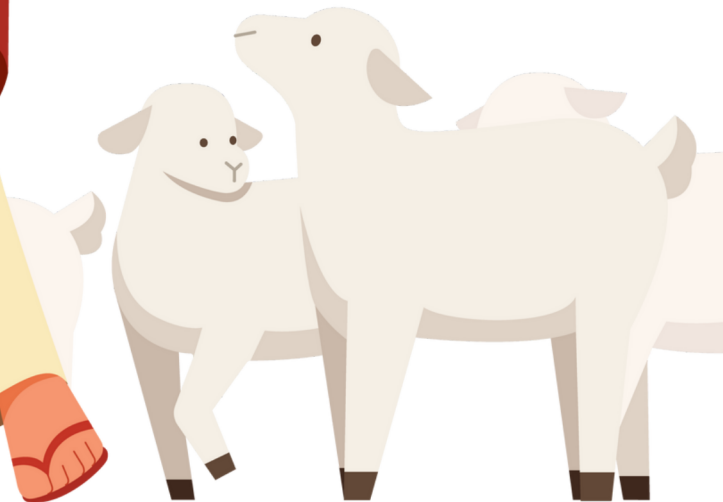


9:30 • Celebration of Worship

Children's Musical

Sunday, May 12

Once Upon a Parable



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Greetings

Plymouth Chimes

Prelude

Moses Reuman, piano

Waltz in A minor

Frédéric Chopin

***Call to Worship**

One Come into God's house with glad and grateful hearts!
Many **Come sing praise to God, from whom all blessings flow.**

One Lift up your hearts, for God has done mighty things!
Many **All who live and breathe and have their being, praise the Lord!**

All **All glory, laud and honor be unto God most high!**

***Come, Thou Almighty King**

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(Found in your pew hymnal.)

***Prayer of Invocation** *(Please, join in reading.)*

O Lord, our God, how precious
is your name in all the earth.
Our hearts rise up, filled with gratitude
for all we receive so freely from you.

Move among us in this hour of worship
that our lives might shine forth your light
in all we say and do and strive to become.
Make a blessing of us, O God.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

***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.

Recognition of our High School Graduates

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:10-17

Pew Bible NT page 14

Reader The Word of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God!**

Cast List

Narrator 1: **Lucy Miller-Coleman**

Jesus 1 & 3: **Elliot Polson**

Simon: **Alex Kaufman**

Judas: **Gabriela Raney**

Mary: **Meyer Lamb**

Martha: **McCarty Lamb**

Matthew: **Blade Soderstrom**

Narrator 2, 3, 4: **Kate Poindexter**

Jesus 2 & 4: **Sabrina Scott**

Pharisee 1: **Lauren Anderson**

Pharisee 2: **Henry Kaufman**

Pharisee 3: **Michael Kaufman**

Pharisee 4: **Leo Miller-Coleman**

Priest: **Eleanor Wood**

Levite: **Ava Figueras**

Innkeeper: **Harrison Wood**

Samaritan: **Xander Soderstrom**

Victim: **Leo Jordan**

Zacchaeus: **Sonny Del Vecchio**

Prodigal Child: **Abbie Poindexter**

Parent: **Cora Lyons**

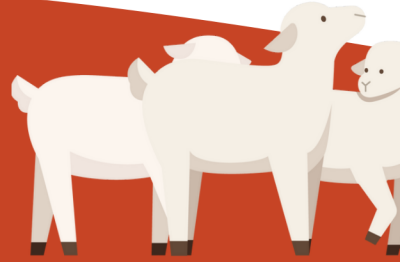
Crowd: **Nora Storey**

Crowd: **Ruby Storey**

Stranger: **Lenore Mitchell**

Rock House & Sand House: **Blade Soderstrom, George Jordan, Ava Figueras, Eleanor Wood, Evan Johanning**

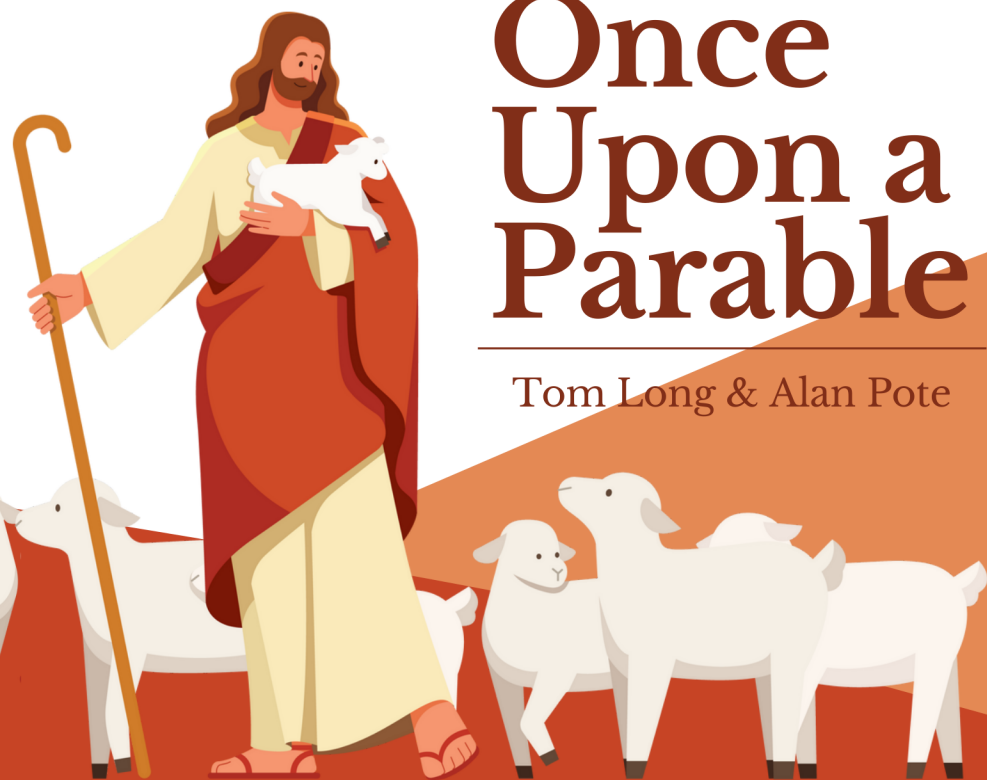
Robbers: **Evan Johanning, George Jordan, Graham Mitchell**



Props & Costumes: **Fernanda Raney & Norine Spears**

Once Upon a Parable

Tom Long & Alan Pote



Carol Choir & Chapel Choir

Carol Choir Director: **Kim Manz**
Chapel Choir Director: **Emily Bennett**
Accompanist: **Doni Mooberry Slough**

Call to Offering

Offertory

Concerto No. 5

G. F. Handel

***Doxology** *(Please, 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** *(Please, 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.**

Mission Moment

Enter In

at Plymouth Church

Call to Prayer *(When prompted, join in bold text and singing.)*

Leader The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Calm to the waves. **Calm to the wind.** Je - sus whis-pers, "Peace, be still."

The first system of musical notation is in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It also consists of a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody concludes with a final cadence, marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The bass line continues to support the melody with harmonic accompaniment.

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

(Sing again, Calm the Waves...)

*God, Bless Our Homes

1. God, bless our homes with peace and love and laugh - ter,
2. May ev - ery heart re - ceive God's lov - ing spir - it
3. O God, in grat - i - tude for homes and loved ones,

The first system of music features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The bass line is a simple accompaniment of chords and single notes.

with un - der - stand - ing and with loy - al - ty.
and know the truth that makes life tru - ly free;
we o - pen now our hearts to hu - man - kind.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble clef.

May we to - geth - er fol - low Christ our Sav - ior
Then, in that spir - it may we live u - nit - ed,
Grant us your spir - it love for all our neigh - bors

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble clef.

and know the bless - ing of com - mu - ni - ty.
and find in God our deep se - cu - ri - ty.
so in your peace may we our con - cord find.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble clef.

*Benediction

Congregational Response *(People seated and singing.)*

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

Cherub & Chapel Choirs

Build on the Rock

Tom Long & Alan Pote



The flowers on the chancel are given by Diane Sanders for all the Mothers on Mother's Day.

