

# Welcome to Plymouth Church!

Second Sunday of Advent: December 7, 2025

Call to Worship

Advent Reading Eliana & Zedekiah Ross

O Come, All Ye Faithful p. 175  
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing p. 191

Special Music Choir

Introduction of Brandon Feick with InterVarsity Ministries

### 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 1:1-14

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus p. 157  
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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 Selected Scriptures Pastor Rick Hopkins  
"The Ups & Downs of Christmas According to the Apostle Paul"

Communion

Closing Prayer and Benediction

### Today is Communion Sunday

We serve open communion here to all Christ followers. Parents, please use your discretion for your child partaking in communion. If you feel they understand what communion symbolizes, we welcome them to join us. For those with gluten allergies, gluten free communion bread is available at the welcome center.

*Please take time to prepare your hearts before the Lord's table.*

## Schedule for This Week (12/7/2025—12/13/2025)

<b>Today</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Discipleship Classes
6:00 p.m.	AWANA T&T Christmas Program
6:00 p.m.	Visions (High School Youth Ministry)
<b>Monday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Trustee Board Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study w/ Suzy
9:00 a.m.	Moms' Bible Study w/ Kendra
6:30 p.m.	World Ministry Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study w/ Kristen
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	AWANA
6:00 p.m.	Wings (Middle School Youth)
6:15 p.m.	Bible Study w/ Pastor Rick in Pastor Rick's Office
6:30 p.m.	Church Library is Open
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pastor Rick's Birthday</b>
12:00 p.m.	Noon Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	
10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Visitation & Funeral Service for Larry Schmick
6:00 p.m.	College & Career Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
12:00 p.m.	Adorned Christmas Gathering @ La Sure's

### Looking Ahead

December 7, 14, & 21 — Church Library Christmas Open House  
December 13 — 8:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
December 13 — 12:00 p.m. — Adorned Christmas Gathering @ LaSure's  
December 14 — 4:00 p.m. — Sunday School Christmas Program  
December 19 — 6:30 p.m. — Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus:  
Hymns and Carols of Christmas  
December 21 — 11:30 p.m.— Church Family Christmas Caroling & Potluck  
December 24 — 6:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Service  
December 24 — January 1 — Church Office Closed  
December 28 — No Sunday School  
December 28-31 — Winterfest @ LLBC

### Please Welcome Brandon Feick

Brandon Feick with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will be available in the foyer this morning after the service to answer questions about college campus ministries!

### 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!

## 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!**

**Church Library's Christmas Open House**

**December 7, 14, & 21**

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



**Adorned Ladies' Christmas Gathering**

**December 13, 12:00—3:00 p.m. @ La Sure's Banquet Hall**

Women middle school and up are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, Christmas carols, a testimony of God's purpose, and the reading of a Christmas story! Tickets are available for \$15 this Sunday! Assistance is available for those in need.

See the Adorned table in the Education Wing hallway.



**Ladies' Christmas Breakfast at The Mineshaft**

**Tuesday, December 16 @ 9:00 a.m.** ~ All ladies of the church are invited to join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group at The Mineshaft for a special Christmas breakfast! If you plan to attend, please contact Suzy or Kendra by Sunday, December 14.

**Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus:**

**Hymns and Carols of Christmas**

**Friday, December 19 @ 6:30 p.m.** ~ Join us for a special evening of corporate worship to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ — featuring a variety of Christmas hymns, carols, and readings. Please also consider inviting your family, friends, and neighbors!

**Church Family Christmas Caroling & Potluck**

**Sunday, December 21 @ 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.** ~ All ages and singing abilities are invited to spread some Christmas cheer! We'll warm up with a soup potluck, followed by Christmas caroling with our church family! Sign up in the office hallway.

**Winterfest Retreat @ LLBC**

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

**AWANA Birthday Gift to Jesus** ~ This year, our AWANA clubbers are raising funds for Pastor Misha's ministry in Ukraine. If you would also like to contribute, please address your giving envelope to "AWANA Birthday Gift for Jesus" by Sunday, December 14.

**Weekly Tithes & Offerings**

Fund	11/30/2025 Offering
General -- Needed Weekly: \$7,571.83	\$3,969.95
Parking Lot Fund	\$15.00
Flooring (ongoing)	\$0.00
Needed Year to Date: \$166,580.26	\$144,751.80

**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: Katie Bradley

9:00: Katie Bradley, Jodi Matias

10:30: Jessica Bradley

**Nursery Workers Next Week:** Monitor: Marlena Ross

9:00: Marlena Ross, Heather Steffen

10:30: Jessica Bradley

**Greeter Today:** Kendra Arthur

**Greeter Next Week:** Kim Patterson

**Child Check-In Lead Today:** Marlena Ross

**Child Check-In Lead Next Week:** Aurelia Arthur, Eliana Ross

**Children's Church Teacher Today:** Charity Brown

**Children's Church Helper Today:** Jordan Brown, Peyton S.

**Children's Church Teacher Next Week:** Charity Brown

**Children's Church Helper Next Week:** Jordan Brown, Kiah R.

**Sound/Projection Today:** Heather Steffen, Christopher Jepson

**Sound/Projection Next Week:** Nathan Schroeder, Erich Graves



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**And his  
name shall  
be called  
Wonderful  
Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting  
Father,**

*Prince of  
Peace*

~ ISAIAH 9:6 ~

## **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

### **Verse 1**

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**

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

### **Chorus**

### **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

### **Chorus**

## **Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

### **Verse 1**

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

### **Verse 2**

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

### **Verse 3**

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

## **Come, Thou-Long Expected Jesus**

### **Verse 1**

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear Desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

### **Verse 2**

Come, O promised Star of Jacob,  
rise upon this harrowed earth;  
fill the silence of our waiting  
with the cry of holy birth  
Son of heaven, son of Mary,  
hear the song of angels tell  
Thou hast come to save thy people,  
God with us, Emmanuel

### **Verse 3**

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King;  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring  
By thine own eternal Spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

## **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

### **Verse 1**

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

### **Chorus**

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

### **Verse 2**

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

### **Verse 3**

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

### **Verse 4**

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace