



Celebration of Worship

May 11, 2025

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10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter Graduation Sunday/Mother's Day

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

Opening Voluntary *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* Rebecca Groom Te Velde

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

***Opening Hymn** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* Page 8

***Responsive Reading** Dr. Robu

One: Amidst destruction

All: Blessed be the creators

One: Amidst despair

All: Blessed be the nurturers of connection

One: Amidst cynicism

All: Blessed be those practicing hope

One: Amidst cruelty

All: Blessed be the gentle

One: Amidst death-dealing systems

All: Blessed be those with reverence for life

One: The God of New Life blesses

All: those who love compassion and justice. Let us worship God.

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



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***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Praise be the protectors, organizers, educators, and conservationists.
Praise be the healers, midwives, and caregivers.
Praise be the artists, writers, singers, and visionaries.
Praise, praise, praise be the children, the playful, the open-hearted, those
who school us in present-moment living. And praise be the one that
taught us to pray...**

**Our Mother, 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 23

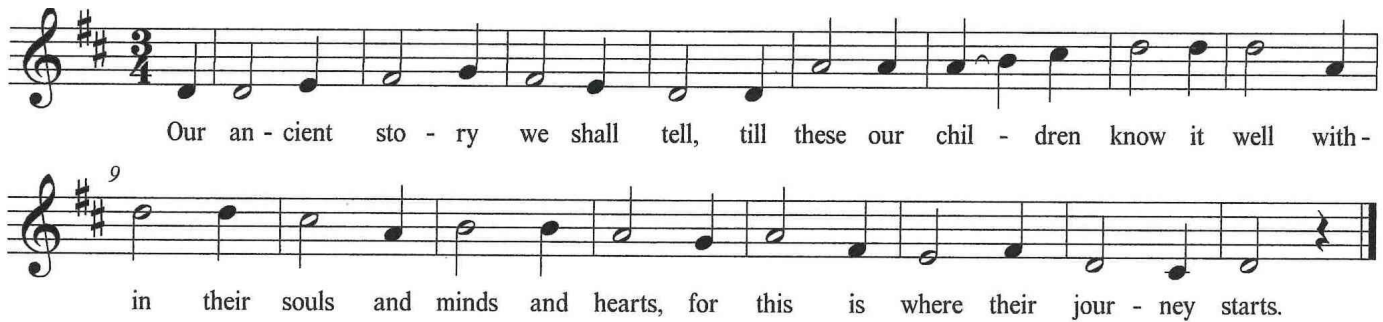
**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long**

Welcoming Song

These Treasured Children

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

(Let the children come forward.)



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A Moment with Our Children /Celebration of Graduates

Dr. Robu

Solo

10 Blake Songs
Ben Rudeen, tenor
Peter Buller, oboe

R. Vaughan Williams

No. 1: Infant Joy

I have no name
I am but two days old.—
What shall I call thee?
I happy am,
Joy is my name,—
Sweet joy befall thee!

Pretty joy!
Sweet joy but two days
old,
Sweet joy I call thee;
Thou dost smile.
I sing the while
Sweet joy befall thee.

No. 2: The Piper

Piping down the valleys wild,
Piping songs of pleasant glee,
On a cloud I saw a child,
And he laughing said to me:

"Pipe a song about a lamb."
So I piped with merry cheer.
"Piper, pipe that song again."
So I piped: he wept to hear.

"Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe;
Sing thy songs of happy cheer."
So I sang the same again,
While he wept with joy to hear.

"Piper, sit thee down and write
In a book, that all may read."
So he vanished from my sight;
And I pluck'd a hollow reed.

And I made a rural pen,
And I stain'd the water clear,
And I wrote my happy songs
Every child may joy to hear.

No. 3: Little Lamb

Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life and bid thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice:
Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by his name:
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

The Music of Stillness

Elaine Hagenberg

There will be rest, and sure stars shining
Over the roof-tops crowned with snow,
A reign of rest, serene forgetting,
The music of stillness holy and low.

