



**PLYMOUTH
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

July 4, 2010

PLYMOUTH CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL PEOPLE.

We embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God. We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's message of unconditional love.

We welcome into full membership and participation in all aspects of our church life persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, and faith background, and we affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships.

All are welcome.

During Today's Worship

PLEASE TURN OFF all cell phones and other electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers. Ushers remain in the narthex throughout the service to assist you with any needs.

PARENTS/NURSING MOTHERS: The Heritage Room (next to the Library) is available as a respite space for babies and children. You can hear the service from there.

CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 is provided in the Nursery (Room 105) in the education wing. See an usher for directions.

DURING THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, please pass the Friendship Pads so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated contact information and greet one another by name following the service.

PLEASE WEAR A NAME BADGE, found in the Friendship Pads at the end of the pews, so that others might greet you before and after worship.

If You Are New to Plymouth Church

WELCOME! We hope you feel welcomed and that your time with us today is meaningful. We invite you to come to Guild Hall after worship for fellowship and conversation. Please stop by our "Welcome Table" for more information about Plymouth Church.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE in several lots adjacent to Plymouth Church. In the main lot, please avoid using any spaces marked "Reserved." In the Groveland and Loring-Nicollet lots, parking is permitted in all spaces. If you need a handicap parking space but do not have an official sticker, please come by the Church Office to get a special "Plymouth Church Handicap Parking" card for use in our parking lot.

INFORMATIONAL CLASSES FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: Contact Emily Venell at 612/977-1281 or emilyv@plymouth.org if you are interested in or have questions about membership at Plymouth Church, or if you are interested in attending a future informational series. Plymouth is eager to welcome those who wish to share their faith on our congregation's journey. We look forward to seeing you at Plymouth again.

REJOICE, O LAND, IN GOD THY MIGHT

Robert S. Bridges, 1899, alt.
Based on Joel 2:21

WAREHAM L.M.
William Knapp, 1698–1768

"A Sett of New Psalm Tunes and Anthems," 1738

1 Re - joice, O land, in God thy might;
2 Glad shalt thou be, with bless - ing crowned;
3 God shall for - give thy sins un - told;

God's will o - bey and serve a - right;
With joy and peace thou shalt a - bound;
Re - mem - ber now that love of old;

For thee the saints lift up their voice:
Yea, love with thee shall make a home
Walk in the Way, the Word a - dore,

Fear not, O land: in God re - joice.
Un - til thou see God's king - dom come.
And keep God's truth for ev - er - more. A - men.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

Sally, Steve, Frankie and Gina Cassellius

Over the summer months members of the congregation will light a candle for peace. This ritual comes from our First Service.

ANTHEM

CREATION

*William Billings
(1794)*

When I with pleasing wonder stand,
And all my frame survey,
Lord, 'tis Thy work; I own, Thy hand
Thus built my humble clay.

Our life contains a thousand springs,
And dies if one be gone.
Strange that a harp of thousand strings
Should keep in tune so long.

– Isaac Watts

William Billings is regarded as the foremost American composer of the 18th century. Although by trade a tanner, he devoted a great deal of energy to composing, teaching and publishing music. Billings was an ardent supporter of the American Revolution and was a friend of Paul Revere, who engraved some of his music.

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 5
(selected verses)

Brittany Moffatt

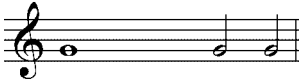
HYMN #440

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

“Materna”

VERSICLES #533

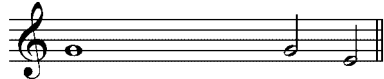
Leader: The Lord be with you,
Congregation:



And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Let us pray.
O Lord, show thy mercy upon us,

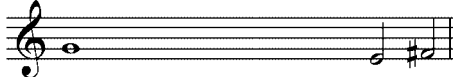
Congregation:



And grant us thy sal - va - tion.

Leader: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

Congregation:



And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

ZION'S WALLS

*Old American Song
adapted by Aaron Copland
(1954, 1982)*

Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers, don't you feel determined
to meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

—from the "Social Harp," 1855

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & DOXOLOGY #464

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days!
Bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ;
Singing thus through all our days: Praise to God, immortal praise! Amen.

SERMON **WITHOUT CIVILITY THERE IS NO LIBERTY** James Gertmenian

RECESSIONAL HYMN **GOD OF OUR HERITAGE** *"National Hymn"*
(see next page)

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE **MINUET FINALE** *George Frideric Handel*
(from "Music for the Royal Fireworks") *arr. E. Power Biggs*



CHURCH REGISTER *as of June 30, 2010*

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE RECENTLY BEREAVED:

Sonja Thompson and Stephen Benson, *death of Sonja's father; George Thompson*
Julius Benson and Izzy Thompson, *death of grandfather*

CONVALESCING:

Jean Brastad, *Walker Care Center*
Bob Parsonage, *at home*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Ellen Bauer, daughter of Martha and Bill Brown and niece of Carol Lobash.

ON THE COVER: *The Peaceable Kingdom*, by Quaker artist Edward Hicks. c. 1827.
Based on Isaiah 2:1-9.


NEXT SUNDAY: James Gertmenian will preach at the 10:00 AM Sanctuary service.

GOD OF OUR HERITAGE, WHOSE MIGHTY HAND

Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10.

George W. Warren, 1828–1902



Trumpets, before each stanza (optional)

1 God of our her - it - age, whose might - y hand
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way;



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine. A - men.

*For information on this week's events at Plymouth Church,
please visit our website at www.plymouth.org.*

PLYMOUTH STAFF

James Gertmenian, *Senior Minister*

Vivian Jones, *Minister Emeritus*

Jeffrey Sartain, *Executive Minister*

Catherine Crooks, *Minister for Member Care*

Paula Northwood, *Minister for Education*

Shannon Kearns, *Youth Activities Coordinator*

Adrian Moravec & Emilie Kusler Moravec, *Junior High Leaders*

John Edgerton, *Pastoral Resident*

Spencer Moffatt, *Seminary Intern*

Jo Holcomb, *Director of Children's Programs, Librarian*

Karen Millar, *Children's Program Assistant*

Carole Humphrey, *Director, Children's Dance*

Kristen Froebel, *Director, Young Voices*

Catherine Neuner & Maya Sutton, *Childcare Providers*

Connie Marty, *Director of Outreach Programs*

Larry Johnson, *Drop-in Coordinator*

Philip Brunelle, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Sonja Thompson, *Assistant Music Director*

James Bohn, Dan Dressen, Lisa Drew, Maria Jette & Lori Lewis, *Soloists*

Mary Laymon, *Director, Children's and Youth Choirs*

Cammy Carteng, *Director, Handbell Choirs*

Claire Colliander, *Music Librarian*

Ralph Henn, *Director of Communication*

Karen Hartz, *Director of Operations*

Linda Kelley, *Office Manager/Assistant to the Senior Minister*

Doug Freeman, *Assistant to the Associate Ministers*

Svetlana Vigiatiuro, *Day Receptionist*

Robert Brock, Lydia Cole, Timm Douma, *Evening/Weekend Receptionists*

Brad Lien, *Accounting Manager*

Malcolm Williams, *Security Manager*

John Bradford, *Maintenance Manager*

Karin Holida, *Housekeeping Manager*

Bob Haas & Larry Rostad, *Custodians*

Emily Venell, *Facilities and Membership Coordinator*

Gary Stenberg, *Kitchen Coordinator*

Dan Simonson & Matthew Simonson, *Kitchen Assistants*

Cody Bourdot, *Audiovisual Technician*

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