



Plymouth
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:

UP, IN, OUT

Worship Series: May 1 - June 5, 2022

Liturgy for the Celebration of Worship

May 29, 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

*When you see an * please stand.*

Greetings

Prelude

“Fantasia”

Plymouth Strings

Georg Philipp Telemann

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us into the church to accept the cost
and joy of discipleship,

People: We hear your call, O God!

Leader: God calls us to be servants in the service
of the whole human family.

People: Grant us courage and wisdom to serve, O God!

Leader: God calls us to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil.

People: Let our lives speak your love, O God!

Leader: God seeks in holy love to save all people
from aimlessness and sin.

All: Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn

“This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now”

(See next page)

*Prayer of Invocation

God, we thank you for the solid rock of your steadfast love.

You promise never to leave us.

**Help us learn to recognize your presence in our relationships,
in our dreams, and in the stories we tell.**

Your Spirit stirs up our longing for justice and hope and beauty.

Give us courage to become channels of your healing power.

You save us from aimlessness and despair, O God.

Help us learn to follow you.

Guide us in the paths that lead to life

and set us free to love you with our whole hearts.

In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

1. This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the
2. Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that
3. Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. The melody is written in quarter notes and half notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

wa - ter and the word, the cross of Je - sus
we must die each day, to rise a - gain by
your bap - tis - mal power that wash - es us through

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a mix of quarter and half notes, while the bass staff uses chords and single notes to support the vocal lines.

on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
God's de - sign as fol - lowers of God's way.
all our days, Lord, cleanse a - gain this hour.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a final chord and a whole note. The bass staff also concludes with a final chord and a whole note.

*Gloria

**Glory to the Creator,
and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Children's Hymn

"Simply Trusting Jesus"



Take my life and let it be, al - ways on - ly
Christ in me. In your full - ness liv - ing free.
Sim - ply trust - ing Je - sus, sim - ply trust - ing Je - sus.

Children's Celebration

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:24-19:7

Pew Bible NT pg. 139

*Sermon Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymn #322

Sermon

"Children of the Spirit"

Rev. Fred Kandeler

Call to Offering

Offertory

"Guide My Feet, Lord"

Chancel Choir
arr. John Carter

*Doxology *(Join in singing)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, you heavenly host;
praise God, and Christ and Holy Ghost.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Plymouth Covenant *(Join in reading)*

In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus,
we unite for the worship of God, and the service of all.
We seek to know the will of God and to walk in God's ways,
made known or to be made known to us;
to love one another; to proclaim the Gospel to all the world;
to work and pray for the progress of knowledge,
the promotion of justice, the reign of peace,
and the realization of our shared humanity.
And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness
and the gift of life eternal. Amen.

Call to Prayer *(When prompted, read bold text)*

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and also with you.** *(Join in singing)*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!

Lord's Prayer *(Join in reading)*

**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.**

Response to Prayer *(Join in singing)*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!

*Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven”

Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind of Heav - en, Breath of Life, our
Ho - ly Spir - it, flame of pas - sion, you who brought the
Ho - ly Spir - it, Dove de - scend - ing, mind of Christ with -

warmth and light, Pow - er of cre - a - tion, bring - ing
 Church to be, re - cre - ate us as your Bo - dy,
 in us all; speak your wis - dom, move a - mong us,

hope - ful dawn from dark - est night: you have birthed us,
 ho - ly in our u - ni - ty. Fill us with your
 help us hear your in - ner call. Be the on - ly

you have borne us, you have blessed us all our days, Now
 fierce com - pas - sion, gen - tle__ cour - age, trust and peace; Lead
 pow'r that moves us; be our__ life, O sing - ing Dove! Ho -

— you fill our lungs with sing-ing; how you fill our hearts with praise!
 — us all to love each oth - er, make our sad di - vi - sions cease.
 - ly Spir-it, come! Re - vive us! Fill us with your heart of love.

