

Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 21, 2025

Call to Worship

Advent Reading Josiah, Micaiah, Silas, & Dietrich Miller

What Child Is This? p. 179

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You p. 174

Special Music Choir

Scripture Memory Challenge Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

*For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Scripture Reading John 1:1-17

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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, now available at the Check-In desk.

Pastoral Prayer

Message John 1:1-17 Pastor Rick Hopkins
"God's 'Glory' at Christmas — and All Year Long"

Closing Prayer and Benediction

We're glad you're here to worship the Lord with us!

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

Schedule for This Week (12/21/2025—12/27/2025)

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Discipleship Classes
6:00 p.m.	Visions (High School Youth Ministry)
~	NO Evening Service
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Christmas Eve ~ Church Office is Closed
6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service: Hymns & Carols of Christmas
Thursday	Christmas Day ~ Church Office is Closed
Friday	Church Office is Closed
Saturday	
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Christmas Gathering

Looking Ahead

TODAY — Church Library Christmas Open House (Final Sunday)
December 24 — 6:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service: Hymns & Carols of Christmas
December 24 — January 1 — Church Office Closed
December 27 — 6:00 p.m. — College & Career Christmas Gathering
December 28 — No Sunday School
December 28-31 — Winterfest @ LLBC
January 9-11 — Districts Youth Conference
January 10 — 8:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
January 10 — 10:00 a.m. — Women's Book Club
January 17 — 2:00 p.m. — Church Family Game Night

Holiday Office Closure

Wednesday, December 24 — Thursday, January 1

If you need to share an urgent prayer need during this closure or any time outside of office hours, please contact a Pastor directly, as we will not be checking the office email regularly during this closure. Thanks!

Church Library's Christmas Open House

Today, December 21 (Last Day!)

Books! Music! Movies! (And snacks too!)



POSTPONED — Christmas Caroling & Potluck

Thank you to all those who signed up for caroling, scheduled for this afternoon. With care and consideration, we've decided it's best not to share illness along with our Christmas cheer (or potluck dishes). Watch for a new opportunity to visit and sing with our church family in the coming months.

Get Connected

Family Check-In — All children must be checked in prior to attending any children's ministries. Please see one of our volunteers at our Family Check-In desk in the foyer.

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

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 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.

Discipleship Classes — During our **10:30am** hour for all ages

Adult Discipleship Classes

The Biblical Foundation of Soul Care and Discipleship

Led by Jeff Miller - meet in Room 205 (Conference Room)

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 (Music Room)

Growing in Grace and Truth Ministries

3 years - Kindergarten - Room 232

1st and 2nd Grade - Room 114

3rd and 4th Grade - Room 105

5th Grade - Room 107

Middle & High School - Room 124

Adult Bible Studies — Meeting weekly/biweekly

Adult Bible Study — Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm

Led by Pastor Rick — Meeting at Glynn Park Apartments

College & Career Bible Study — Every other Friday evening at 6:00 pm

Led by Pastor Brian — Meeting at Church

Moms' Bible Study — Every other Tuesday morning at 9:00 am

"Revelation: Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom" — Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Bible Study — Tuesday morning at 9:00 am

"The Epistles" — Led by Suzy Wasmuth — Choir Room

Ladies' Bible Study — 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm

"Living Like You Belong to God" — Led by Kristen Anklam — Room 124

Youth Groups — Meeting weekly during the school year

Wings (Middle School) — Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm

Visions (High School) — Sunday evening at 6:00 pm

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

**Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus:
Hymns and Carols of Christmas
Wednesday, December 24 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a special Christmas Eve service—an evening of corporate worship to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Featuring a variety of Christmas hymns, carols, and readings, this is a wonderful opportunity to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!



To view the full song list and resources to help you learn the new hymns, scan the QR code:

End-of-Year Giving Statements

Digital copies of 2025 giving statements will be sent out via email very soon. If you would prefer a paper copy of your statement, please let the office know before we close for the year on December 23. Thanks!

Winterfest Retreat @ LLBC

Sunday, December 28 — Wednesday, December 31

If your child plans to **ride the van** to/from Winterfest, please sign up on the camp bulletin board or see Kim Patterson.



Women's Book Club

Saturday, January 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Read *Risking His Heart* by Emily Conrad this Christmas season, then join us for a discussion with the author!

Church Family Game Night

Saturday, January 17 @ 2:00 p.m.

Beat those winter blues and come to our game night for fellowship, fun, and games! Come one, come all — all ages, family, and friends are invited! Bring games to share or join others. More details soon!

Weekly Tithes & Offerings

Fund	12/14/2025 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$7,571.83	\$13,287.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$0.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$10.00
Needed Year to Date: \$181,723.92	\$165,520.80

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, Pat Engler

10:30: Jessica Bradley

Nursery Workers Next Week: Monitor: Kendra Arthur

9:00: Kendra Arthur, Linda Carder

Greeter Today: Deb Cook

Greeter Next Week: Katie Bradley

Child Check-In Lead Today: Adeline Anklam

Child Check-In Lead Next Week: Leah Patterson

Children's Church Teacher Today: Charity Brown

Children's Church Helper Today: Jordan Brown, Shawn Matiash

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Children's Church Helper Next Week: Jordan Brown, Aarya L.

Sound/Projection Today: Scott Bradley, Heather Steffen

Sound/Projection Next Week: Christopher Jepson, Erich Graves



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He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross

~ PHILIPPIANS 2:8 ~

What Child Is This

Verse 1

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

Verse 3

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore You
God of glory Lord of light
Angels lifting praise before You
Sing throughout this holy night
In a manger lies a baby
Child of Mary Son of God
Voices joined in joyful chorus
Praise You for Your gift of love

Verse 2

All Your works declare Your glory
All creation joins to sing
Praise resounds as earth rejoices
In the birth of Christ the King
Shepherds kneel before the Infant
Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted
Joined in wonder love and praise

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

Verse 2

Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

Verse 3

And ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing

Verse 4

For lo the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

Chorus

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth

Chorus

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Chorus