

**Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church**

**The Lord’s Day, October 4, 2020**

*And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Heb. 12:1*

**10:50 AM Church Family Announcements**

**11 AM Morning Worship**

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome		Pastor Paul
Scripture and Prayer	<b>Psalm 25:1-7</b>	Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	<i>“Step by Step” “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”</i>	
Children’s Sermon		Rev. Karen Pruette
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>“I Need Thee Every Hour”</i>	Page 638
*Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Paul
<i>Communion</i>		
Ministry in Music	<i>“Lord, I Need You”</i>	
Sermon	<b>ADVANCING THE GOSPEL</b>	Pastor Paul
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i> vv. 1,4	Page 581

**12 NOON Called Conference to Vote on Committee Report**

**You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is– psqvcvk4xr3cf5**

**\*Indicates the congregation should please stand if able**

**SERMON: Standing Firm in the LORD: Advancing the Gospel**

Scriptures: Phil. 1:12-26; Col. 4:3-4; Neh. 8:10; Jn. 3:30, 6:37-40; Luke 9:21-26

**Advancing the Gospel:**

**1. A Clear \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.**

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**2. A Cheerful \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition.**

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**3. A Courageous \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.**

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**4. A Complete \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.**

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## **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE UNASHAMED by Bob Moorhead**

I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power.

The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of His. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still. My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure. I'm finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, applause, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer and labor by power.

My pace is set. My gait is fast. My goal is heaven. My road is narrow. My way rough. My companions few. My guide is reliable, and my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, pander at the pool of popularity or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I've stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give 'til I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He'll have no problem recognizing me. My banner will be clear!

**Address: PO Box 400 –Plymouth, NC 27962**  
**Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Harrington**  
**Min. of Children, Youth & Education - Rev. Karen Pruette**  
**Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw; Organist – B.J. Lyle**  
**Deacons of the Month – David Carraway**  
**Office Administrator- Danita Davis**

