

Epiphany Rock

Ephesians 2:10 (New Living Translation)
For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

God, you are so full of love. When I think about being your masterpiece—a person unique and beautiful—a big smile comes over my face. My heart grows when I think that all my friends (like Benji), my family (like Avery), and every person on earth is your created masterpiece. Thank you for loving us so much and sending Jesus who died for our sins. Help me do good work, Jesus. Amen.
—Quincy

Playground

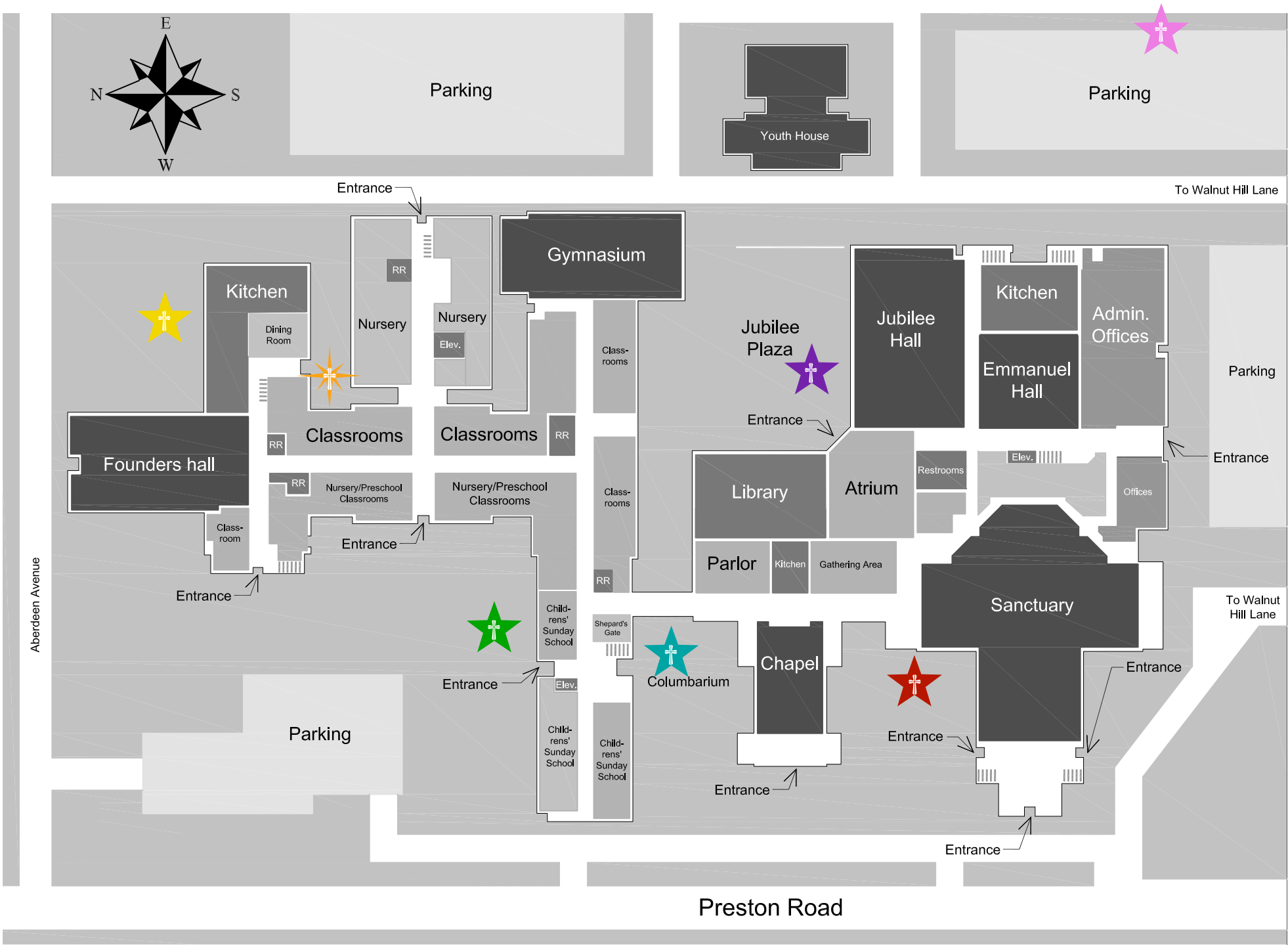
John 3:1 (New American Standard Version)
See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

Jesus, thank you for time outdoors and time to play. It feels so good to breathe in fresh air, to jump for joy, to swing towards the sky, and to play basketball with friends. Knowing that you love us makes me lift my arms high and say, “Yea!” I pray that all children will know your love. Jesus, in your name I pray. Amen.
—L.G.

