

Plymouth

Congregational
Church

Sharing Faith's Journey



Celebration of Worship
June 25, 2023

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10:30 am

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Opening Voluntary

God of Grace
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Robert Hobby

Welcome and Announcements

Sharon Fearey

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

What Is This Place

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*Responsive Sentences

from Psalm 146

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

One: Do not put your trust in princes,

All: in mortals, in whom there is no help.

One: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

**All: whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth,
the sea and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever, who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

One: The Lord sets the prisoners free! The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the just. The Lord watches over the strangers, and upholds the orphan and the widow.

All: But the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.

One: The Lord will reign forever!

All: Praise the Lord!

*Response of Praise

Summoned by the God

NETTLETON

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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

Source of all hope and holiness, we gather today to be the church. Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts. Bless those who are distant, but not from our love. Bless each of us here, that we may choose justice by your Spirit, draw kindness from the well of your mercy, and walk humbly in your path, O God. We pray as your Son 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.*

Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing

STUTT GART

(Let the children come forward)

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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Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Solo

God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again arr. Brian D. Petersen
Ellen Sudarshan

God be with you 'til we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you;
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you 'til we meet again.

'Til we meet at Jesus feet;
God be with you 'til we meet again!

God be with you 'til we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you;
Put His arms unfailing 'round you;
God be with you 'til we meet again;

'Til we meet at Jesus feet;
God be with you 'til we meet again!

God be with you 'til we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;
Smite death's threat'nt wave before you;
God be with you 'til we meet again;

'Til we meet at Jesus feet;
God be with you 'til we meet again!

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your life-time you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

Hymn of Preparation

I Bind My Heart this Tide

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Sermon

“Locked In”

Rev. Peter Goerzen

*Hymn of Departure

God of Grace and God of Glory

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*Benediction

Closing Voluntary

God of Grace
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Paul Manz

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

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

North Entry Greeter Alan Fearey

Communion Table Flowers Alan Fearey

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.



Health as a Spiritual Practice

Join us at Plymouth on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. and bring a healthy sack lunch. We will spend 30 minutes walking at our own pace in Fellowship Hall. It's a nice flat surface, with air-conditioning, and benches to sit if you need to rest. Corinne Depew will be there to take blood pressures for anyone who would like. When we're finished walking we will all sit and eat lunch together. Bring a friend!

Wednesdays in Summer

Join us for dinner, drinks, and dialogue in the homes of Plymouth members at 6 pm on select Wednesdays this summer. Cost of the meals will vary from week to week but will not exceed \$15 per person. BYOB.

Sign-up sheet and weekly discussion topics will be posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

July 12 | Host: Corinne & Clifford Depew | Meal TBA

July 19 | Host: Bob Blackburn & Linda Morgan | Meal TBA



Blood Drive **Plymouth Congregational Church**

Fellowship Hall
202 N Clifton
Wichita, KS 67208

Sunday, July 16, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Join Us for Compassion Camp VBS

July 17-21, 2023

Ages - 3 years to 6th Grade

5:30pm - Dinner

6-8pm VBS Program

Register:

CHILDREN

VOLUNTEERS



Location: College Hill UMC - 2930 E. 1st Street, Wichita

Sponsored by the following churches:

College Hill United Methodist, Grace Presbyterian, Plymouth Congregational and St. James Episcopal

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, July 2
Sunday, July 16
Sunday, July 30
Sunday, August 13
Sunday, August 27

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.

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

What Is This Place

C F C G F C
 1 What is this place where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
 3 And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a

G C F C G
 earth its floor, walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
 us like seed. Names for our God, dreams, signs, and won - ders
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,

