elements. Three years ago, I created a playing card deck as a Christmas present, and every year since I have been creating more and more decks with different themes. As a born and bread Kansas boy, I knew my next deck had to be one that showcased the many amazing folks and figures that have made their mark on Kansas history. I hope you enjoy the artwork and gather with friends and family to use the decks!

Featured Cover Artists:
Lucy Hadley—Caterpillar
Erik Hadley—Bunny
Murphy Miller—Hapy Easter



APR 1 BEV DOUTHETT
 APR 3 CORINNE DEPEW
 APR 3 DIANE FAST
 APR 9 DYLAN NICHOLS
 APR 9 SCARLET WATSON

APR 11 DAWES WATSON
 APR 14 JOE YAGER
 APR 18 STEVE THOMAS
 APR 19 LAURA HADLEY

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 31 | 1 SPINNING BOOTS 5:30 PM CABINET | 2 AEROBICS 5:30 PM WED DINNER AND LENTEN SPEAKER | 3 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE | 4 AEROBICS 10 AM MUSIC THEATER GUILD | 5 |
| 6 10:30 AM WORSHIP YOUTH SUNDAY | 7 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING PEO GROUP - COMMONS | 8 SPINNING BOOTS | 9 AEROBICS 5:30 PM WED DINNER AND LENTEN SPEAKER | 10 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE | 11 AEROBICS | 12 NEW DATE! SPRING CLEAN UP DAY 9-12 |
| 13 9:15 AM GROWTH STEERING 10:30 WORSHIP PALM SUNDAY | 14 INVESTMENT CLUB AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING | 15 SPINNING BOOTS | 16 AEROBICS NO WED NIGHT DINNER | 17 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE SADER DINNER | 18 AEROBICS GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7 PM | 19 |
| 20 9 AM MISSIONS 9:00 AM MISSIONS 10:30 WORSHIP EASTER SUNDAY | 21 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING | 22 5:30 PM TRUSTEES SPINNING BOOTS | 23 AEROBICS 5:30 PM WED DINNER AND GAME NIGHT! | 24 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE | 25 AEROBICS | 26 |
| 27 9 AM CE BOARD 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 AM DEACONS | 28 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING | 29 SPINNING BOOTS | 30 AEROBICS 5:30 PM WED DINNER AND BOOK CLUB | | | |