*Benediction

Congregational Response

Hymn #540

**God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.**

Plymouth Chimes

Postlude

"Prelude to the Holberg Suite"

Plymouth Strings

Edvard Grieg

Participants in the Service

Preaching this morning

Rev. Fred Kandler

Liturgist

Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

Minister of Music & Fine Arts

Kim Manz

Lay Reader

Mary Lake

Sound, Lights, and Radio Broadcast

Bob Newton

Cameras and Video Broadcast

Jeremy Winfrey

Musician

Marilyn Epp, piano

Plymouth Strings

Jack Brewer, violin

Kate Campbell, violin

Randy Fuller, violin

Tonia Salvini, violin

Chelsea Troyer, violin

Lavenna Boyer, viola

Doug Marples, viola

Rachell Esperance, cello

Mason Toevs, cello

Birth Announcement Rosebud

This morning's Chancel Table rosebud is given in celebration of the birth of Mary Suhr Lisher. Proud parents are Michael and Melissa Lisher.

Even prouder grandparents are John and Judy Burch and Bob and Dianna Lisher. Happy sisters are Addison and Emma.

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FELLOWSHIP FORUMS

Current events, politics, theology, and real life. What do all these things have in common? We’ll talk them over during Plymouth’s Fellowship Forums. Join the conversation between services on Sunday mornings in the Heritage Room, 10:40-11:20 am.



SUNDAYS

BETWEEN THE SERVICES (10:40 AM)

**HERITAGE
ROOM**



You may have noticed the Earth Care Promise Tree in the Narthex. This tree needs your promises to green up this spring and summer. For example, you may decide to inscribe the leaf with a promise such as "I promise to bring my own bags when shopping," "I promise to plant some native wildflowers in my yard," or "I promise to become a climate ambassador."

By participating in these activities and sharing our knowledge, we all become better stewards of the Creation. Plymouth's Earth Care Team has provided some leaf promises you might give a try this spring or summer on a form you can find by the tree in the Narthex. Stop by this morning and add your Earth Care promise leaves to the tree!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

JUNE 6 - 9, 2022

@ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30 - 8 PM

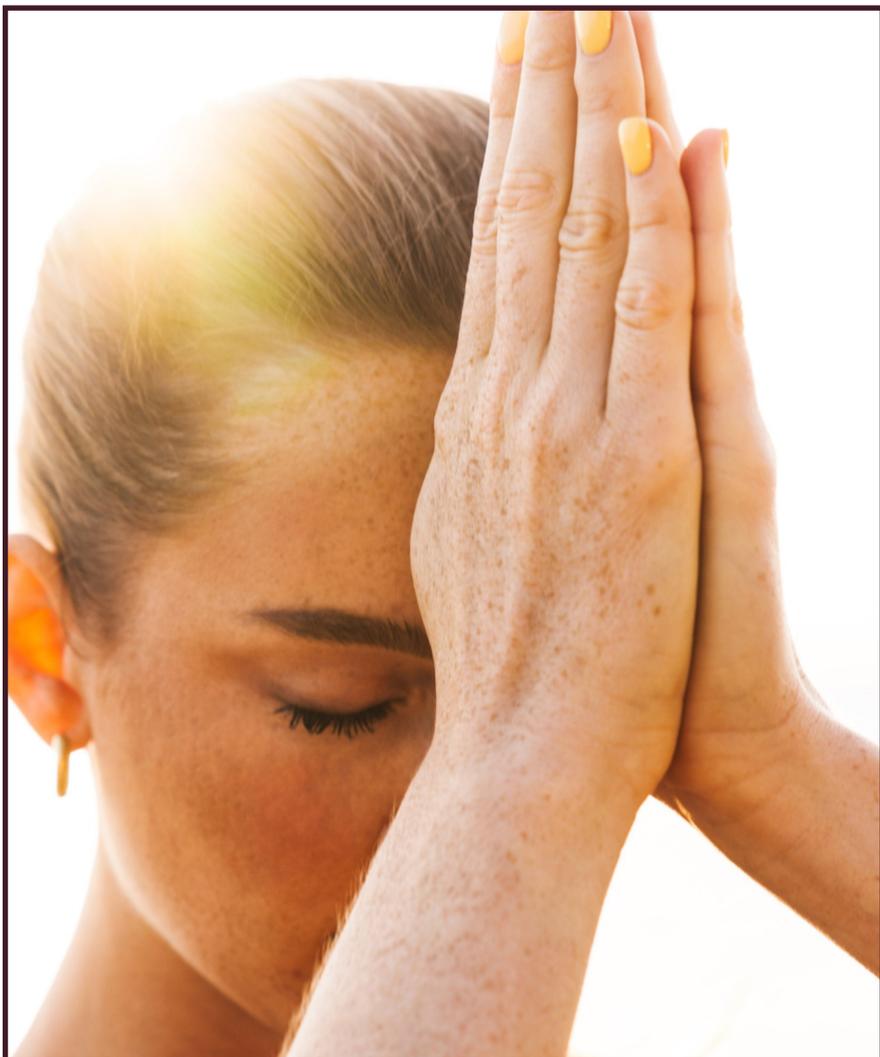
ENROLL YOUR STUDENTS BY JUNE 1ST!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS, TOO!

