



Celebration of Worship

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10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Opening Voluntary

Prière à Notre-Dame
Christopher Shaw, organ

Léon Boëllmann

Welcome and Announcements

* **Opening Hymn** *Praise with Joy the World's Creator* (page 8)

* **Call to Worship/Responsive Sentence** From Psalm 130

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in your word I hope;

All: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

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



* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Eternal God, as we hear your story from the ancients, compel us to value the stories of our contemporaries, just as Jesus honored the stories of people in his day. Here us now as we 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

Selected Verses from John 11

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." After having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."

When Jesus saw Mary weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone and he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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



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A Moment with Our Children

Dr. Robu

Solo

I Choose Love

Mark Miller

Diane Fast and Gunnar Marcum

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.

In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.

When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Organ Response

Invitation to Offering

I Need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord.
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I Need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee,
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

My love is weak, my heard imperfect,
so I have great need of you.
I need your strenth'ning, and your comfort,
your instruction, and your freedom.

Let your love dissolve my hard heart,
let your love lift me up.
Let your love reveal to me joy beyond imagination,
let my soul exhaust itself in singing praises of your love.

My love is weak, my heart imperfect,
so I have great need of you.
I need your healing, spirit cleansing,
plunge me deeply in your love.

Let your love dissolve my hard heart,
let your love lift me up.
Let your love reveal to me joy beyond imagination,
Let my soul exhaust itself in singing praises of your name.

Sermon

“Overwhelming Sadness”

Dr. Olsen

* **Hymn of Departure** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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* **Benediction**

Closing Voluntary *Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, o Herr*
(From my heart I hold you dear, o Lord)
Christopher Shaw, organ

Johann Krebs

***Let everyone stand in body or in spirit.**

***** Ushers will seat late-comers.**

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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.

April 6- Adrian Carson, Sedgwick County Outreach Program Coordinator

Plymouth Staff

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Cookie Bakers Needed
Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Candy Donations Needed
Plastic eggs not needed.



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

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

1 Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of jus - tice,
 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap - tive,
 3 Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - a - ting
 4 Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in Com -

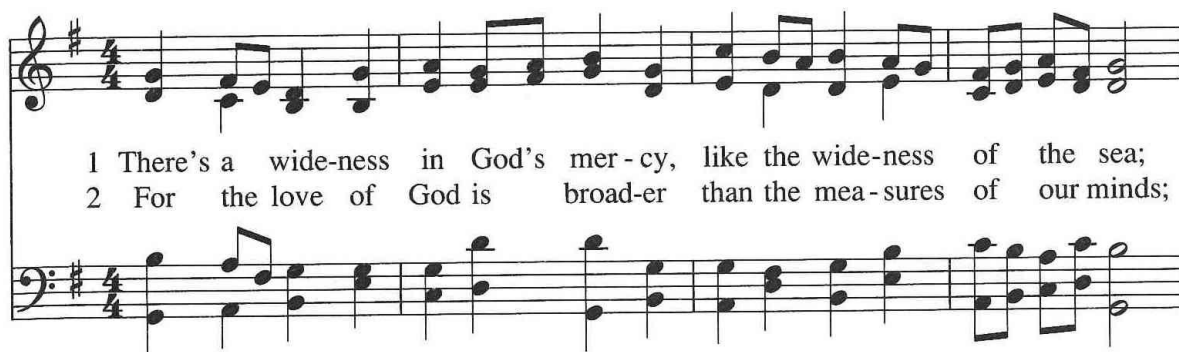
love, and peace, Source and end of hu - man knowl - edge,
 finds the lost, Heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,
 truth from pride, Forg - ing bonds where race or gen - der,
 mu - ni - ty, Call - ing Christ - ians to em - bod - y

grace be - stow - ing with - out cease. Cel - e - brate the
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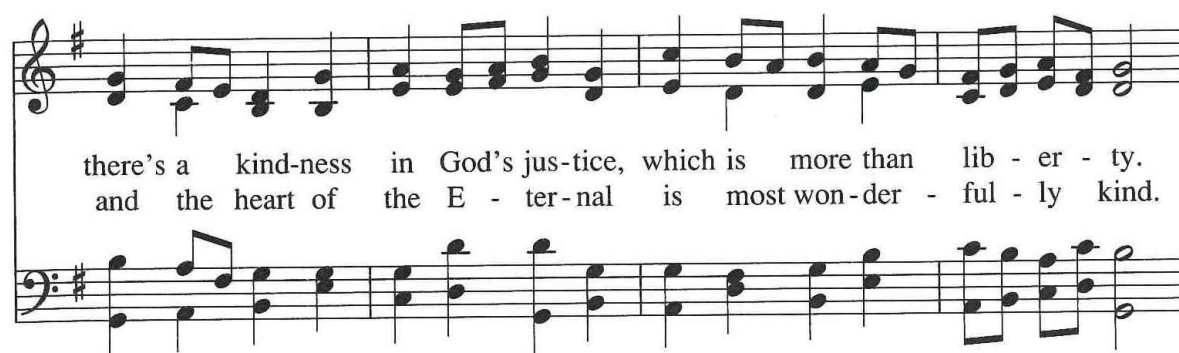
Ma - ker's glo - ry, power to res - cue and re - lease.
 con - stant pres - ence— Friend and Strang - er, Guest and Host.
 Spir - it's trea - sure— fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.
 yet be - lieve when shown Christ's vi - brant un - i - ty.