I will make this world of my devising
Out of a dream in my lonely mind.
I shall find the crystal of peace, –
above me
Stars I shall find.

Message

Mother's Day Reminiscence

Alan Roskam

*Closing Hymn

We Long to Know Her

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*Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

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

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We Long to Know Her

STAR IN THE EAST 11.10.11.10 D

Gm Dm Cm Dm

1 We long to know her, the mak - er of heav - en,
 2 We long to hear her, bold thun - der of heav - en:
 3 We long to see you, veiled won - der of heav - en:

Gm Dm Gm

knit - ter of sin - ews and plant - er of grains,
 voice a - mong voic - es that sum - mon the soul;
 hid - den from view, be re - vealed in the light.

Dm Cm Dm

guard - ian of sheep and the found - er of vine - yards:
 with - out her pres - ence, there is no com - plete - ness,
 O - pen our eyes to your wis - dom a - round us;

Gm Dm Gm

she is the strong - hold who gen - tly sus - tains.
 with her un - heard, heav - en can - not be whole.
 au - thor of beau - ty, en - liv - en our sight.

B \flat F Gm

She is the sculp - tor who carved earth from dark - ness,
 We know her laugh - ter is pierc - ing the cos - mos;
 Heart of the ho - ly and hands of the sa - cred,

B \flat F Gm Dm(no3)

ar - chi - tect build - ing cre - a - tion from dust.
 we know she jud - ges in - jus - tice on earth.
 god - head u - nit - ing com - pas - sion and might:

Gm Dm Cm Dm

She is the pot - ter who formed us and made us,
 Shel - ter and shield of the hope - less and help - less,
 bear - ing your like - ness, im - pa - tient to greet you,

Gm Dm Gm(no3)

gave us her breath, and now yearns for our trust.
 from her we learn of our in - fi - nite worth.
 we come to wor - ship in awe and de - light!

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - turing one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - ery
 me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of
 pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
 love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
 grow un - til I flower, un - til I know.

Hallway Artists: Ellen and Dustin Youngman

MARCH - APRIL HALLWAY ARTISTS

CURIOUS AND CREATIVE COLLECTION OF CATS, CANINES AND CARDS IN
 PRINTS OF ALL SIZES, STICKERS AND PLAYING CARDS



NEW Hallway Artist!

Veronica Dowty started her journey as an artist when she was a young girl. Her Mom believed in supporting the arts and gave her encouragement and many opportunities to grow as an artist in their homeschool community. After earning a BFA in Art Education K-12 at WSU, she taught art to Middle and High School students for 10 years. Though she loved sharing her artistic passions with students, it became time for her to step out of teaching. Veronica decided she needed to go back to being a student and joined the Wichita Fine Art Atelier. In the summer of 2024 Veronica began competing in plein air painting events. In September of 2024 she had the honor of winning first place at the Kansas State Fair plein air competition. Currently 2 of her paintings are on display at Art House 310 with the Kansas Art Guild. She will have 2 pieces at Somewhere Works with the Wichita Fine Art Atelier this month. Veronica's expertise ranges from acrylic, oil, and watercolor painting, to ink drawing, sculpting, and clay miniatures. For her personal artwork she loves portraiture and the connection of people with food. Plein air painting keeps her sane as getting outdoors can be difficult for a studio artist. She aspires to become a portrait artist.

Veronica Dowty



Help us celebrate a special birthday!

Doris Uhlig will be celebrating her 97th birthday next Sunday, May 18th.

If you would like to drop off a birthday card at the church office by May 15th, Friday noon, we'll make sure she receives your birthday wishes. Thank you!