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE OR THE WEEKLY EMAILS.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES

Plymouth's Contextual Learning Seminarian, Phillip Kroh, is starting a drop-in/drop-out small group focused on contemplative practices. The group will meet between services on each month's first and third Sunday.. The first meeting on June 5, will begin with a short meditation and prayer time, followed by a discussion about what attendees would like to do.

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MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

What is MOPS?

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) believes in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together. MOPS began in 1973 when a group of moms with young children banded together to share their lives and parenting journeys. Over the past 45 years, MOPS has expanded our reach to include ALL moms. In addition, MOPS partners with churches and organizations worldwide to equip and encourage moms in more than 68 countries.

Sunday, June 5

MOPS will host a meet and greet during Fellowship Hour. Come and get more information about the MOPS program starting at Plymouth.



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THE
DATE!



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PRIDE PARTY!

Sunday, June 5, 2022

4-6 PM

In South Park!



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**RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY SUPPORTED
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

Join the Douglas County
CRP for three days of education and
remembrance about racial violence in
Lawrence.

DOUGLAS COUNTY
COMMUNITY
REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

 Equal Justice
Initiative

 LAWRENCE KANSAS BRANCH
NAACP

 LAWRENCE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

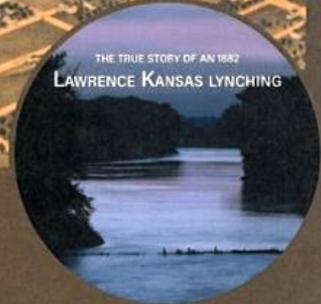
 WATKINS
MUSEUM



GUEST SPEAKER
Anti-Black Violence in
Lawrence and Kansas
During the Long
Reconstruction by Dr.
Brent Campney
June 9, 6:30pm
Lawrence Public
Library Auditorium



**LYNCING MARKER
DEDICATION**
Dedicating a historical marker to
the deaths by lynching of
Isaac King, George Robertson,
and Peter Vinegar in 1882
June 10, 7pm
City Hall
Informal Gathering at
Potter's Field afterwards



**'THEN THREE WERE
TAKEN' SCREENING**
*The true story of an 1882
Lawrence Kansas Lynching,*
by Barbara Higgins-Dover
June 11, 1pm & 3pm
Watkins Museum
Tickets at [https://tinyurl.com/
threeweretaken](https://tinyurl.com/threeweretaken)

**ALL
EVENTS
FREE**

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JUNE 9, 10, 11

LAWRENCE, KS

SERVICE CORPS WORK DAY: JUNE 25

10 am - 2 pm



On Saturday, June 25, from 10 am - 2 pm, the Plymouth Service Corps will be working with the local group Tenants to Homeowners to help rehab a 15-unit apartment complex and improve low-income housing options in Lawrence.

Representatives from Tenants to Homeowners will be there to direct and assist Plymouth Service Corps volunteers in their work, whether it be cleaning, painting, or landscaping. Please bring masks and wear old clothing. Volunteers must be either 18+ or 12+ with a parent/guardian. Sign up at plymouthlawrence.com on the News & Events page or our weekly church emails.