Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church The Lord's Day, March 21, 2021

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Heb. 12:1-2a

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SERMON: The Power of Jesus' Presence

Scriptures: John 12:1-11; John 8:42-44; Exodus 33:13-15; Malachi 1:6, 3:13-18; Heb. 3:1-6; John 14:27; Rev. 3:20; Isaiah 52:7; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; 2 Cor. 2:14-16

	10:50 AM Church Family Announcements 11 AM Morning Worship	
Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	"O How He Loves You and Me" "Ten Thousand Reasons"	
Children's Sermon		Pastor Karen
Special Music	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	Brass Ensemble
*Hymn	"There Is a Redeemer"	Page 308
Pastoral Prayer	vv. 1,2	
Ministry in Music	Sweet Jesus	
Sermon	The Power of Jesus' Presence	Pastor Paul
*Hymn	<i>"Near the Cross"</i> vv. 1,2	Page 319
	"*" indicates the congregation should stand.	

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Will I Bring Myself Up to This Level? By Oswald Chambers ...perfecting holiness in the fear of God. —2 Corinthians 7:1

"Therefore, having these promises...." I claim God's promises for my life and look to their fulfillment, and rightly so, but that shows only the human perspective on them. God's perspective is that through His promises I will come to recognize His claim of ownership on me. For example, do I realize that my "body is the temple of the Holy Spirit," or am I condoning some habit in my body which clearly could not withstand the light of God on it? (1 Cor. 6:19). God formed His Son in me through sanctification, setting me apart from sin and making me holy in His sight (see Gal 4:19). But I must begin to transform my natural life into spiritual life by obedience to Him. God instructs us even in the smallest details of life. And when He brings you conviction of sin, do not "confer with flesh and blood," but cleanse yourself from it at once (Gal 1:16). Keep yourself cleansed in your daily walk.

I must cleanse myself from all filthiness in my flesh and my spirit until both are in harmony with the nature of God. Is the mind of my spirit in perfect agreement with the life of the Son of God in me, or am I mentally rebellious and defiant? Am I allowing the mind of Christ to be formed in me? (see Phil 2:5). Christ never spoke of His right to Himself, but always maintained an inner vigilance to submit His spirit continually to His Father. I also have the responsibility to keep my spirit in agreement with His Spirit. And when I do, Jesus gradually lifts me up to the level where He lived— a level of perfect submission to His Father's will— where I pay no attention to anything else. Am I perfecting this kind of holiness in the fear of God? Is God having His way with me, and are people beginning to see God in my life more and more? Be serious in your commitment to God and gladly leave everything else alone. Literally put God first in your life. My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

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