



Celebration of Worship

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10:30 am

Tenth 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

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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*Responsive Sentences

One: Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever.

All: To God belongs wisdom and might.

One: God gives wisdom to the wise,

All: and knowledge to those who have understanding.

One: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

*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.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

God of change and glory, give to us clear vision, deep wisdom, and fresh understanding, that we may be agents of your transforming love in the coming days, in the name of the one who taught us to pray, saying . . . *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

Daniel 2:19-23

Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night, and Daniel blessed the God of heaven. Daniel said: "Blessed be the name of God from age to age, for wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons, deposes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with him. To you, O God of my ancestors, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and power and have now revealed to me what we asked of you, for you have revealed to us what the king ordered."

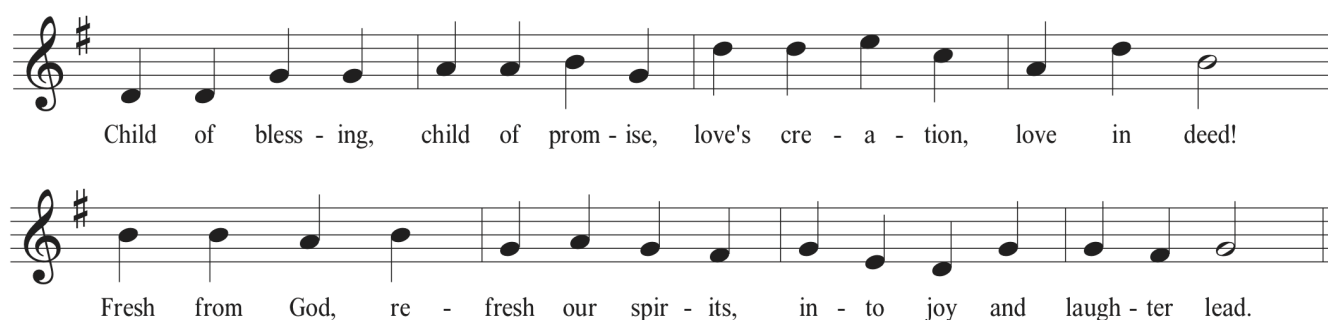
Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing

STUTT GART

(Let the children come forward.)

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A Moment with Our Children

Dr. Robu

Duet

Be Thou My Vision
Lindsay Miller and Tom Safley

arr. Alison Krauss

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I will Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing?

arr. Andy Beck

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars,
I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
I hear the music ringing.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth
how can I keep from singing?

Sermon "Changing Times and Seasons" Dr. Keith Williamson

***Closing Hymn** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* (page 10)

***Benediction**

Closing Voluntary *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz
Christopher Shaw, organ

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

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 its 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:
Aug 28 | Hosts: Steve and Kitchel Woods

Fine Arts Display Case, Last day for 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

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.

New Art Installed

You may have noticed the beautiful new sculpture outside the north entryway. Last summer Plymouth members Bob Blackburn and Chris Bennett thought that spot needed a little something. In September they commissioned local artist Terrie Grillot to create the piece. It was paid for with donations collected at two of last summer's Wednesday night Fellowship dinners. Thanks to Bob Blackburn and Linda Morgan, and Susan and Ken Arnold for hosting the dinners, to Bob and Chris for their work to make this project possible, and to Chris's grandson Maddox for helping to install the artwork. Enjoy!



Progressive Pilgrim's Book Club

Summer Reading Suggestions

The book club will not meet again until the end of the summer. For your summer reading we are suggesting the following three books. You can choose to read one, two, or all three! When we get together at the end of the summer we will discuss all three books. It will be interesting to see who read what.

1. *West With Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
2. *When I Fell From the Sky: The True Story of One Woman's Miraculous Survival* by Juliane Koepeke
3. *Under the Whispering Door* by T.J. Kune

God of Grace and God of Glory



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

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

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

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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, 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.

Plymouth Staff

Rev. Dr. Karen Robu, Acting Senior 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

Many Gifts, One Spirit

C G C F G C

1. God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
 2. God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
 3. Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new-ness of each night,

E Am D7 G

when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
 you have made us dif - ferent, bless-ing man - y kinds.
 you are still cre - at - ing end-less love and light.

G7 C F C G7 C G7 C

In the midst of chang-ing ways give us still the grace to praise.
 As the old ways dis-ap-pear, let your love cast out our fear.
 This we see, as shad-ows part, man-y gifts from one great heart.

Refrain

C F G C F C

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in man - y ways.

G C

In our dif - fer - ence is bless - ing, from di - ver - si - ty we praise one Giv - er,

one Lord, one Spir - it, one Word known in man - y ways,

F C G7 C

hal - low - ing our days. For the Giv - er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:30am Sunday Worship Guest Preacher Keith Williamson	29 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	30 5:30pm Trustee	31	1	2	3
4 10:30am Sunday Worship	5 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	6 5:30pm Cabinet	7	8	9	10
11 10:30am Sunday Worship	12 2pm Prairie Wind Folk Dancers	13 5:30pm Growth Steering	14	15 5:45pm CE	16	17

**Please join us for worship next Sunday, August 4th
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.