# Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, Sunday June 13, 2021 But now Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

9:45 AM Sunday School

### **10:50 AM Church Family Announcements**

#### **11 AM Morning Worship**

Prelude		B.J. Lyle	1
Welcome		Pastor Paul	
Prayer		Pastor Paul	
*Praise Songs	"Days of Elijah" – "I Saw the Light"		-
Scripture Reading		Ephesians 1:15-23	
*Hymn	<b>"The Longer I Serve Him"</b> vv. 1,2	Page 520	-
Pastoral Prayer			
Ministry in Music	"He's Still in the Fire"		
Sermon	The Witness to the Light	Pastor Paul	
*Hymn of Invitation	"I'll Fly Away"		-

## Sermon: The Witness to the Light

**Scriptures:** John 1:1-13; John 8:12; John 9:5; Matt. 5:14-16; Isaiah 6:1-10; Isaiah 46:8-11; Romans 14:8; John 3:30; 2 Tim. 1:7-10; Matthew 14

*Light-* Jesus is the true light, the source of all light. That which is necessary to see with physical eyes, but also spiritual light with which to see truth, wisdom, knowledge, hope, understanding and innumerable other spiritual revelations from God.

*Witness-* Martyr: A person who sacrifices something of great value and especially life itself for the sake of a principle.

" \* " indicates the congregation should stand. You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is- psqvcvk4xr3cf5

## Is your hope in God faint and dying? by Oswald Chambers

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose imagination (*mind*) is stayed on Thee. — Isaiah 26:3 (RV mg)

Is your imagination stayed on God or is it starved? The starvation of the imagination is one of the most fruitful sources of exhaustion and sapping in a worker's life. If you have never used your imagination to put yourself before God, begin to do it now. It is no use waiting for God to come; you must put your imagination away from the face of idols and look unto Him and be saved. Imagination is the greatest gift God has given us and it ought to be devoted entirely to Him. If you have been bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, it will be one of the greatest assets to faith when the time of trial comes, because your faith and the Spirit of God will work together. Learn to associate ideas worthy of God with all that happens in Nature – the sunrises and the sunsets, the sun and the stars, the changing seasons, and your imagination will never be at the mercy of your impulses but will always be at the service of God.

"We have sinned with our fathers...[and] remembered not" – then put a stiletto in the place where you have gone to sleep. "God is not talking to me just now," but He ought to be. Remember Whose you are and Whom you serve. Provoke yourself by recollection, and your affection for God will increase tenfold; your imagination will not be starved any longer, but will be quick and enthusiastic, and your hope will be inexpressibly bright. (Utmost.org)

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