

Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

How Great Is Our God
I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian p. 714

Special Music Choir

Scripture Memory Challenge Colossians 3:1-2 (ESV)

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

Scripture Reading Selected Verses from Psalm 119

The Love of God p. 86
How Great Thou Art p. 33

Children's Church Dismissal

Parents - Please do not let your children head to Children's Church until they are dismissed. Please take them directly to the appropriate room. Thank you.

For 3rd-5th grade, we encourage you to fill out worship notes, available on the table in the foyer.

Pastoral Prayer

Message “Why Should a Church Pray?” Rev. Dr. Ray DeLaurier
Matthew 16:18, Selected Scriptures

Closing Prayer and Benediction

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 (5/18/2025—5/24/2025)

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Discipleship Classes
5:00 p.m.	Congregational Business Meeting & Potluck NO Evening Service/Visions Youth Group
Monday	
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Breakfast @ The Mineshaft
6:00 p.m.	Elder Board Meeting
Wednesday	
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study w/ Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m.	Church Library is Open
Thursday	
12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer Meeting
Friday	
Saturday	

Looking Ahead

TODAY — 5:00 p.m. — Congregational Business Meeting & Potluck
May 20 — 9:00 a.m. — Ladies' Breakfast at The Mineshaft
May 31 — 8:00 a.m. — All-Church Spring Cleanup Day
June 1 — 9:00 a.m. — Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 8 — 9:00 a.m.—Baptism Service
June 8 — 11:30 a.m.—Church Family Summer Cookout
June 14 — 8:00 a.m.— Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
June 14 — 10:00 a.m.— Women's Book Club
June 15 — 10:30 a.m.— Father's Day “Donuts with Dad”
June 16 - 20 — 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. — VBS 2025: “Wonder Junction”
June 20 - 28 — Belize Mission Trip

Congregational Meeting & Potluck

TODAY — Potluck @ 5:00 p.m. ~ Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

All Plymouth Church members are encouraged to attend. Sign up for the potluck in the hallway and please deliver food by 4:45 pm.
The agenda, October 2024 meeting minutes, and proposed budget are posted in the office hallway for review.

Summer Reading Program Early-Bird Sign-up

Sunday, May 18th & Sunday May 25th

The early bird gets the gummy worms! Sign up for the summer reading program in the church library today and next Sunday to get a head start on your family's summer reading!

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.

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

Opportunities to Serve at Plymouth Church

We have openings in the following elected/appointed positions:

- ◇ Clerk
- ◇ Financial Secretary
- ◇ Child Protection Coordinator

If you are a member and interested in any of these positions or have any questions, please contact Dan Patterson.

2025 Belize Mission Trip Fundraisers

Donation Boards — Located in the education wing hallway

Online Auction — Through May 19 — Check it out on Facebook

Eaton's Pizza Coupon Sale — Through May 31

Bowling Fun Nite at Revs — Saturday, June 14 @ 5:00

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

All-Church Spring Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 31 @ 8:00 a.m.

Many hands make light work! There will be jobs for everyone!
A sign up sheet and task list is now posted in the hallway.

Christopher Jepson's Graduation Open House

Saturday, May 31 @ 1:00—4:00 p.m. at Plymouth Church

The Jepsons would like to extend an invitation to their Plymouth Church family to come and congratulate Christopher on his high school graduation! There will be snacks and cake for sharing!

Graduate Recognitions ~ Sunday, June 1

If you have a student graduating from High School, College or Tech School, please contact Marlena Ross, Dustin Arthur, Pastor Brian or the church office, so that we can acknowledge their accomplishment!



Believer's Baptism Service ~ Sunday, June 8

If you are interested in getting baptized, please contact the church office or one of our pastors, and plan to attend a **Baptism Preparation Class during the Sunday school hour on May 25.**

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	5/11/25 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$7,895.78	\$6,722.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$200.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$410.00
Needed Year to Date: \$118,436.70	\$98,904.11

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: Candace Leach

9:00: Candace Leach, Christine Simpson

10:30: Kendra Arthur, Lynn Brown

Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Kendra Arthur

9:00: Kendra Arthur, Marlena Ross

10:30: Kendra Arthur, Linda Carder

Greeter Today: Deb Cook

Greeter Next Week: Robin Thayer

Child Check-In Lead Today: Carly Matiash

Child Check-In Lead Next Week: Marlena Ross

Children's Church Teacher Today: Amanda Woller

Children's Church Helpers Today: Julie S., Peyton S.

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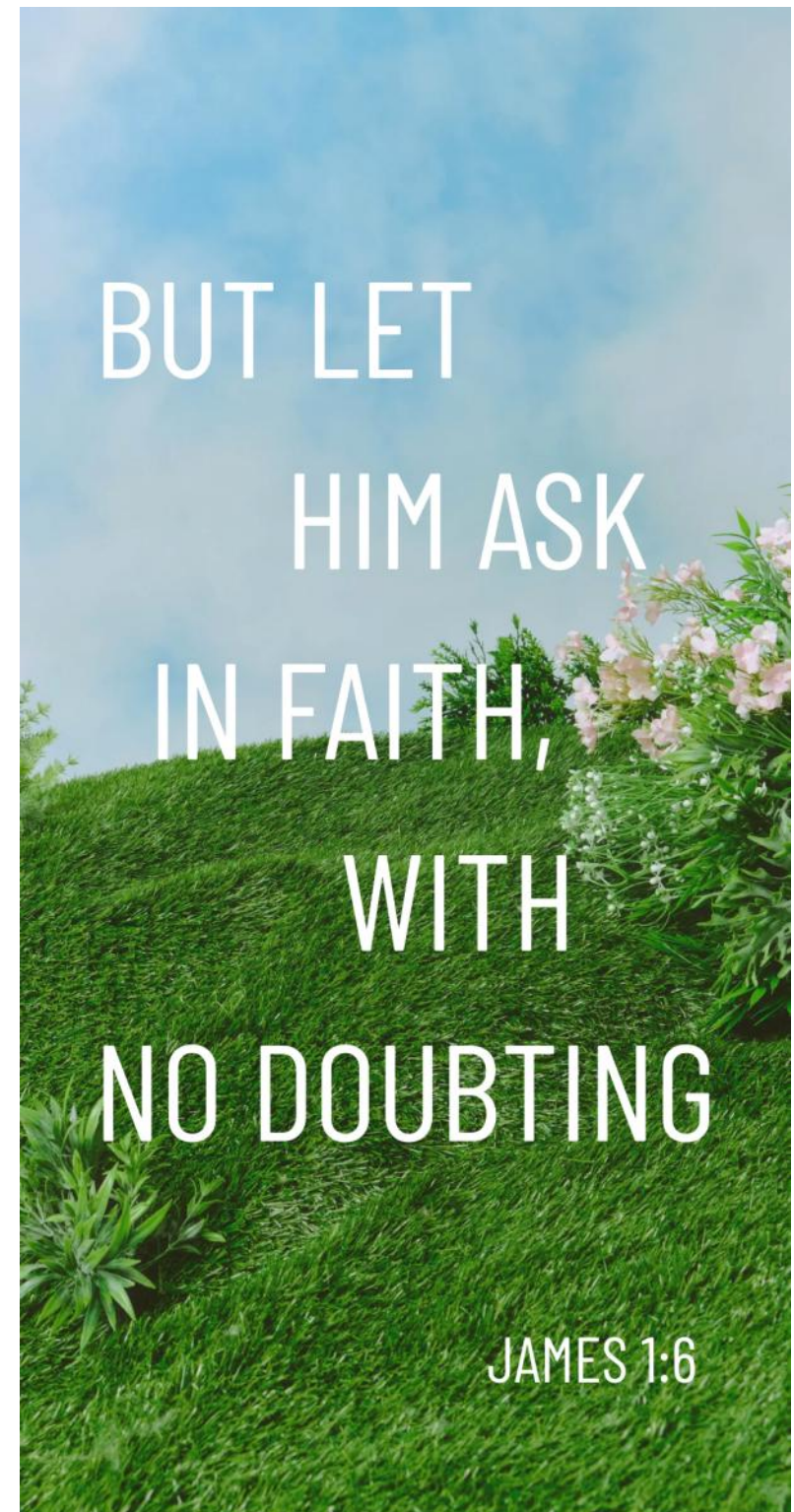
Sound/Projection Today: Otto Henning, Erich Graves

Sound/Projection Next Week: Scott Bradley, Christopher Jepson



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Scan the QR Code to register your kiddos age 3 through completed 5th grade today!



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How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge (x2)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus (x2)

I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian

Verse 1

I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian
I'm not ashamed His name to bear
I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian
I'll take Him with me anywhere
I'll tell the world how Jesus saved me
And how He gave me a life brand new
And I know that if you trust Him
That all He gave me He'll give to you
I'll tell the world that He's my Savior
No other one could love me so
My life my all is His forever
And where He leads me I will go

Verse 2

I'll tell the world that He is coming
It may be near or far away
But we must live as if His coming
Would be tomorrow or today
For when He comes and life is over
For those who love Him there's more to be
Eyes have never seen the wonders
That He's preparing for you and me
O tell the world that you're a Christian
Be not ashamed His name to bear
O tell the world that you're a Christian
And take Him with you ev'rywhere

The Love of God

Verse 1

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure –
The saints' and angels' song!

Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race –
The saints' and angels' song.

Refrain

Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
And ev'ry man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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Chorus

Verse 2

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

Chorus

Verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joys shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

Ending

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!