Plymouth Congregational Church

Sharing Faith's Journey



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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November 15, 2026 **10:30 AM**

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Opening Voluntary *Sinfonia* from *Wir danken dir, Gott, BWV 29* J.S. Bach
(We Thank Thee, God) trans. Dupré
Jan Kraybill, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Word and Sign* Tice and Bergey

Word and sign; pulse and breath; bread and wine; life and death;
hear the call: calm your fear. Through it all, Christ is here.

Call to Worship Dr. Robu

Opening Hymn *Called by Earth and Sky* Page 6

***Responsive Reading** Steve Woods

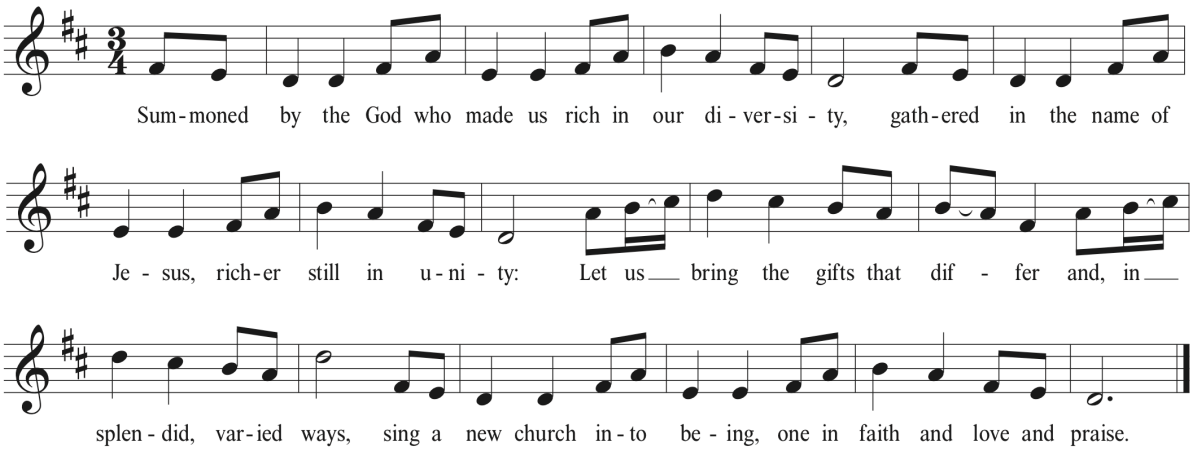
One: Praise the Divine whose splendor is woven into all the earth.
All: What wonders surround us! We linger in awe and appreciation.

One: The beauty of the earth is a balm to the senses.
All: Creation overflows with wisdom, ancient and new.

One: The world, wild with creative energy, is adaptive through challenges and change.
All: Precious is each creature! Every living thing, beloved and valued.

One: In holy defiance of all that spoils life through shame and destruction, we remember and proclaim together the truth from which we come and by which we hope to live:
All: "God saw everything that was created and indeed, it was very good."

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



***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Spirit of Life, you created us in your image. You made us to be healers, to be protectors, and to be in deep and abiding relationship with one another and all the earth. Help us to trust in the power of these Sacred gifts within us. Enable our resistance to all that threatens life and make us co-creators of justice, joy, and care. Teach us again to pray 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 Readings

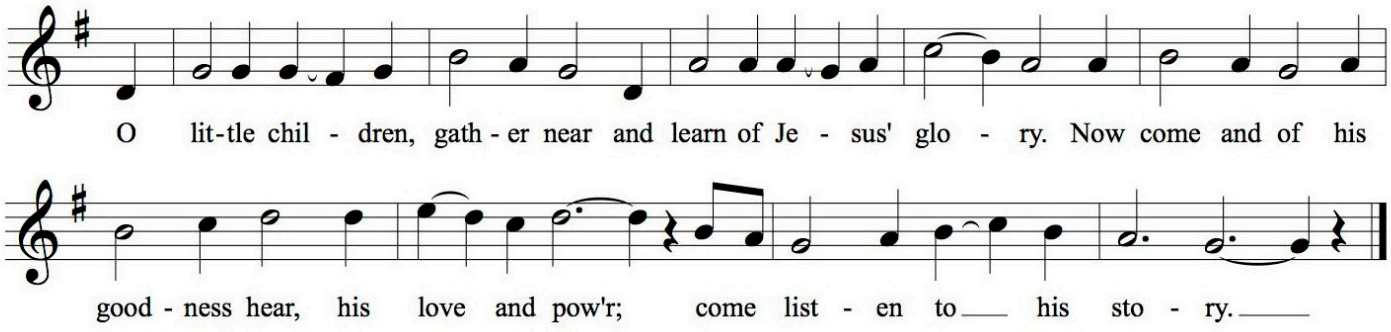
Genesis 1:26
Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

