



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 23, 2026**

10:30 AM

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



Praiseto God, im-mor-tal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Boun-teous source of ev-ery joy,



Let thy praise our tongues em-ploy: Sing-ing thus through all our days, Praiseto God, im-mor-tal praise.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Transforming One, through you we come to recognize the everyday ways we turn from love. Practices of evil can be so normal. So ordinary. So common. Though conforming tempts us with its safety and comfort, you urge us toward a more life-giving way. Make us defiers of every mold that confines and constricts the flourishing of life. Turn our hearts toward love and to the prayer that Jesus taught...

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

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians subjected the Israelites to hard servitude and made their lives bitter with hard servitude in mortar and bricks and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

Birth and Youth of Moses

Exodus 1:8-2:10

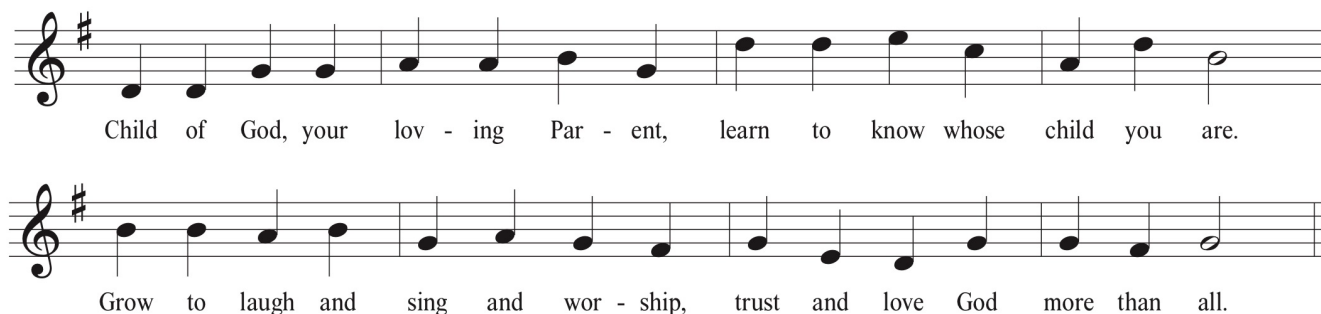
Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing

STUTTGART



A Moment with our Children

Abby Arthur

Solo

My Lord, What A Mornin'
Diane Fast, voice and piano

arr. Howard Helvey

[Refrain] *My Lord, what a morning;*

My Lord, what a morning; Oh, my Lord, what a morning,

When the stars begin to fall, When the stars begin to fall.

*You'll hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]*

*You'll hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]*

*You'll hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]*

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Fly Away Medley

arr. Mark Hayes

*Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.
When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars have flown, O lordy, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.
Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand
all the ways that God would lead us to that blessed promised Land;
But He'll guide us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die;
We will understand it better by and by.
By and by, when the morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home;
We will tell the story, how we've overcome; We will understand it better by and by.
When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
On Jordan's stormy bank I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the Promised Land; I am bound for the Promised Land.
O who will come and go with Me? I am bound for the Promised Land.
O, when the saints go marchin' in, O, when the saints go marchin' in,
O, Lord I want to be in that number, when the saints go marchin' in!
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.*

Sermon

"Mothers and Midwives, Babies and Baskets "

Dr. Robu

*Hymn of Departure

Your Love is Amazing

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*Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Michael Burkhardt

* Let all who are able please stand.

Come to the Water

N.C.

DESERT ALLELUIA Irregular



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

G C/G D Am G



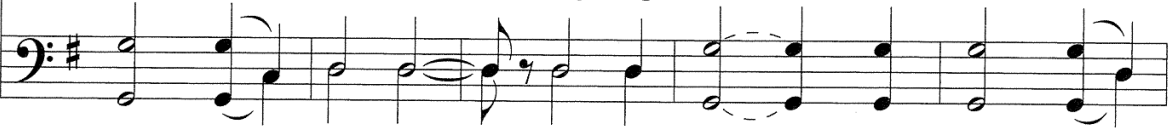
1 Come to the wa - ter, liv - ing wa - ter, come to the
2 Come with thanks - giv - ing, glad thanks - giv - ing, come with thanks -
3 Bring all your bur - dens, heav - y treas - ures, lay down your
4 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



Am/G D C/D G C/G



wa - ter, come all sing - ing, come to the wa - ter,
giv - ing, come all sing - ing, come with thanks - giv - ing,
bur - dens, come all sing - ing, bring all your bur - dens,
lu - ia, come all sing - ing, Al - le - lu - ia,



D Am G C/G D C/D



liv - ing wa - ter, come to the wa - ter, come all sing - ing.
glad thanks - giv - ing, come with thanks - giv - ing, come all sing - ing.
heav - y treas - ures, lay down your bur - dens, come all sing - ing.
Al - le - lu - ia, sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.



D C/D D C/D C/G G



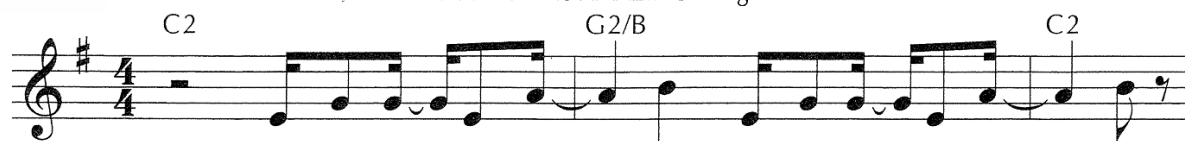
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.



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YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING Irregular



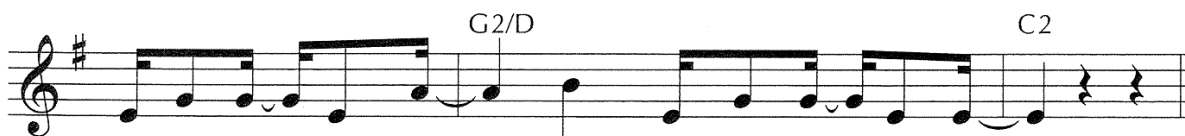
1 Your love is a - maz - ing, stead-y and un - chang - ing.
2 Your love is sur - pris - ing, I can feel it ris - ing,



Your love is a moun - tain, firm be - neath my feet.
all the joy that's grow - ing deep in - side of me.

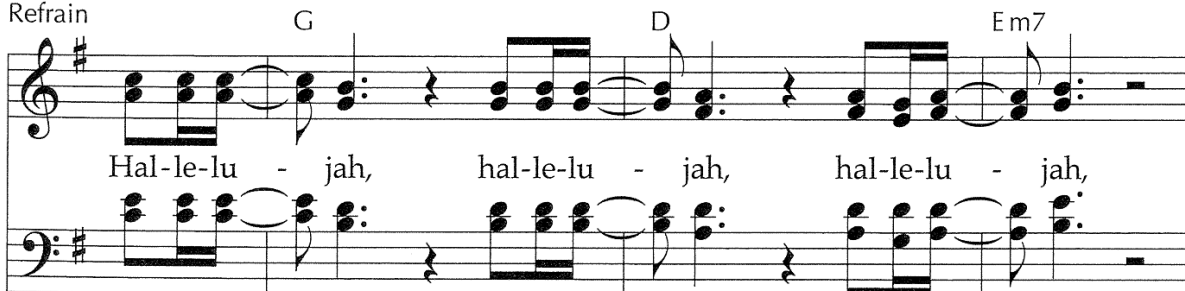


Your love is a mys - t'ry, how you gen - tly lift me.
Ev - 'ry time I see you all your good - ness shines through.



When I am sur - round - ed, your love car - ries me.
I can feel this God song ris - ing up in me.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,



your love makes me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,



hal - le - lu - jah, your love makes me sing.

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October event = \$20/pp

November & April events = Free Admission

Organ Concert

WORKS BY:
LEO SOWERBY
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
JULIUS REUBKE

BURTON TIDWELL, ORGANIST

Sunday, September 20, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Celebrating 25 Years of the Schantz Pipe Organ

Plymouth
Congregational Church
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We invite you to consider joining Plymouth as a member of our congregation!



