



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
MAY 10, 2026**

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10:30 AM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Opening Voluntary

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arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Alleluia

Orthodox Liturgy (Ukraine)

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

God is Calling Through The Whisper

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*Responsive Reading

Phil Rhea

One: God is lover, lure, invitation

All: God is dance, welcome, celebration.

One: To God, whenever we show up is just fine;

All: She has left the front porch light on; the key's under the mat.

One: God is patient. She does not force, She unfolds life into more life, possibility into greater possibility.

All: Come let us gather with the God of Hope!



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**

Holy Spirit, wherever we are today -- whatever state of mind, state of spirit, state of body -- you compassionately meet us there. You do not demand we change. You simply invite us to show up to "what is," with curiosity about the impact of our actions. Thank you for your kind support in our becoming. Thank you for teaching us once again how 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

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31: 10-31

A woman of strength who can find?
 She is far more precious than jewels.
 The heart of her husband trusts in her,
 and he will have no lack of gain.
 She does him good and not harm
 all the days of her life.
 She seeks wool and flax
 and works with willing hands.
 She is like the ships of the merchant;
 she brings her food from far away.
 She rises while it is still night
 and provides food for her household
 and tasks for her female servants.
 She considers a field and buys it;
 with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
 She girds herself with strength
 and makes her arms strong.

Scripture Reading

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
 Her lamp does not go out at night.
 She puts her hands to the distaff,
 and her hands hold the spindle.
 She opens her hand to the poor
 and reaches out her hands to the needy.
 She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
 for all her household are clothed in crimson.
 She makes herself coverings;
 her clothing is fine linen and purple.
 Her husband is known in the city gates,
 taking his seat among the elders of the land.
 She makes linen garments and sells them;
 she supplies the merchant with sashes.
 Strength and dignity are her clothing,
 and she laughs at the time to come.
 She opens her mouth with wisdom,
 and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
 She looks well to the ways of her household
 and does not eat the bread of idleness.
 Her children rise up and call her happy;
 her husband, too, and he praises her:
 “Many women have done excellently,
 but you surpass them all.”
 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
 but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
 Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
 and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Welcoming Song*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

Child of bless-ing, child of prom - ise, love's cre - a-tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from
 God, re - fresh our spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.

Solo

Mothering God
Clifton Vogt, soloist

Tom Trenney

*Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
Grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.
Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,
So that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.*

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)

Bobby Mcferin

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows,
Beside the still waters, She will lead.
She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in a path of good things,
And fills my heart with songs,
Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
She has said, She won't forsake me, I'm in Her hand.
She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
She anointed my head with oil, and my cup overflows.
Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me,
All the days of my life, and I will live in Her house, forever.
Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter, and to the Holy of Holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,
World, without end. Amen.*

Sermon

The Enjoli Women

Dr. Robu

Closing Hymn

As the Wind Song Through the Trees

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***Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Toccata for a Joyful Day

Emma Lou Diemer

* Let all who are able please stand.

*** Ushers will seat late comers

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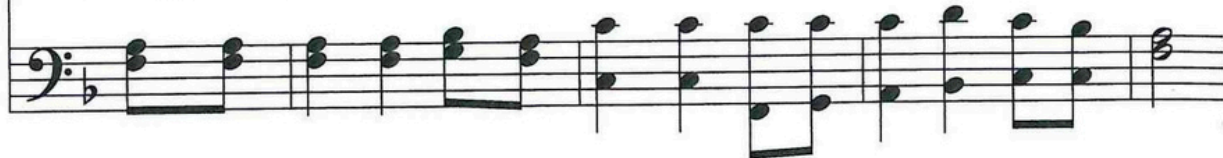
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1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



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WAIKUA TAPU Irregular

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CONGRATULATIONS! 2026 Graduates

Ben Miller	Heights High school Son of Chris and Lindsay Miller Grandson Of Jim and Karon Giles
Tucker Scafe	Eisenhower High School Son of Brian and Lauren Scafe Grandson of Tim and Chris Bennett
Conrad Adams Uhlig	Pembroke Hill School will attend Princeton- Mechanical Engineering Son of Mark Uhlig, Nephew of Paul & Anna Uhlig Grandson of Doris Uhlig
Max LaChapelle	Glenbard West High School will attend Sewanee: The University of the South Son of DJ and Catherine LaChapelle
William Nelson	Goddard High School Son of Krista and Isaac Nelson
Aubrie Culver	Wichita State University, B.A. Nursing
Francie Robu	Wichita State University, B.F.A Music Theatre & English Lit. Summa Cum Laude, December 2025 Daughter of Karen and Tim Robu Granddaughter of Jeanne Shoecraft
Ben Luetje	University of Arkansas Son of Jana and Andrew Luetje Grandson of Linda Wilson
Lucia Rivadeneira	Florida Southern University Niece of Karen and Tim Robu Granddaughter of Jeanne Shoecraft
Tommy Shoecraft	Babcock Ranch High School will attend Florida Atlantic Nephew of Karen and Tim Robu Grandson of Jeanne Shoecraft

JUNE 1 to 7, 2026



202 N Clifton
in College Hill

The AIDS Memorial Quilt

Mission: By sharing the story of the struggle against HIV/AIDS, we remember, in perpetuity, the lives lost, we offer healing and hope to survivors, and we inspire new generations of activists in the fight against stigma, denial, and hate for a just future.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt at Plymouth - Public Display Hours

- June 1 – 5 Weekdays from 10 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Hall
- June 5 First Friday Art Display from 5:30 to 8 pm
- June 7 Sunday from 9 am to noon

We are pleased to announce that Plymouth Congregational Church and the National AIDS Memorial are partnering together to bring twelve panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt (the Quilt) to Wichita as part of the Community Display Program. The Quilt panels will be on display at Plymouth from June 1 through 7, 2026. The display is free to the public, with any donations received supporting the mission and work of Plymouth.

“The Quilt sections on display connect the story of AIDS directly to the work we do to provide services, educate, and raise greater awareness about HIV today. The Quilt offers an important reflection about the tremendous loss of life, allowing us to remember those we’ve lost, ensure their lives are never forgotten, and provide hope for the future.”



All God's Children



Strengthening one another in love,
understanding and unity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19, 2026

5:30 DINNER ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM VBS

Sponsored by Neighborhood Churches
Hosted by St. James Episcopal



sign up to volunteer



sign up your child

Wed Night Dinners

May 13 - Dull Creatives

May 20 - Assemble Birthday Cake Kits

May 27 - Book Club: Last dinner til Fall!

WED NIGHT DINNER MAY 20 @ 5:30 PM

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BIRTHDAY-KITS

donations
NEEDED!

We will be packaging birthday kits for the Kansas Food Bank on Wednesday, May 20 after dinner.

You can help by donating cake-making contents:

9x13 foil pans w/ plastic lid
Cake mix 16 oz
Cake Frosting tub

12 Oz Cans of Sprite or 7Up
Package of Birthday Candles
Generic Birthday cards
Birthday Napkins

MAY Birthdays

Michael Safley	May 3	Tim Robu	May 16
Mary Short	May 4	Judy Frick	May 19
Rich Smola	May 7	Anna Uhlig	May 20
Teresa Young	May 8	Cindy Perkins	May 21
Alan Roskam	May 11	Claire Watson	May 22
Cindy Couch	May 14	Nancy Roskam	May 31
Mary Thomas	May 15		



Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

26 **27** **28** **29** **30** **1** **2**

****APRIL****
10:30 WORSHIP
YOUTH SUNDAY

AEROBICS
PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
DANCING

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AEROBICS
WED DINNER
PANDO INITIATIVE SPEAKER
CHOIR REHEARSAL

WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

AEROBICS

MAY 1ST

9:00 ADULT STUDY GROUP
10:30 WORSHIP
MAY DAY BRUNCH

AEROBICS
PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
DANCING

5:30 PM CABINET

AEROBICS
WED DINNER
GRACE MED SPEAKER
CHOIR REHEARSAL

WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

AEROBICS

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NO GROWTH STEERING MEETING
10:30 WORSHIP
11:30 FINE ARTS MEETING

AEROBICS
PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
DANCING

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AEROBICS
WED NIGHT DINNER
DULL CREATIVES
CHOIR REHEARSAL

WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

AEROBICS

17
10:30 WORSHIP
NO MISSIONS BOARD MEETING

AEROBICS
PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
DANCING

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INVESTMENT CLUB

AEROBICS
WED NIGHT DINNER
BIRTHDAY KIT BUILDING
CHOIR REHEARSAL

WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

AEROBICS

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10:30 AM WORSHIP
MAY 31
9:15 AM CE BOARD
10:30 WORSHIP
11:30 DEACONS

AEROBICS
PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
DANCING

26
5:30 PM TRUSTEES

AEROBICS
WED NIGHT DINNER
BOOK CLUB

WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

AEROBICS

****LAST WED DINNER TIL AUGUST****