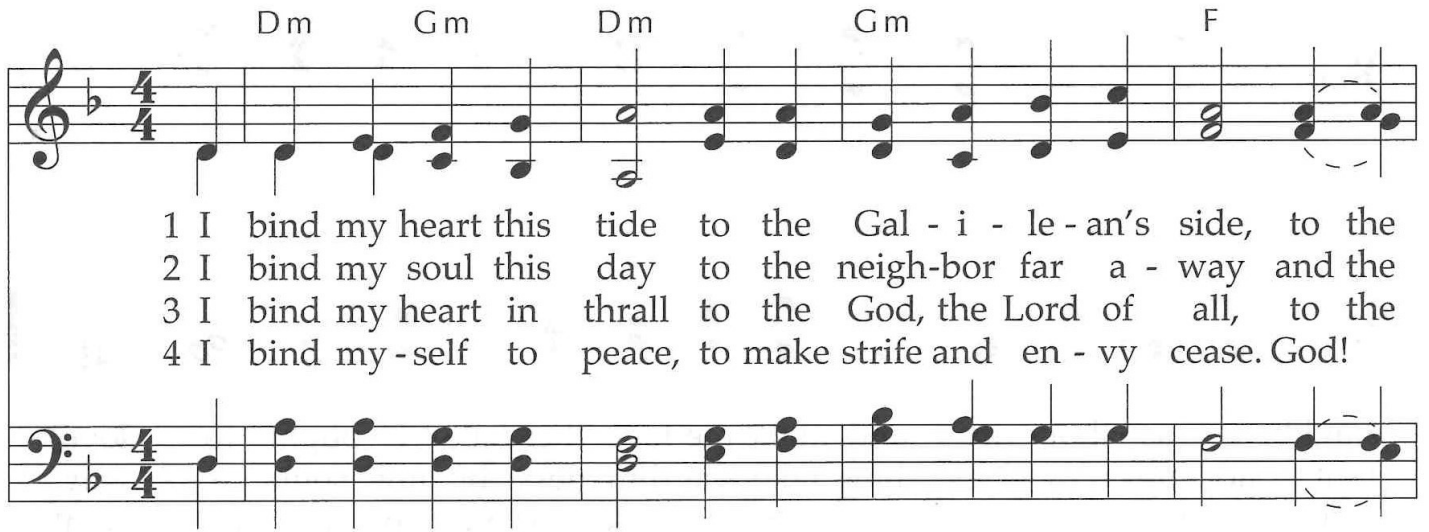
F C G C F G
 win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that
 sent from the past are what we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and
 we are each oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re -

C G C D7 G F G C
 lives when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
 speak a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem - ing Word.
 ceive what we need to in - crease: God's jus - tice and God's peace.

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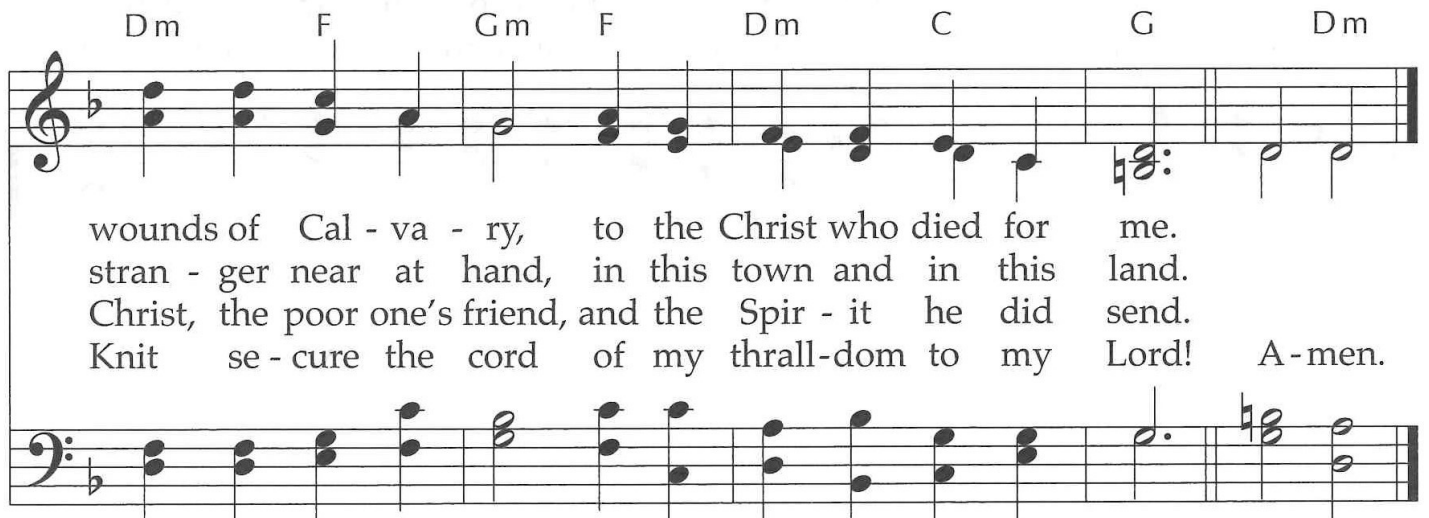
I Bind My Heart This Tide

Dm Gm Dm Gm F



1 I bind my heart this tide to the Gal - i - le - an's side, to the
 2 I bind my soul this day to the neigh-bor far a - way and the
 3 I bind my heart in thrall to the God, the Lord of all, to the
 4 I bind my - self to peace, to make strife and en - vy cease. God!

Dm F Gm F Dm C G Dm



wounds of Cal - va - ry, to the Christ who died for me.
 stran - ger near at hand, in this town and in this land.
 Christ, the poor one's friend, and the Spir - it he did send.
 Knit se - cure the cord of my thrall-dom to my Lord! A - men.

God of Grace and God of Glory

G D G C G D7

1 God of grace and God of glo-ry, on thy peo-ple pour thy
2 Lo! the hosts of e-vil round us scorn thy Christ, as-sail his
3 Cure thy chil-dren's war-ring mad-ness; bend our pride to thy con-
4 Save us from weak res-ig-na-tion to the e-vils we de-

G D G Am7/C

pow'r. Crown thine an-cient chur-ch's sto-ry, bring its bud to
ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to
trol; shame our wan-ton, self-ish glad-ness, rich in things and
plore. Let the search for thy sal-va-tion be our glo-ry

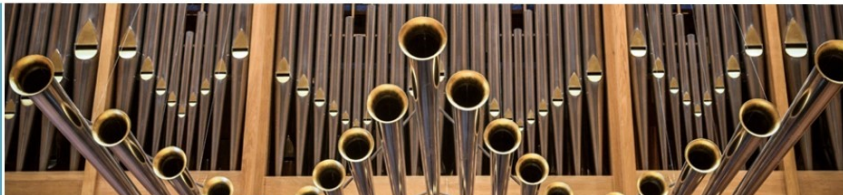
G/D D G D7 G

glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, for the
faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, for the
poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, lest we
ev-er-more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, serv-ing

D7 G Am7/C G/D D7 G

fac-ing of this hour, (of this hour) for the fac-ing of this hour.
liv-ing of these days, (of these days) for the liv-ing of these days.
miss thy king-dom's goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.
thee whom we a-dore, (we a-dore) serv-ing thee whom we a-dore.

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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS



WICHITA CHAPTER OF THE AGO
June 25 - June 30, 2023

OPENING RECITAL: Sun, June 25, 7:00 PM
Organist Lynne Davis
Wichita State University, Wiedemann Hall, Marcussen organ



ALUMNI RECITAL 1: Mon, June 26, 1:40 PM
Organists Audrey Pickering, Timothy Schreiber, and Brad Newcomb
Wichita State University, Chapel, Casavant organ



GERMAN ORGAN: Mon, June 26, 7:00 PM
Organists Michael Bauer, Donna Hetrick, and Jacob Hofeling
Plymouth Congregational, 202 N. Clifton, Wichita, Schantz organ



FRENCH ORGAN: Tues, June 27, 7:00 PM
Organists Tyler Boehmer, Seth Bott, and David Pickering
East Heights United Methodist, 4407 E. Douglas, Wichita, Casavant organ



THEATRE ORGAN: Wed, June 28, 12:30 PM
Organist Brett Valliant
First United Methodist, 330 N. Broadway, Wichita, Schantz organ



ALUMNI RECITAL 2: Wed, June 28, 4:30 PM
Organists Megan McCoy Hill and Aidan Hill
Wichita State University, Chapel, Casavant organ

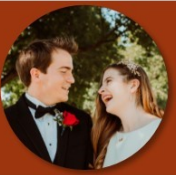
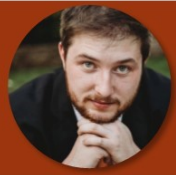
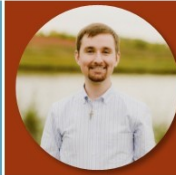


HYMN FESTIVAL: Wed, June 28, 7:00 PM
Organists Seth Bott and Jacob Hofeling
Holy Cross Lutheran, 600 N Greenwich, Wichita, Beckerath organ


PIPE ORGAN TOUR: Thurs, June 29, 11:30 AM
Organists Rosi Penner Kaufman and Shirley Sprunger King
St. Paul Lutheran (Peabody), Kauffman Museum (N. Newton),
Bethel College (N. Newton), Eden Mennonite (Moundridge).

STUDENT RECITAL: Fri, June 30, 12:45 PM
Featuring the POE Participants
Wichita State University, Wiedemann Hall, Marcussen organ

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June/July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 10:30am Sunday Worship	26 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers 5:30pm Deacons	27 5:30 pm Trustee	28 7pm Elisa Bick- ers & Sett Bott Hymn Festival	29 11:30am Walk & Lunch Plymouth Projects	30	1
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2 10:30am Sunday Worship	3 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	4 Office Closed 	5	6 11:30am Walk & Lunch Plymouth Projects	7	8
9 10:30am Sunday Worship	10 2 pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	11 5:30pm Growth Steering	12	13 11:30am Walk & Lunch 2pm Plymouth Projects	14	15

Please join us for worship next Sunday, July 2
Dr. Robu will be Preaching, “The Dark Woods,
Part One: Uncertainty”

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.