

## Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading John & Vicky Smits

All Creatures Of Our God and King p. 77  
O Come All Ye Faithful p. 175  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing p. 191

Choir

Announcements

**Scripture Memory Challenge** - Isaiah 40:29-31

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might He increases strength.  
<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Scripture Reading

Away In A Manger p. 176  
O Holy Night p. 183

**Children's Church Dismissal**

**Parents- Please do not let your child head to Children's Church until they are dismissed. Thank you.**

Pastoral Prayer

Message "Why He Came" Pastor Rick Hopkins

Selected Scripture - 1 John

Closing Prayer and Benediction

**We are glad you are here to worship the Lord with us today!**

Visitors, please stop at the Welcome Center for some information on our church.

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and bring it to the Welcome Center for a special gift!

## Schedule for This Week (12/19 -12/25/2021)

<b>Today</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Discipleship Classes for all ages
5:30 p.m.	Children's Sunday School Program
6:00 p.m.	Visions
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Elder Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Wings
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office Closed
6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
<b>Saturday</b>	Christmas Day!! Merry CHRISTmas!!

**Children's Sunday School Christmas Program**  
**TONIGHT at 5:30!!**

**Christmas Eve Service**  
**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**



### Adult Discipleship Classes

Hebrews

Led by Jim Stadler - meet in Room 228

**Biblical Doctrine - Study of Systematic Theology**

Led by Pastor Brian - meet in Room 127

**Adult Class - Various Topics**

meet in Room 126

### Children's Sunday School

3 years - 4K - Room 113

Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 114

2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 106

4th & 5th Grade - Room 107

Middle & High School - Room 124

## Get Connected

### Discipleship Classes

There are classes during our **10:30am** hour for all ages. Please see list on adjacent page.

**Family Check-in** - all children must be checked in at our Family Check-in desk prior to attending any Children's Ministries. Please see one of our volunteers at the desk in the foyer.

**Nursery** - our Nursery is available for newborn - 3 year olds during the morning service and Sunday School - Room 237

**Children's Church** - **mid way through the worship service.**

Age 3-PreK age should be taken by their parents directly to Room #232, across from the nursery.

**Kindergarten-2nd grade** meet the teachers in the foyer.

**3rd-5th Grade** can fill out worship notes found on the literature table

**Family Room** (Room 113)

If your nursery age child is unable to be in the sanctuary or nursery, please feel free to take them to the Family Room, which has a live feed of the morning service.

**AWANA** - ages 3 years - 6th grade meet **Wednesday at 6:00pm**

**Middle School Youth** meet **Wednesday at 6:00pm**

**High School Youth** meet **Sunday evenings at 6pm**

**College & Career** - meet **every other Friday at 6pm**

**Adult Bible Study** -

**Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm** -

led by Pastor Rick - meeting in Pastor Rick's Office

**2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30pm** - "Making Sense Of It All"

Facilitated by Tom & Susan Petersen - at their home.

**Ladies Bible Studies**

**Tuesday morning at 9:00am** - "Jesus In Me"

Led by Suzy Wasmuth- meeting in Room 126.

**Every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm** -

Led by Lisa Woller - at Molly MacAdam's home.

Please contact any Pastor or call the church office at (920)231-8231 for more information on any of these opportunities!

To share a prayer request or praise on the Prayer Chain, please call the church office, or contact one of our Pastors.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/Discipleship Classes  
next week, December 26th.**

### Annual Reports

It's that time of year again!!!

If you are the chairperson of a committee here at Plymouth,  
you are responsible for writing the report for your committee.

**Please email them to the church office no later than January 7th.**

### 2022 Budget

The proposed budget for 2022-2023 is now posted on the bulletin board  
in the office hallway. If you have any questions regarding this budget,  
please contact a Trustee.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, January 24th

All members are expected to attend.

Non-members are welcome to join us, but may not vote.

### God's World Calendars

The beautiful 2022 calendars are here!!!

If you would like one, please stop in the office and pick one up.  
The cost is \$10. There will be an envelope by the calendars to leave  
your payment in.

These make great gifts, so pick one (or more) up today!!!

### Library Christmas Open House

Come and check out the Christmas books, movies and music!

There will be snacks!!



**Nursery Workers Today:** Monitor: Kendra Arthur  
9:00: Kendra Arthur, Ginny Schroeder, Elias Matiash  
10:30: Lynn Brown, Becca Jepson  
**Nursery Workers Next Sunday:** Monitor: Eryn Stadler  
9:00: Eryn Stadler, Michelle Vincent, Anna Robinson  
10:30: Lynn Brown, Sue Stadler  
**Greeter Today:** Deb Cook  
**Greeter Next Week:** Robin Thayer  
**Children's Church Today:** Jessica Bradley, Jim & Pat Engler  
**Sound/Projection Today:** Scott Bradley / Erich Graves  
**Sound/Projection Next Week:** Tim Redderson / Jessica Redderson

Elder Flocks	
A through B	- call Dustin Arthur - 920-698-6048
C through E	- call Joel Cook - 920-589-4014
F through G	- call Pastor Brian - 920-312-0637
H through K	- call Gary Jepson - 920-312-1856
L through O	- call Nick Matiash - 920-642-0040
P through Sc	- call Elroy Post - 920-573-2257
Sd through Sz	- call Dan Patterson - 920-410-3245
T through Z	- call Steve Anklam - 920-470-5114

### Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	12/12/2021 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$7,614.40	\$10,071.84
Building	\$30.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$10.00
Needed Year to Date: \$342,648.00	Received: \$324,838.24

### Christmas Missions Offering

The Christmas Missions Love Offering this year will be given to **Randy & Wanda Potratz and Franklin & Evelyn Turner**

If you would like to bless our missionaries this Christmas, please use  
the envelope you received in your church mailbox, Or, extra envelopes  
are available on the literature table, in the foyer.

Please put your offering in the box in the foyer.



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### All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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### O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

Chorus 1

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Verse 2

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye bright  
Hosts of heav'n above  
Glory to God all  
Glory in the highest

Verse 3

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

### Away In A Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes  
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

### O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees  
O hear the angel voices  
O night divine  
O night when Christ was born  
O night O holy night  
O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our Friend

He knows our need  
To our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend  
Behold your King  
Before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our  
brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

Christ is the Lord  
O praise His name forever  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim  
His power and glory  
Evermore proclaim