Exodus 23:10–11
Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield, but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow so that the poor of your people may eat, and what they leave the wild animals may eat. You shall do the same with your vineyard and with your olive orchard.

Leviticus 25:23
The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; with me you are but aliens and tenants.

Psalm 24:1–2
A Psalm of David.
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,
for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Welcoming Song *O Little Children* BEAUTIFUL FLOWER



Sermon on the Steps Lindsay Miller

Solo *Rejoice Greatly* Susan E. Geschke
Plymouth Bells
Marisa Callan, director

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem *Thou Art God!* John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir and Plymouth Bells
Jan Kraybill, organ; Chirstopher Shaw, director

Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever thou hadst formed the earth,
From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God!
So teach us to number our days,
That we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and they glory unto thy children.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting to everlasting Thou art God!
To endless years the same. Thou art God!

Sermon "To Use or To Use Up" Phil Rhea

***Hymn of Departure** *The Spectrum of the Reign of God* Page 7

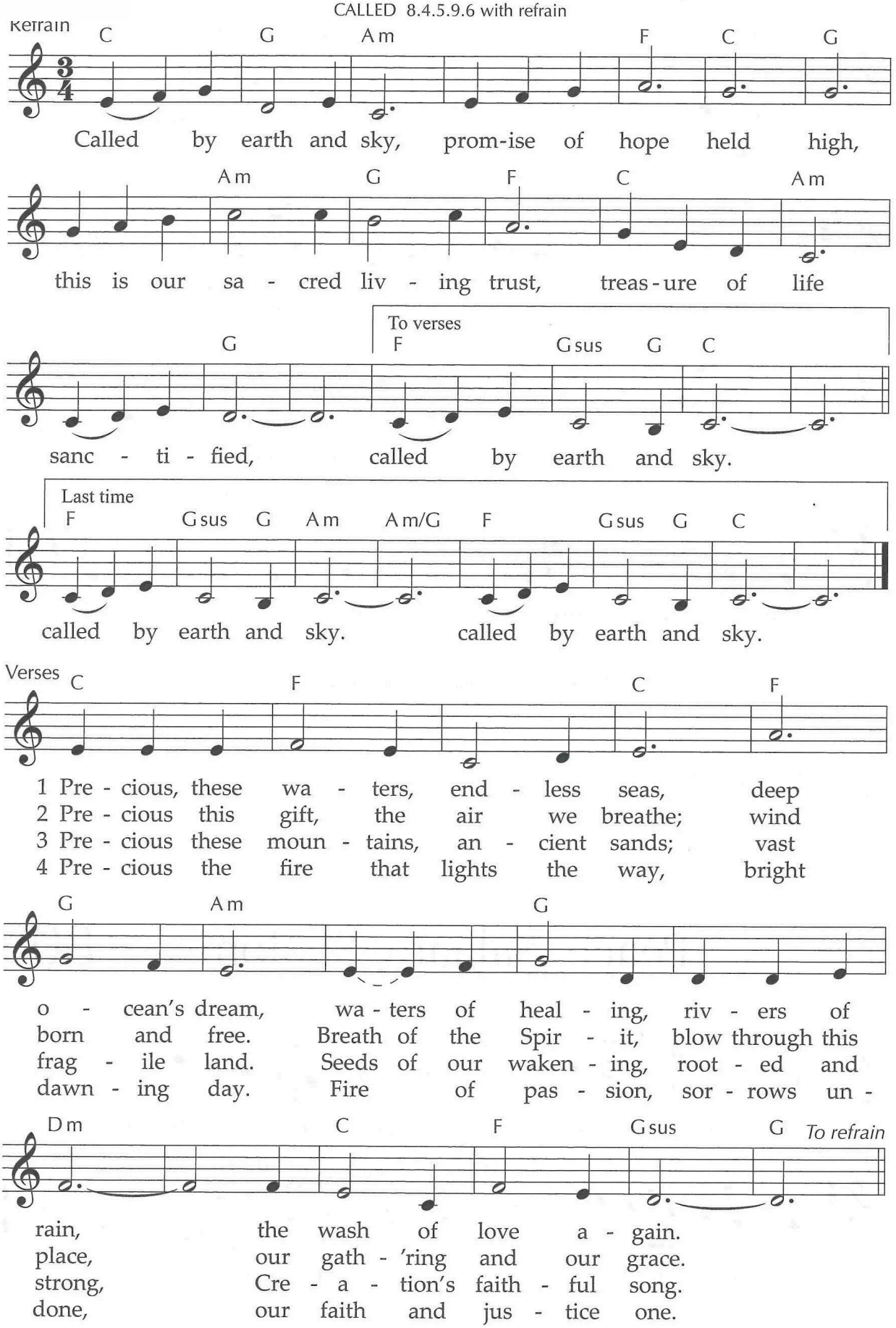
***Benediction**

Closing Voluntary *Finale* from Sonata-Symphony No. 1 Guilmant

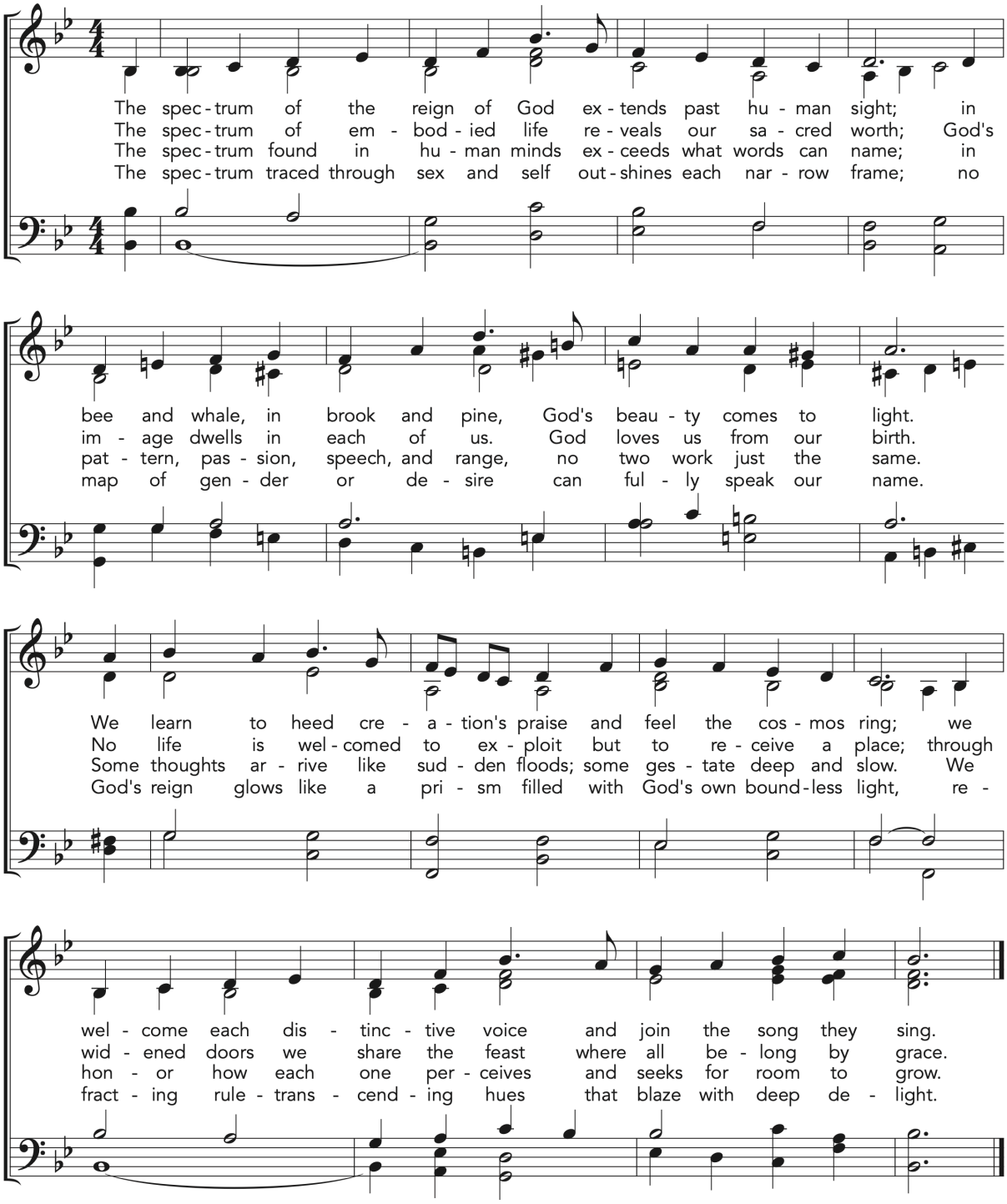
* Let all who are able please stand

Called by Earth and Sky

CALLED 8.4.5.9.6 with refrain



THE SPECTRUM OF THE REIGN OF GOD



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*****OPERATION HOLIDAY IS UNDERWAY*****

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS

THROUGH HUMANKIND MINISTRIES HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Drop off stations in Fellowship Hall



WED DINNERS @ 5:30

NOV 18 DULL CREATIVES HOW TO MAKE A PERFECT PIE CRUST!



NOV 25 NO WED DINNER HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



CELEBRATION OF SEASONAL MUSIC
Sunday, December 13th
10:30 AM

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE
December 21st
5:30 - 6:00 PM

Celebrate the Season with us!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
6 PM FAMILY SERVICE
11 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Order forms in Fellowship Hall + Office

Plymouth Congregational Church

Holiday

YOUTH GROUP BREAD SALE

Orders taken thru WED/NOV18 - Pick Up on SUN/ NOV 22



Full Sized Loaves — $10 / EACH

PUMPKIN SPICE WITH CINNAMON GLAZE

LEMON POPPY SEED WITH LEMON BUTTER GLAZE

BANANA CHOCOLATE CHIP W/CINNAMON GLAZE

CRANBERRY ORANGE WITH ORANGE BUTTER GLAZE

GINGERBREAD WITH VANILLA GLAZE

Mini Loaves — 5 - FOR - $20

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MIX & MATCH FLAVORS

Holiday Bread Sale

ORDER NOW & PICK UP SUN/NOV 22

FREEZE & SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS!

November Birthdays

Holly Yager	Nov 3
John Youle	Nov 5
Abby Arthur	Nov 17
Aiden Sprole	Nov 24
Travis Counts	Nov 27