Today's Service Participants

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Liturgist: Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

Minister of Music & Fine Arts: Kim Manz

Lay Reader: Hayden Slough

Sound, Light, and Radio: Mark Gleeson

Cameras and Video: Aaron Polson

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



WELCOME

NEW TO PLYMOUTH?

 PLEASE, LET US KNOW!

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates

Max Polson

Graduating from Free State High School and attending KU to study environmental science.

Hayden Michael Marion Slough

Graduating from Bishop Seabury Academy and attending The University of Tulsa - planning to major in finance and accounting and go to law school.

Will Six

Graduating from Free State High School and attending Carleton College.

Braeden Soderstrom

Graduating from Lawrence High School and attending KU.

Tatum Johnson

Graduating from Lawrence High School and attending Ball State University.

Bailey Smith

Graduating from Free State High School and playing softball at Iowa Lakes Community College (majoring in business).

Olivia Nagel

Graduating from Free State High School and attending University of Kansas - Major in Economics on the Pre-law track.

Matthew Stutz

Graduating from Lawrence High School and attending the University of Kansas to study Mechanical Engineering.





coffee hour

MAYFLOWER ROOM

fellowship • coffee • tea • cookies
sundays between services



contemplative practices & meditation

MEETING BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES
ROOM 205N THIS SUNDAY



PRIDE

L A W R E N C E • K S

Saturday, June 1st
Parade at 11am
Party in South Park at 12pm

**Learn more and
volunteer online here!**





Springtime

CLASSICS

MAY 18, 7:30 P.M.

Plymouth Congregational Church
925 Vermont St.

Matthew Smith, conductor
Creston Herron, guest conductor
KU Director of Orchestral Activities



LAWRENCE
COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA



Men's Coffee & Conversation

**Fridays • 8am
at HyVee**

**3504 Clinton Parkway
Lawrence, KS 66047**

VBS 2024

KINDOM CRAFTERS

Plymouth Congregational, Trinity Lutheran, and First Baptist are partnering together for Vacation Bible School.

This year's curriculum and theme is Kindom Crafters from Chalice Press. We'll have all the VBS classics: music, bible stories, games, crafts, and snacks.

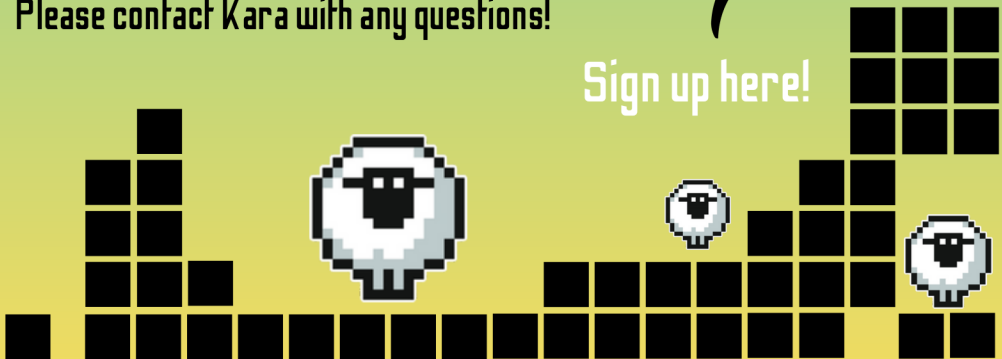
June 10th-13th, 6-7:30pm
First Baptist Church 1330 Kasold Drive Lawrence, KS

Kids ages 4 through finishing 5th grade.

Please contact Kara with any questions!



Sign up here!



The May Rock is here. Grab yours today!

Or read **online** here.



If you would like to be a part of this church mission by providing food or serving, we would love to have your help. We need casseroles & other food items, servers, and dishwashers



LINK

The fellowship is a bonus!

Sign up for LINK THIS SUNDAY at the Featured Ministry Table!

New around here? Discover Plymouth is for you!

Meet Our Pastors
10:40am TODAY!
Learn More About Our Mission
Room 201N



Family Sunday at Plymouth Church

On Family Sundays kids remain in worship with their families. Sunday School will not be held.

Nursery services are still provided.

Worship bags and coloring pages can be found in the Narthex!



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