



“One of the most cowardly things ordinary people do is to shut their eyes to facts.”

C.S. Lewis, *Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*



Celebration of Worship
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10:30 am

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Opening Voluntary *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Howard Helvey

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!* Cameroon Processional
arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *We Long to Know Her* Page 8 & 9

***Responsive Reading** Clifford Depew

One: Like the prophets of the past, we join the chorus of our neighbors crying out near and far

All: "How long, O God?"

One: How long will violence have its way?

All: How many will be disappeared?

One: How soon will we rise up?

All: How swiftly will freedom come? Come and speak, Holy One!

We are here and await your response.

***Response of Praise** *Summoned by the God* NETTLETON



***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Patient Listener, our hearts are spilling over with love that is fierce and alive. We are concerned for our neighbors. We are eager to make fruitful contributions to collective life. Bless our transformation. Open our eyes and hearts to your call on us at this time. Nurture our creative capacity to respond alongside our neighbors to everything that threatens life and lives. We trust in your guidance and lean on your support. We bow our heads and 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 Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:2-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Music Never Dies

Alfred V. Fedak

In the waking, in the growing, in the making, in the knowing,
in the living, in the giving, music never dies.
In the sighing and the feeling, in the crying and the healing,
in the playing, in the praying, music never dies.
In our humming and our singing, in our drumming and our bringing
all our learning and our yearning, music never dies.
In our voices and our choices, in our gladness and our sadness,
in the phrasing of our praising, music never dies.
In our starting and our ending, in our parting and our sending,
in peace and love unending, music never dies.

Sermon

"Don't Look Away"

Dr. Robu

Closing Hymn

Helpless and Hungry

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*Benediction

Closing Voluntary Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
arr. Michael Burkhardt

* Let all who are able please stand.

*** Ushers will seat late comers

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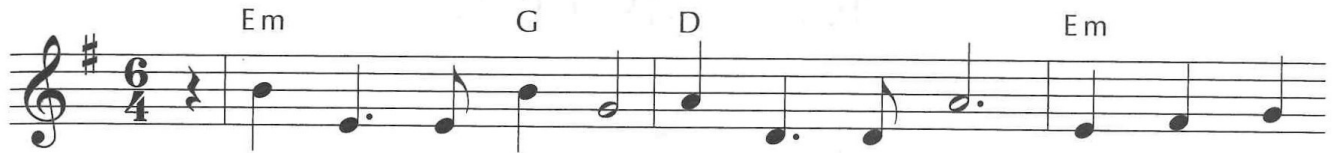
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Helpless and Hungry

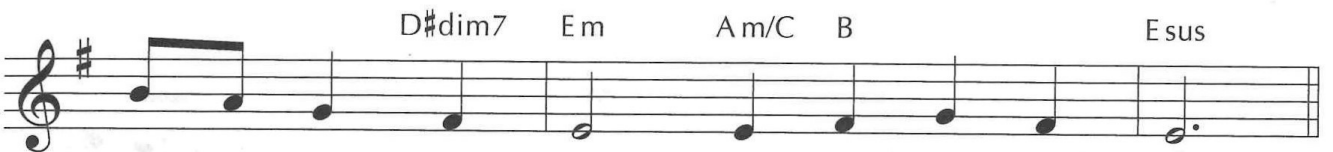
CHILD OF THE POOR 5.4.8.5.8.5 with refrain



1 Help - less and hun - gry, low - ly, a - fraid, wrapped in the
 2 Who is the strang - er here in our midst, look - ing for
 3 Bring all the thirst - y, all who seek peace; bring those with



chill of mid - win - ter; comes now a - mong us, born in - to
 shel - ter a - mong us? Who is the out - cast? Who do we
 noth - ing to of - fer. Strength - en the fee - ble, say to the



pov - er - ty's em - brace, new life for the world.
 see a - mid the poor, the chil - dren of God?
 fright - ened heart: "Fear not: & here is your God!"



Who is this who lives with the low - ly, shar - ing their sor - rows,



know - ing their hun - ger? This is Christ, re - vealed to the world in the



eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

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!



“We Grow and Care Together” 2025-26 Stewardship

What inspires us to give and grow?

What inspires you?

- Thought provoking preaching and teaching where questions are encouraged
- A visually beautiful church structure
- A church community of family and friends
- Concerts and theatrical productions
- A glorious choir and organist
- Activities directed at creating a better world
- Art gallery showcasing local talent
- Diverse youth programs
- A rich history and a promise for our future



We grow and care – together

Dear Plymouth Family – members and friends, It’s that time of year! It’s time for the annual pledge drive/stewardship season of Plymouth Church.

We are reminded of all the ways our church helps us grow and care together. We listen and learn and take to heart that we are all children of God. The two great commandments given by Jesus are: 1) to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and 2) to love your neighbor as yourself. The work of our church brings that love to life in ways large and small. Your financial gifts make that work possible.

Pledge cards are available in Fellowship Hall and the church office. If you would like a card mailed to you, please let Julie know in the church office. You can return your pledge card to Julie in the office, or, scan the QR code on the card to make your contribution online.

With gratitude,
Anna & Paul Uhlig,
Stewardship
Chairpersons





Holiday Breads

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP BREAD SALE

Order forms available in lobby, fellowship hall and church office.
Orders taken thru WED/NOV19 - Pick Up on SUN/ NOV 23



Operation Holiday is underway!
Food banks across Kansas are preparing to see an increase in need as SNAP benefits run out.
Please help, if you can! Now through November 30th.
We are collecting food for people and pets, warm coats and blanket—esp. for kids—and infant formula.



Operation Holiday Food Drive

Drop Off: 202 N. Clifton in College Hill



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HOLLY YAGER NOV 3
 JOHN YOULE NOV 5
 ABBY ARTHUR NOV 17
 AIDEN SPROLE NOV 24
 TRAVIS COUNTS NOV 27

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sunday 2 Monday 3 Tuesday 4 Wednesday 5 Thursday 6 Friday 7 Saturday 8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 AM ADULT WORSHIP 10:30 AM WORSHIP	AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	SPINNING BOOTS 5:30 PM CABINET	AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER PAGEANT READ-THRU	PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	AEROBICS	
9:00 AM ADULT STUDY GROUP 10:30 AM WORSHIP 11:30 AM GROWTH STEERING NOON - BINGO!!!!	10 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	11 SPINNING BOOTS 6:00 PM DULL CREATIVES	12 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER: YOUTH BOWLING! CHOIR REHEARSAL	13 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	14 AEROBICS	15 AEROBICS
16 9:00 AM ADULT STUDY GROUP 9:30 AM MISSIONS 10:30 WORSHIP - FALL HYMN FESTIVAL 11:30 AM FINE ARTS	17 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	18 SPINNING BOOTS	19 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER: BOOK CLUB CHOIR REHEARSAL	20 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	21 AEROBICS YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL BREAD MAKING EVENT	22
23 10:30 WORSHIP BREAD PICK-UP AFTER CHURCH	24 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	25 SPINNING BOOTS INVESTMENT CLUB 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	26 AEROBICS NO WEDNESDAY DINNER	27 THANKSGIVING 	28 AEROBICS	29
30 9 AM CE BOARD 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 AM DEACONS	1 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	2 SPINNING BOOTS	3 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER PAGEANT REHEARSAL CHOIR REHEARSAL	4 PLYMOUTH PROJECTS WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	5 AEROBICS	6