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*******NORTH PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR RESURFACING - ENTER THROUGH COURTYARD*******

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 WORSHIP NEW MEMBER SUNDAY ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING BINGO FUNDRAISER	2 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	★ 3 5:30 PM CABINET ELECTION DAY!	★ 4 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER GUEST: LEGACY WORKS 7 pm CHOIR REHEARSAL	5 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	6 AEROBICS	★ 7
8 9 AM ADULT STUDY GROUP 10:30 WORSHIP FALL HYMNFEST INTREPID BRASS	9 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	10	11 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER Youth Movie Night 7 pm CHOIR REHEARSAL	12 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	13 AEROBICS	★ 14 2ND LIGHT LUNCH 7 PM FINE ARTS SERIES JAN KRAYBILL CONCERT
15 9 AM ADULT STUDY GROUP 9:15 MISSIONS 10:30 WORSHIP 11:30 FINE ARTS + DEACONS	16 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	17 INVESTMENT CLUB	18 AEROBICS WED NIGHT DINNER Dull Creatives 7 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	19 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	20 AEROBICS YOUTH GROUP HOLIDAY BREAD BAKING	21
22 9 AM ADULT STUDY GROUP 10:30 WORSHIP COMMUNION SUNDAY	23 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	24 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	25 AEROBICS NO WEDNESDAY DINNER!L	★ 26 Building Closed THANKSGIVING DAY PRESCHOOL CLOSED	27 AEROBICS	28
29 10:30 AM WORSHIP PAGEANT REHEARSAL	30 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING					