Plymouth Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



November 22, 2026
10 a.m.
Reign of Christ
Annual Giving Sunday

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

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT *This Day Was Made by the Lord* Andrew Moore

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart,
with all our soul, and with all our mind.
Let us love our neighbors as ourselves,
honoring the beauty of the One who made us all

BRINGING THE LIGHT

***HYMN 384** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gracious God, maker of the heavens and the earth, we gather today, grateful for the splendor of your creation. We are humbled that you entrust us with its care. May your Spirit move among us like the wind, reminding us that you are present in all that is good and fair. Bind us together in your love. Soften our hearts to love you more deeply and our neighbors more faithfully. Hear us in the name of the One who shows us the way of perfect love...

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 LESSON Leviticus 19:9-17

9 When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your
field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 You shall not strip your vineyard bare,
or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the
alien: I am the LORD your God. 11 You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you
shall not lie to one another. 12 And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning
the name of your God: I am the LORD. 13 You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall
not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning.
14 You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear
your God: I am the LORD. 15 You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be
partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor.
16 You shall not go around as a slanderera among your people, and you shall not profit

****Please stand if able***

by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. [17] You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. [18] You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Hollie Schmidt

ANTHEM *Look at the World* John Rutter

SECOND LESSON Mark 12:28-34

[28] One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" [29] Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; [30] you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' [31] The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." [32] Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; [33] and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." [34] When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

SERMON *"For the Love of Money"* Rev. Dr. Daniel Harrell

***HYMN 578** *Come All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.
Let us pray: O Lord, show your mercy upon us,
and grant us your salvation.
O God, make clean our hearts within us,
and may your Holy Spirit live within us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *May the Words of My Mouth* Robert Heath

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable unto you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

2027 ANNUAL GIVING: SHARING OUR STRENGTHS Lynne Steinfurth / Tim Hawkes

OFFERTORY *"O God, Have Mercy" from Paulus* Felix Mendelssohn

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 306** *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Forth into the World in Peace* John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Participating in today's service:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Harrell, *Interim Senior Pastor*
Rev. Moira McGuinn, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Hollie Schmidt, *Associate Pastor*
Andrea Burt, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Dr. Vindhya Khare, *Director of Music*
Edgar Sanfeliz Botta, *Organist*
Rohan Smith, *Soloist*
Plymouth Chancel Choir

We are a community that seeks to:

- Praise our compassionate Creator, who in Jesus Christ walked among us and continues to dwell with us in the Holy Spirit.
- Gather for worship celebrating God's Word as a source of light and direction for our lives.
- Extend a warm embrace to all people, affirming that, regardless of our place in life's journey, we are all children of God.
- Live in covenant with one another and honor the diverse faith heritages and perspectives of our members.
- Welcome all to the Lord's Table.
- Embody the Great Commandment, striving earnestly to love God and our neighbors as we love ourselves, through service and all aspects of our lives.

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