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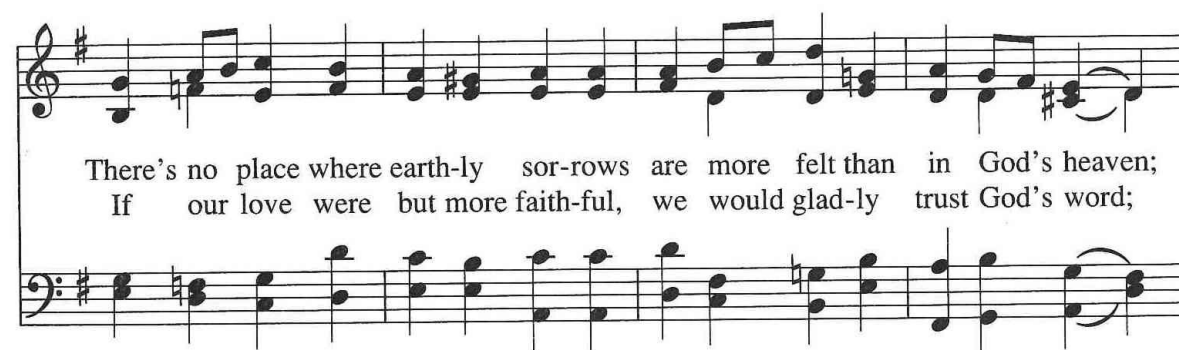
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



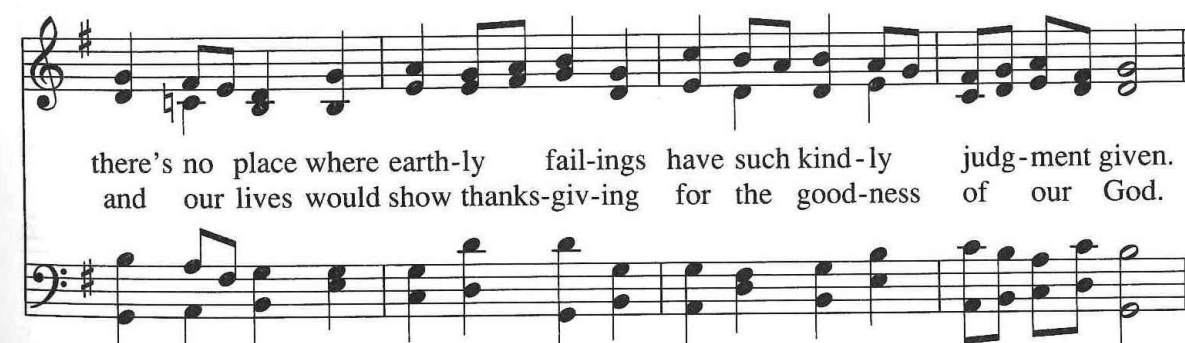
1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our minds;



there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the E - ter-nal is most won-der - ful - ly kind.



There's no place where earth-ly sor-rows are more felt than in God's heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's word;



there's no place where earth-ly fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
and our lives would show thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our God.

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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
3 9am Adult Sunday School (Chapel) 10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary) 6pm Compline (Sanctuary)	4 Church Office Closed 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	5 5:30pm Cabinet	6 2pm Plymouth Projects (Chapel) 5:30pm Lenten Series Wednesday Night Dinner 7pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9 7pm Carrie Newcomer
10 Palm Sunday 10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary) 11:30am Easter Egg coloring	11 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	12	13 2pm Plymouth Projects (Chapel) 7pm Choir Rehearsal	14 5:30pm Seder Dinner	15 7pm Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)	16
17 Easter Sunday 10:30am Sunday Worship, (Sanctuary) 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt	18 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	19	20 2pm Plymouth Projects (Chapel) 5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner 7pm Choir Rehearsal	21	22	23

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, April 10th
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.