We are a progressive and caring community of friends and families who seek to support each other, and our diverse membership, open to all. Our boards, committees, clubs, social and spiritual groups all offer ways to be of service to members, friends and neighbors. Members are invited to serve on various boards and committees. They also reserve the privilege of voting during annual meetings.

Through worshiping, learning, and caring together throughout the seasons of our lives, we grow in faith and come to better understand God's prevailing grace and love for all humanity.

Dr. Robu would be happy to visit with you about membership and answer any questions you may have.
krobu@plymouth-church.net

Weekly
Wednesday Night
Dinners @ 5:30 pm



Join us!

after dinner programs include:

- Book Club
- Youth Group Events
- Dull Creatives
- Kids Programming



We Choose Love
All Are
Welcome Here!

SEPT 13

Fall Picnic

SEPT 20

Open Streets ICT

OCT 3

Woofstock

OCT 7

Blessing
of the Animals

OCT 9, 10

Fine Arts Series

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Help us keep our pantry stocked!

Pick up some Food Bank Recipe ideas for creating “Meal-in-a-Bag” food kits in the North Lobby. Also needed: Fruit cups, Ramen, Mac N Cheese, protein and snack bars, oatmeal cups, cracker packets, cereal, canned soups, and canned meats. Please choose canned goods that don’t require a can opener.

GET YOUR STEPS IN!

HELP PROMOTE PLYMOUTH EVENTS
BY DISTRIBUTING
DOOR HANGERS IN YOUR
NIEGHBORHOOD

ENCOURAGE FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS TO VISIT OUR
SPECIAL EVENTS!



1. TAKE A STACK OF
HANGERS [25 to 50?]
2. DISTRIBUTE TO HOMES IN
YOUR AREA BY SEPT. 10
3. SAY HI TO YOUR
NEIGHBORS!
4. GET EXTRA CREDIT FOR
GOOD EXERCISE :-)

**Help spread the word
about our Fall activities
to your friends and
neighbors!**

**Walk-Your-Block to
distribute our door
hangers with Plymouth’s
Fall events calendar.**

**Pick up materials in
FSH between now and
mid-September!**

**THANK YOU PLYMOUTH FRIENDS & FAMILIES
FOR DONATING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!
for COLLEGE HILL ELEMENTARY**

Collection tubs are in the main, North Lobby!



The school year has started!

Our neighborhood school, College Hill Elementary appreciates your contribution to school supplies for families who may not be able to afford all the back-to-school items!

Donation tubs are in the front lobby, with lists of needed items.

Thank you!

Michael Aumack
Brett Watson
Kitchel Woods
Blakeslee Sprole
Ken Arnold

Aug 2
Aug 7
Aug 12
Aug 18
Aug 20

Robert Uhlig
John Brammer
Garry Neel
Steve Woods
Nancy Mundhenke

Aug 20
Aug 21
Aug 25
Aug 26
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AUGUST Birthdays

August 2026					Friday	Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	7	8
2 10:30 WORSHIP	3 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	4 5:30 PM CABINET	5 AEROBICS	6 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE PRESCHOOL GRADUATION	AEROBICS MUSIC THEATER GUILD	
9 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - YOU'RE INVITED!	10 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	11	12 AEROBICS 7 PM BEER CHOIR AT NORTONS BREWING CO.	13 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	14 AEROBICS	15 2ND LIGHT SHELTER LUNCH SERVICE
16 10:30 WORSHIP	17 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	18 INVESTMENT CLUB	19 AEROBICS DULL CREATIVES: COLLAGE MAKING 7 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	20 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	21 AEROBICS	22
23 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 DEACONS 11:30 FINE ARTS BOARD	24 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	25 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	26 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER: PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER BOOK CLUB 7 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	27 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	28 AEROBICS	29
30 10:30 AM WORSHIP	31 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	1 SEPTEMBER	2 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER 7 pm CHOIR REHEARSAL	3 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	4 AEROBICS	