

Plymouth Congregational Church
The Worship of God
October 11, 2020
Ten o'clock

With welcoming hearts,
Plymouth seeks to share the transforming love of Christ
through
Faith-filled worship, prayer, and study
Hope-filled service and outreach
Love-filled fellowship

PRELUDE

Jazz Introit

Craig Curry

WORDS OF GREETING

HYMN #193 “*O Love, How Deep, How Broad*”
O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing
thought and fantasy: that God, the Son of God,
should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake.

TUNE:PUER NOBIS

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy
fast and hungered sore; for us temptations
sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
daily works he wrought, by words and signs and actions,
thus still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to evil power betrayed, scourged, mocked, in
purple robe arrayed, he bore the shameful
cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The eyes of the Lord keep watch over our lives.

The ears of the Lord are attentive to our words.

The heart of the Lord pours goodness upon us.

Let us worship and give thanks to the Lord.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord of Hopefulness, you give us life in the depth and breadth of your love. Your grace is like an ever-flowing stream. Our faith is built upon the rock of your steadfast promises. As we worship, let us be attentive to your Word and receive your wisdom. Incline your ear to us as we pray our Lord's Prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 4:20-23

²⁰ My child, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹ Do not let them escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. ²² For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. ²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Moira McGuinn

ANTHEM

Faithfulness

Joel Raney

THIRD READING

Matthew 7:24-27

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵ The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

SERMON

“Built on a Warm Rock”

Rev. Al Bunis

SERMON RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

I Love to Tell the Story

Wilber Held

BENEDICTION

Worship Participants:

Preaching: Rev. Al Bunis

Liturgist: Rev. Moira McGuinn

Lay Liturgists: Uma and Ethan Gowda

Children's Moment: Rev. Moira McGuinn

Director of Music: Gerry Brenes

Organist: Christopher Toth

Soloist: Gerry Brenes

Would you like to receive prayer anytime? We offer the opportunity to request and receive prayer through our Plymouth Prayer Partners Ministry. To request prayer, email at any time either [**Gwen Saunders**](#), or [**Maria Reyero**](#). The members of this Ministry will pray for you.

Would you like to have one-on-one prayer today? If you would like to speak to one of our Prayer Partners on the phone, please [**follow this link**](#), and one of our members will call you back today and pray with you.