Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, Sunday June 27, 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
Welcome		Pastor Paul
Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	"I Shall Not Be Moved", "Worthy of Worship"	
Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:15-23	
Ministry in Music	"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
Hymn	"Since I Have Been Redeemed" vv. 1,2,3	Page 515
Pastoral Prayer	vv. 1,2,3	
Sermon	The Word Became Flesh John 1:14-18	Pastor Paul
*Hymn of Invitation	"Jesus Paid It All" vv. 1,2	Page 305

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

Sermon: The Word Became Flesh

Scriptures: John 1:14-18; Isaiah 53:1-3; John 2:11: Matthew 11:25-30: Exodus 33-34:9; Romans 3:1-2; John 14:23-24; John 6:29.

"That the Word became flesh is the supreme revelation" -DA Carson.		
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The goodness of God is the drive behind all the blessings He daily bestows upon us. God created us because He felt good in His heart and He redeemed us for the same reason. Divigoodness isself-caused, infinite, perfect and eternal. Since God is immutable (unchanging). He never varies in the intensity of His loving kindness. He has never been kinder than he now is, nor will he never be less kind. Someone may inquire, If I come to God, how will He act toward me? What kind of disposition has He? What will I find Him t be like? The answer to that is: He will be found to be exactly like Jesus." -AW Tozer		

Jesus came to "exegete" (explain and interpret) who God is and what he is like. We as Jesus followers are to explain and interpret who Jesus the God-Man is and what he is like.

-Pastor Paul

Gratefulness and God's Sovereign Goodness by Eric J Alexander

For the Christian, ingratitude is not just a failure in manners. It is a sin against the God who did not spare even His own Son but delivered Him up for us all. As we grow in Christian experience and in our knowledge of Scripture, we discover that God's nature and daily practice are to lavish His goodness on His people, covering every area of life. His grace and power are more than sufficient to supply what is good for us, both spiritually and materially. No wonder we gladly sing, "How good is the God we adore, our faithful unchangeable friend; His love is as great as His power and knows neither measure nor end."

It is, of course, important to clarify, for ourselves and for our children, that "every good and perfect gift" is not a reference to material prosperity. It may, or may not, include that, but in Romans 8:28 Paul tells us, "For those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." There follows a clarification of that purpose: that they may be "conformed to the image of his Son." It is therefore our spiritual well-being, the formation in us of true Christlikeness, that is God's great concern. Now, that must not blind us to the truth Paul spells out in the same chapter that "he who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (v. 32). "All things" must include both material and spiritual gifts. There is no area of life where God is not graciously and constantly engaged in supplying our needs (notice, not necessarily our wants or desires) and demonstrating His absolute sufficiency for every one of His children. So, the psalmist urges us to say, "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" (Ps. 103:2). And Paul would have been happy to conclude, "And make me more like Jesus." Excerpted from Gratefulness and God's Sovereign Goodness | Tabletalk (tabletalkmagazine.com)

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