Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer

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Jesus Messiah

Special Music Choir

Scripture Memory Challenge Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

"And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross."

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10

The Power of the Cross In Christ Alone

Pastoral Prayer

Message Matthew 28:1-10 Pastor Brian Bradley

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Children are invited to participate in the entire worship service this morning. (Children's Church will not be meeting.)

Children ages 3—5th grade may see an usher to receive an Easter activity bag to enjoy during the service.

Our nursery is available for children 0-3 years old.

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

Visitors, we invite you to stop at the Welcome Center for more information about Plymouth Church. Please fill out a Visitor Card, turn it in to the Welcome Center, and receive a special gift!

Schedule for This Week (4/20/2025—4/26/2025)

Today		
~	Church Library Easter Open House	
8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
10:30 a.m.	Resurrection Egg Hunt	
Monday		
6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting	
Tuesday		
9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study w/ Suzy	
7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study w/ Kristen	
Wednesday		
6:00 p.m.	AWANA (Last Regular Night)	
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study w/ Pastor Rick	
6:00 p.m.	Church Library is Open	
6:00 p.m.	Wings (Middle School Youth)	
Thursday		
12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer Meeting	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Friday		
11:00 a.m.	Belize Trip Fundraiser @ Festival Foods	
Saturday		
1:00 p.m.	AWANA Bible Quiz	

Looking Ahead

April 25 — Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser @ Festival Foods Brat Barn April 26 — 1:00 p.m. — AWANA Bible Quiz April 30 — AWANA Awards Night / VBS Registration Opens May 1 — 12:00 p.m. — National Day of Prayer @ Oshkosh City Hall May 4 — 6:00 p.m. — Valley Christian Ringers Concert May 6 — 6:00 p.m. — Child Protection Training & Recertification May 9 — 6:30 p.m. — Youth Group Game Night May 10 — 10:00 a.m.— Adorned Ladies Spring Brunch May 11 — Mother's Day "Muffins with Mom" May 16 & 17 — Belize Mission Trip Fundraiser @ Festival Foods Brat Barn May 17—Evangelism Seminar w/ Ray Delaurier May 18 — 5:00 p.m. — Congregational Business Meeting & Potluck May 31 — 8:00 a.m. — All-Church Spring Cleanup Day June 16 - 20 — 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. — VBS 2025: "Wonder Junction" June 20 - 28 — Belize Mission Trip August 17 — 11:30 a.m. — Annual Church Picnic @ Large South Park Shelter

Easter Sunday Resurrection Egg Hunt

All are invited to attend this meaningful family event *TODAY following the worship service*! Children ages 3—5th grade may participate in the egg hunt, with special activities available for younger children. As the Resurrection eggs are opened, the Gospel will be shared!

Get Connected

Discipleship Classes

There are classes during our 10:30am hour for all ages. Please see list below.

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 0-3 year olds during the morning service and Sunday school. (Room 237)

Children's Church - Midway through the worship service.

Age 3 - 2nd Grade may be taken by their parents to Room 232 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 stay with them in the Family Room, which has a live feed of the worship service.

College & Career Bible Study—meets every other Friday at 6pm

Adult Bible Studies/Small Groups

Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm — Led by Pastor Rick Meeting at Glen Park Apartments (contact Pastor Rick for more information)

Tuesday morning at 9:00 am — Led by Suzy Wasmuth "Heaven Rules" — Meeting in Room 126

Every other Tuesday morning at 9:00 am — Moms' Group "Taste and See" — Meeting in the Conference Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm — Led by Kristen Anklam "Benefitting from Life's Trials" — Meeting in Room 124

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

Adult Discipleship Classes

Study of the Book of Daniel

Led by Gary Jepson - meet in Room 126

Biblical Doctrine - Study of Systematic Theology

Led by Pastor Brian - meet in Room 127

Adult Class

Led by Pastor Rick - meet in Room 228

Growing in Grace and Truth Ministries (Children's Sunday School)

3 years - 4K - Room 232
Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 114
2nd and 3rd Grade - Room 105
4th and 5th Grade - Room 107
Middle & High School - Room 124

Church Library Easter Open House

Come check out our selection of Easter books, videos, and snacks!

Belize Mission Trip 2025 Fundraisers

Donation Boards — Located in the education wing hallway
Festival Foods Brat Barns — Apr 25, May 16-17 @ 11:00am—6:00pm
OshPop Popcorn Sale —Through April 30
Culver's on Westowne Ave — May 13 @ 4:00-7:00pm
Eaton's Pizza Coupon Sale — Through May 31
Online Auction — Donations needed! More info to come.

Please check the bulletin board for details and order forms for all our upcoming fundraisers!

Vacation Bible School 2025 ~ "Wonder Junction!"

June 16 — 20, 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Online registration opens Wednesday, April 30!

74th Annual National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1, 12:00 p.m.—12:45 p.m. at the Oshkosh City Hall
Join with other faithful members of our community to pray for our
local, state, and national leaders, public officials, schools, military, and
our nation.

"Pour out to the God of Hope and be filled."

Opportunity to Serve

Plymouth Church has openings in the positions of Clerk and Financial Secretary. If you are a member and interested in either of these positions, please contact Dan Patterson.

CPR/AED Training

If you are interested in joining us for a CPR and AED training and certification course in the near future, please let the office know! We will need an estimate of participants before a date can be arranged.

To share a prayer request or praise on the Prayer Chain, please call or email the church office during our office hours. For any **urgent requests** outside of office hours, please contact a pastor.

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	4/13/25 Offering
General Needed Weekly: \$7,895.78	\$6,969.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$50.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$10.00
Needed Year to Date: \$86,853.58	\$75,132.65

Elder Flocks		
A through Bo - call Dustin Arthur	920-698-6048	
Bp through E - call Joel Cook -	920-589-4014	
F through H - call Don Bradley -	920-312-0638	
I through L - call Jim Woller -	920-517-6960	
M through Q - call Kurt Shafer -	920-420-9070	
R through So - call Dan Patterson -	920-410-3245	
Sp through Z - call Steve Anklam -	920-470-5114	

Nursery Workers Today: Monitor: Kendra Arthur 9:00: Kendra Arthur, Sue Stadler

Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Candace Leach 9:00: Candace Leach, Pat Engler

> **Greeter Today**: Deb Cook **Greeter Next Week**: Robin Thayer

Child Check-In Lead Today: Marlena Ross Child Check-In Lead Next Week: Carly Matiash

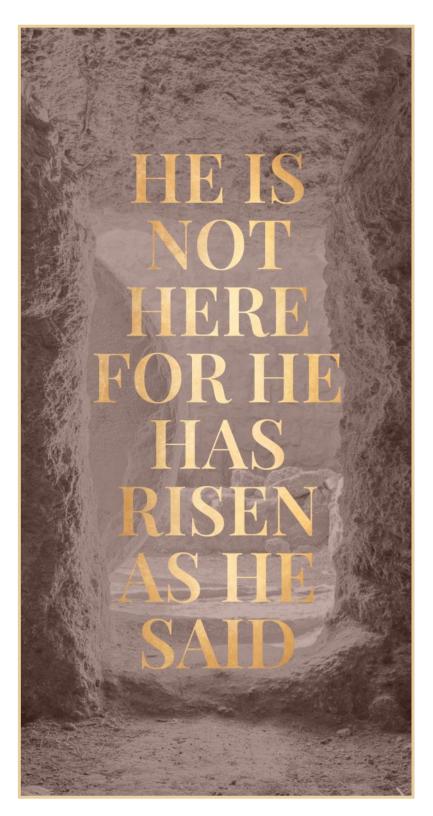
Children's Church Teacher Next Week: Jessica Bradley Children's Church Helpers Next Week: Leah P., Anna R.

Sound/Projection Today: Scott Bradley, Christopher Jepson **Sound/Projection Next Week**: Christopher Jepson, Erich Graves



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Verse 1

Low in the grave He lay Jesus my Saviour Waiting the coming day Jesus my Lord

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose With a mighty triumph o'er His foes He arose a victor from the dark domain And He lives forever with His saints to reign He arose He arose Hallelujah Christ arose

Chorus

Verse 2

Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Saviour Vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord

Chorus

Verse 3

Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Saviour He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Bridae

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world

Chorus

Ending

Jesus Messiah Lord of all The Lord of all The Lord of all

The Power Of The Cross

Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus 1

Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus 1

Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suff'ring I am free Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

In Christ Alone Verse & Refrain 1

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse & Refrain 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse & Refrain 3

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse & Refrain 4

No quilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

(Repeat Refrain 4)