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***Celebration of Worship***  
**June 15, 2025**

# Celebration of Worship

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10:30 am

## Trinity Sunday

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

Opening Voluntary

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. David Cherwien

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

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\*Responsive Reading

Clifford Depew

One: From the depths of the sea to the tops of the highest mountains,

**All: the wonder of God's Creative Wisdom surrounds us!**

One: All the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and the creatures that cover the land...

**All: Through creation, the imagination of God takes on flesh.**

One: The same hand of God that has shaped the majesty of all the earth,

**All: has brought us into being,**

One: and takes delight in us,

**All: and cries out for our attention. How magnificent is the love of God!**

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

Come, let us join with faith-ful souls our song of faith to raise; One  
fam - i - ly in heart are we, and one the God we praise.

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## **\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Wisdom, when our fear of doing something wrong keeps us stagnant, move with us courageously. Guide us towards the next right step. Plot with us. Strategize with us. Reveal to us what work is ours to do. Practice patience with us. Engage in direct action with us. Make art with us. Rest with us. Heal with us. Pray with us...**

**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**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call  
and understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all who live.  
"The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth,  
when he had not yet made earth and fields  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there;  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker,  
and I was daily his delight,  
playing before him always,  
playing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

## Welcoming Song      *These Treasured Children*      PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

(Let the children come forward)



Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our chil - dren know it well with -  
in their souls and minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.

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## A Moment with Our Children

Lindsay Miller

### Anthem

*God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

Thornburg/Purcell

God the sculptor of the mountains, God the miller of the sand, God the jeweler of the heavens, God the potter of the land; You are womb of all creation, we are formless; shape us now.

God the nuisance to the Pharaoh, God the cleaver of the sea, God the pillar in the darkness, God the beacon of the free: You are fount of all deliv'rance, we are sightless; lead us now.

God the dresser of the vineyard, God the planter of the wheat, God the reaper of the harvest, God the source of all we eat: You are host at every table, we are hungry; feed us now.

God the unexpected infant, God the calm, determined youth, God the table-turning prophet, God the resurrected truth: You are present every moment, we are searching; meet us now.

## Prayer Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## Invitation to Offering

## **Anthem**

### *O Blessed Spring*

arr. David Cherwien

O blessed spring, where word and sign  
embrace us into Christ the Vine:  
here Christ enjoins each one to be  
a branch of this life-giving Tree.

Through summer heat of youthful years,  
uncertain faith, rebellious tears,  
sustained by Christ's infusing rain,  
the boughs will shout for joy again.

When autumn cools and youth is cold,  
when limbs their heavy harvest hold,  
then through us, warm, the Christ will move  
with gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.

As winter comes, as winters must,  
we breathe our last, return to dust;  
still held in Christ, our souls take wing  
and trust the promise of the spring.

Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree,  
be praised for this blest mystery:  
that word and water thus revive  
and join us to your Tree of Life.

## **Sermon**

*"Crying in the Streets"*

Dr. Robu

## **\*Closing Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

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## **\*Benediction**

## **Closing Voluntary**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Piet Post

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

Select liturgy adapted or taken from [Enfleshed.com](http://Enfleshed.com).

Cover image: Tree of Life quilt in Palestine from Karen Robu; 2020

# Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
 2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
 3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
 mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
 seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
 full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
 bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
 root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
 come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

# Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

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

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) Ab (D) Eb (F#m7) Gm7 (G) Ab (A) Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (D) Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

# SUMMER DINNERS @ HOME

CLIFFORD & CORINNE DEPEW

1 STRATFORD ROAD | TUESDAY | (FREE WILL OFFERING)  
EASTBOROUGH, KS | JUNE |  
17TH

TUESDAY - JUNE 17TH - 6:00 pm  
Hosted by Clifford and Corinne Depew  
Dinner menu will be Mexican themed..  
Please bring your own beverage.



RSVP on Breeze sign-up form with this QR link.....

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## Veronica Dowty

### Hallway Artist

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.



### Plymouth Staff

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

# 2025 Wichita Pride Parade and Equality KS Rally



Saturday, June 28,  
2025

Time: 11am

Location: Historic Sedgwick County Courthouse

Our annual opportunity to display our Pride down Main Street.