Shepherd’s Gate

Psalms 23: 1-3 (King James Version)
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

Thank you, Lord, for always looking over me. I know you provide all that I need before I even realize that I need it. You remind me that I need to stop and rest, calm my mind and heart and focus on you. When I do, you fill me up again and make me whole. I remember that I am safe with you. You always show me the way to go—the way that is good and right, for me and for all you love. Thank you, God. Amen.
—Epiphany Volunteer



Columbarium

John 14:1-3 (New International Version)
Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Jay’s prayer was silent meditation. Here are some prompts for your own meditation.

Take time to meditate on Christ’s words:
“Trust in God; trust also in me.”

What time in your life has it been easy to trust in God? Difficult to trust in God? How would you describe your trust in Jesus to others? Who are people you know who personify trust?

Just as faith is a gift from you, loving God, so too is trust. Thank you. Amen.
—Jay

Sanctuary Courtyard

Exodus 15:2 (Revised Standard Version)

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Holy God, when I think about you, I get so excited. I want to tell my cousins and friends about you. I want to sing

sing loudly

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I want to sing another song that is also my prayer: My God is so great, so good, and so loving. There's nothing my God cannot do. Amen.

—Jessica

Cross Garden

Isaiah 58:11 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Dear God, thank you for guiding us to good things—good things like church, Sunday School, and special friendships. I pray that you keep teaching me to make good choices that show I love you. Bless this garden and help us to grow things in it like zinnias or vegetables. Jesus, your love is all we need. Amen.

—D'Lynn

Jubilee Plaza

Psalms 61:4 (The Jerusalem Bible)

Let me stay in your tent forever, taking refuge in the shelter of your wings.

O God, when I think about being underneath the shelter of your wing, I feel so protected and safe in your love. You are always *there* for me. You are *here* for me today. Help me show your love. Amen.

—Melissa



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Epiphany Ministry is for youth (16+) and adults with special needs and their families—sharing needs, discovering gifts, enriching lives, and providing respite.

Epiphany Prayer Walk

How do you begin this walk?

Begin with a desire to engage in conversation with God. This prayer walk is designed for your spiritual growth and delight. Feel free to begin at any STAR location, as seen on the map inside. When you see a bench and a mailbox, you'll know you are at the STAR location. You can pray at one location, or you may desire to experience them all. Go on the walk alone or bring a friend. Our hope is that you will return often to experience this walk.

Scripture

If you want to engage in conversation with the Holy God, it is important to let God have the first word. Scripture is God's word of love and grace to you. Each STAR location offers a scripture verse to begin your conversation. Prepare your heart to listen to the good news by taking a deep breath and enjoying a moment of silence. You may want to read the scripture silently, aloud, or both ways. Listen to God's word to you.

Dwelling

This part of your prayer time may be a new way for you to encounter scripture and listen for God's voice. The practice is rooted in an ancient Christian tradition called *lectio divina*, a way to read scripture slowly, contemplatively, and leisurely. You do not need to analyze or study the scripture; simply receive God's word. Remember that you are in God's presence and read the scripture again. Consider how God may be speaking to you—dwell on a word or phrase that jumps out at you. Be refreshed in God's presence.

Free Prayer

Now is an opportunity for you to speak your heart to God, bringing to God the needs and concerns of your life, family, work, and church. Free prayer may also focus on one of the suggestions below:

- for the wonder, beauty, and complexity of creation...
- for governments, leaders, and the needs of our world...
- for Jesus' forgiveness and for readiness to extend it to others...
- for those living in poverty, suffering, and injustice...
- for worship that glorifies God and gathers, unites, and blesses all people...

Prayers for Each Location

Epiphany Ministry participants crafted prayers for each STAR location as a way to express their love for God and their brothers and sisters in Christ. Read each STAR prayer and experience God's blessing on this prayer walk and in your daily life. At the close of free prayer, receive this blessing by Dr. Robert G. Kemper, "May the Lord go with you. May he walk where you walk, guide where you must make choices, comfort where you hurt, and SURPRISE you with his continued love for you, and what you are, and what you do."



We invite you on a prayer walk that encircles Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. The sites selected are some of our favorite outdoor spaces. We hope that you begin to enjoy them, too, as a way to be in communion with the Holy Triune God. We also hope that you will let your friends and neighbors know about this gift.

—The Epiphany Ministry Participants