



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
MAY 3, 2026**



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 Comforter, Divine Guide, even as Love leads us towards the places we fear the most, we hope to trust in you. Make us brave in our care for each other, leaving no one to go alone and teach us once again 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

Psalm 23

She Who Birthed the Earth is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In green pastures she makes me lie down;

beside still waters she leads me;

My soul she restores.

She leads me in right paths

for her name's sake.

Yea, even though I walk through Shadow-Valley Death,

I do not fear evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare before me a table

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

Only goodness and loving kindness shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of She Who is Faithful

for days without end.

Welcoming Song*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM



Child of blessing, child of promise, love's creation, loved indeed! Fresh from
God, refresh our spirits; in to joy and laughter lead.

A Moment With Our Children

Lindsay Miller

Solo*Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

arr. Victor Johnson

Scott Hay, Brett Callan, Jose Lopez

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger, I'm traveling through this world of woe;
But there's no sickness, toil, nor danger, In that bright world to which I go.
I'm going there to see my mother (father), I'm going there no more to roam;
I'm just a going over Jordan, I'm just a going over home.

Prayer Concerns**Pastoral Prayer****Prayer Response****Invitation to Offering****Anthem***Alleluia*

Randall Thompson

Thompson was commissioned to write an anthem for the opening exercises of the Berkshire Music Center in 1940. Deeply affected by events in Europe, particularly the fall of France, Thompson decided against a triumphant and celebratory choral fanfare, submitting instead a quiet, lento meditation on a single word, "Alleluia," followed by a simple "Amen." As he would later explain, he took inspiration from the book of Job 1:21, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." In Alleluia, the shape of the word and the stress of its syllables dictate the contours and rhythms of the musical phrase. With one word, Thompson's takes us on a journey of emotions through reverence, introspection, uncertainty, anxiety, and exuberant hope, before ending in a quiet invocation of peace.

Sermon

“Sacred Rest”

Dr. Robu

Closing Hymn

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*Benediction

Closing Voluntary

*Toccata on
“Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain”*

arr. David Cherwien

* Let all who are able please stand.

*** Ushers will seat late comers

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

God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

As a Child Rests

(Psalm 131)

Refrain



As a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in you.



As a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in you.



- 1 My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
- 2 My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
- 3 O Is - rael, trust in God, now and al - ways trust in God.

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JUNE 1 to 7, 2026



**202 N Clifton
in College Hill**

The AIDS Memorial Quilt

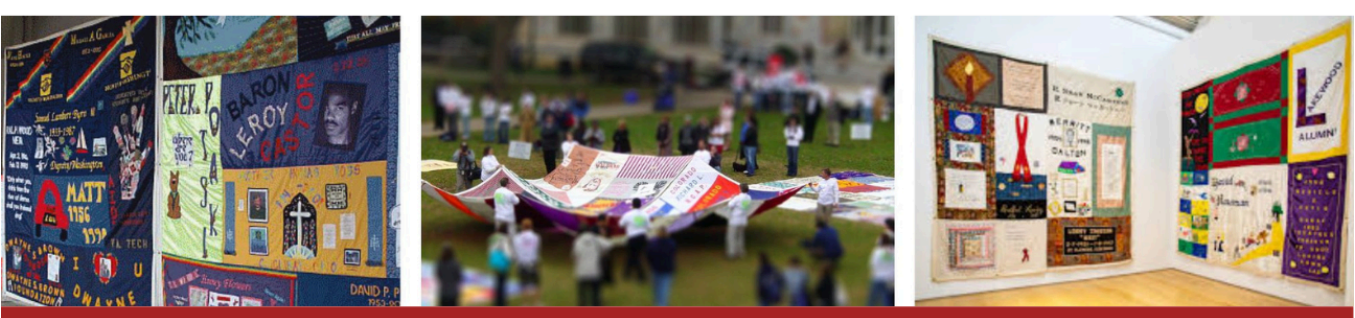
Mission: By sharing the story of the struggle against HIV/AIDS, we remember, in perpetuity, the lives lost, we offer healing and hope to survivors, and we inspire new generations of activists in the fight against stigma, denial, and hate for a just future.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt at Plymouth - Public Display Hours

- June 1 – 5** Weekdays from 10 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Hall
- June 5** Final 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 6 - Grace Med Speaker

May 13 - Dull Creatives

May 20 - Assemble Birthday Cake Kits

May 27 - Book Club: Last dinner til Fall!

All are welcome!

ADULT STUDY GROUP

Sundays @ 9 AM in the CHAPEL

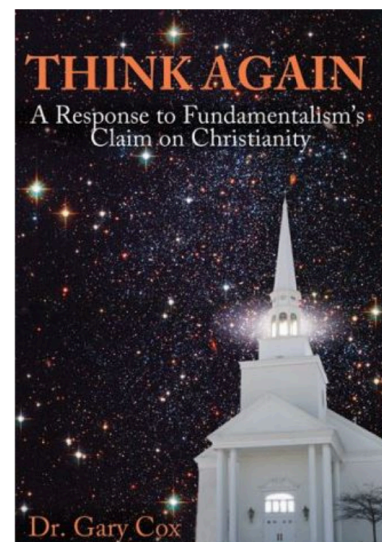
APR 12, 19, 26 and MAY 3

Led by Phil Rhea

Think Again.

A Response to Fundamentalism's
Claim on Christianity by Dr. Gary Cox

Books available for loan in
the church office



Michael Safley
 Mary Short
 Rich Smola
 Teresa Young
 Alan Roskam
 Mary Thomas

May 3
 May 4
 May 7
 May 8
 May 11
 May 15

Tim Robu
 Judy Frick
 Anna Uhlig
 Cindy Perkins
 Claire Watson
 Nancy Roskam

May 16
 May 19
 May 20
 May 21
 May 22
 May 31

MAY Birthdays



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

26
 APRIL
 10:30 WORSHIP
 YOUTH SUNDAY

27
 AEROBICS
 PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
 DANCING

28

29
 AEROBICS
 WED DINNER
 PANDO INITIATIVE SPEAKER
 CHOIR REHEARSAL

30
 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

1
 AEROBICS

MAY 1ST

3
 9:00 ADULT STUDY GROUP
 10:30 WORSHIP
 MAY DAY BRUNCH

4
 AEROBICS
 PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
 DANCING

5
 5:30 PM CABINET

6
 AEROBICS
 WED DINNER
 GRACE MED SPEAKER
 CHOIR REHEARSAL

7
 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

8
 AEROBICS

10
 NO GROWTH STEERING MEETING
 10:30 WORSHIP

11
 AEROBICS
 PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
 DANCING

12

13
 AEROBICS
 WED NIGHT DINNER
 DULL CREATIVES
 CHOIR REHEARSAL

14
 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

15
 AEROBICS

17
 10:30 WORSHIP
 NO MISSIONS BOARD MEETING

18
 AEROBICS
 PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
 DANCING

19
 INVESTMENT CLUB

20
 AEROBICS
 WED NIGHT DINNER
 BIRTHDAY KIT BUILDING
 CHOIR REHEARSAL

21
 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

22
 AEROBICS

24
 10:30 AM WORSHIP

25
 AEROBICS
 PRAIRIE WIND FOLK
 DANCING

26
 5:30 PM TRUSTEES

27
 AEROBICS
 WED NIGHT DINNER
 BOOK CLUB

28
 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE

29
 AEROBICS

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

****MEMORIAL DAY****
 OFFICE & PRESCHOOL CLOSED

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