Gather at the Historic Sedgwick County Courthouse for parade lineup and the Equality KS Rally. Then take off going south down Main Street to Douglas.

## Join Us!

**Plymouth is registered for 3 vehicles + parade 'walkers'.  
We'll have flags + buttons + banners. Support Wichita's  
LGBTQ community, family and friends :-)**

**Let us know if you can join: [office@plymouth-church.net](mailto:office@plymouth-church.net) or sign up on FSH bulletin board.**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH  
SUMMER PANCAKE FEED**

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**immediately following  
Sunday Service  
@ 11:30 AM**



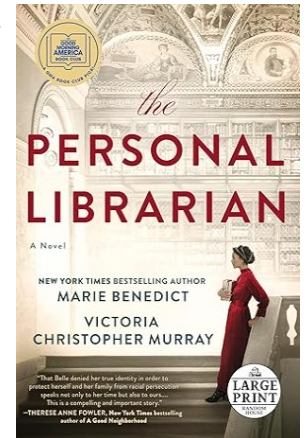
**Join us for pancakes, bacon + fruit.  
Free will offering to benefit  
Youth Group Activities and Trips.**

## Summer Reads to be discussed at the August book club gathering:

### The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture on the New York society scene and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps build a world-class collection.

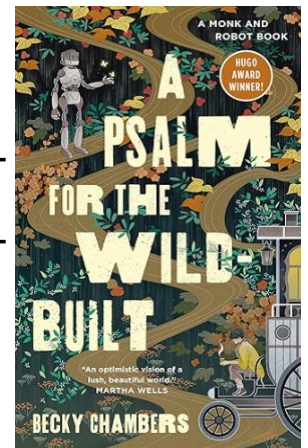
But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. She is the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. Belle's complexion isn't dark because of her alleged Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white—her complexion is dark because she is African American.



### Monk and Robot: A Psalm for the Wild-Built and A Prayer for the Crown-Shy by Becky Chambers

It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness and laid down their tools; centuries since they wandered, en masse, into the wilderness, never to be seen again; centuries since they faded into myth and urban legend. One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot, there to honor the old promise of checking in. The robot cannot go back until the question of "what do people need?" is answered. But the answer to that question depends on who you ask, and how. They're going to need to ask it a *lot*.

Becky Chambers's new series asks: in a world where people have what they want, does having more matter?



### Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry

Alice Scott is an eternal optimist still dreaming of her big writing break. Hayden Anderson is a Pulitzer-prize winning human thundercloud. And they're both on balmy Little Crescent Island for the same reason: to write the biography of a woman no one has seen in years—or at least to meet with the octogenarian who claims to be *the* Margaret Ives. Tragic heiress, former tabloid princess, and daughter of one of the most storied (and scandalous) families of the twentieth century. When Margaret invites them both for a one-month trial period, after which she'll choose the person who'll tell her story, there are three things keeping Alice's head in the game.





**THE OFFICIAL CALL  
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
71st ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE**



All member churches of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches are notified and eagerly invited to attend the 71st Annual Meeting and Conference June 21-24, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri. The theme of this year's conference is "Come and See" (John 1:46).

Scan this QR code to learn more about in-person and virtual attendance at the conference in St. Louis.



## Jamie Herian 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.



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- JUNE 2 JANE GILCHRIST
- JUNE 4 DONNA DEPEW
- JUNE 6 BILL LOYD
- JUNE 6 KEVIN NICHOLS
- JUNE 15 LIZ CARROLL
- JUNE 17 ELAINE NEEL
- JUNE 22 ROGER DOUTHETT
- JUNE 23 BILLE PALMER
- JUNE 24 FRANCIE ROBU
- JUNE 25 MARK CLEVENGER
- JUNE 25 DOUG STARK
- JUNE 30 MATTHEW JONES



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CHOIR 1 10:30 AM WORSHIP	2 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	3 SPINNING BOOTS 5:30 PM CABINET	4 AEROBICS SUMMER DINNERS @ HOME: STARK'S	5 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	6 AEROBICS 10 AM MUSIC THEATER GUILD	7
SOLO 8 11:30 AM GROWTH STEERING 10:30 AM WORSHIP	9 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING Vacation Bible School	10 SPINNING BOOTS	11 AEROBICS	12 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	13 AEROBICS	14
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