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

2025 Graduates

Stella Jones	Andover High School Daughter of Matthew and Shelly Jones Granddaughter of Nancy Mundhenke
Marianna Castillo	Maize South High School Granddaughter of Steve and Mary Ann Thomas
Aidan W. Neel	Wichita State University in Accounting Grandson of Garry and Elaine Neel
Hayden Wurth	Blue Valley School Headed to KSU Salina – Pilot Program Grandson of Don and Diane Fast
Chase Uhlig	University of Arkansas Will work in Overland Park in real estate & finance Son of David & Anne Uhlig of Overland Park and Grandson of Doris Uhlig
Tristan Sprole	Wichita Collegiate School Son of Jaren Sprole
Dorian Hadley	Burrton High School Stepson of Laura Hadley
Lily Reed	University of Kansas Daughter of Andrea Reed Fulcher
Elle Anderson	University of Kansas / Elementary Ed. Unified Degree / General and special education Daughter of Rob and Stephanie Anderson, and Granddaughter of Steve and Cathie Yager
Hendricks Lovett	Graduating with dual Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He is embarking on a position at General Dynam- ics Electric Boat – nuclear submarine studies Son of Jennifer and Kurt Lovett
Annika Arellano	Indian Trail High School in Pleasant Prairie, WI Niece of Annie and Keith Poulos
Martha Waite	Graduating with honors in architecture From the University of Arkansas Daughter of Barbara Brasted Waite & Scott Waite Granddaughter of Sarah Smith
Anamaria Rivadeneira	Ft. Myers, Florida, North H.S. graduate who will be attending Savannah, GA College of Art & Design Granddaughter of Jeanne Shoecraft

WED DINNER @ 5:30 MAY 14TH

happy 140th birthday to us!

**Come for dinner -
stay to package
birthday kits for the
Kansas Food Bank.**

come celebrate with us!



\$10/pp \$5/Kids no family pays more than \$30

In celebration of Plymouth's 140th Birthday we will be packaging birthday kits for the Kansas Food Bank. On Wednesday, May 21st after Wednesday night dinner, we will be assembling Food Bank Birthday Cake Kits. We are asking for your help in donating the items we need. Our goal is to assemble 100 - 200 kits. Please drop off your items at the church; there will be a collection table in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your help and donations! If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Miller 316-207-7363 or lindsay.miller@redcross.org.

9x13 foil pans with plastic lid - you can purchase these at Aldi or Dillons
Cake mix
Cake Frosting tub
Case of Sprite or 7Up
Package of Birthday Candles
Generic Birthday cards

Jamie Herian

New Display Case Artist

Jamie J. Herian was born in South Korea. She graduated from University with a Ballet and Modern Dance degree and learned other disciplines of arts from her sisters who studied singing, painting and sculpture.

She worked for 10 years as a TV reporter/MC at MBC Broadcasting Stations in Korea, and at the same time, was a stage actress and performed various musicals and plays at the local theater. She also worked as a beauty consultant for LG Cosmetics Group (2001) and as a movie manager for CJCGV (Cinema/2004) until she moved to the United States.

Jamie immigrated to the United States in 2005. Her mother worked as a Korean Culinary instructor for 35 years and greatly influenced Jamie as she also has a deep affection for cooking. She loves to serve people food in the dishes she makes.

(DOYE means Ceramic Art in Korean)

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MAY 3 MICHAEL SAFLEY
MAY 4 MARY SHORT
MAY 7 RICH SMOLA
MAY 8 TERESA YOUNG
MAY 11 ALAN ROSKAM
MAY 15 MARY THOMAS

MAY 16 TIM ROBU
MAY 18 DORIS UHLIG
MAY 14 JUDY FRICK
MAY 20 ANNA UHLIG
MAY 21 CINDY PERKINS
MAY 22 CLAIRE WATSON
MAY 31 NANCY ROSKAM

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9 AM FINE ARTS 9:15 AM CE BOARD 10:30 AM WORSHIP 11:30 AM DEACONS	28 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	29 SPINNING BOOTS 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	30 AEROBICS 5:30 PM WED DINNER Book Club	1 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	2 AEROBICS 10 AM MUSIC THEATER GUILD 2 PM BRAD BLONIGEN SERVICE	3
4 10:30 AM WORSHIP May Day Brunch	5 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	6 SPINNING BOOTS 5:30 PM CABINET	7 AEROBICS 5:30 PM WED DINNER	8 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	9 AEROBICS	10
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