

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, Sunday July 11, 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>“Love the Lord, Your God”, “Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 17:1-13	Pastor Paul
Ministry in Music	<i>“There Was Jesus”</i>	Kathy Wynne
Hymn	<i>“When Morning Gilds the Skies”</i> vv. 1,2,4	Page 215
Pastoral Prayer		
Communion		
Sermon	The Greatness of Jesus	Pastor Paul
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>“He Leadeth Me”</i> vv. 1,2	Page 690

“ * ” indicates the congregation should stand.

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

Sermon: The Greatness of Jesus

Scriptures: Jn 1:19-28; Is. 40:1-3; Jn 1:24-26 Mark 1:4-8; John 1:27; Rom. 1:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Jn 1:27; Luke 17:20-21; 1 Jn 2:3-6; Jn 20:29; Col. 2:6-7; Is. 26:3; 1 Cor. 14:15; 1 Cor. 14:32-33,40; Gal. 5:22

Jesus came to “exegete” (explain and interpret) who God is and what he is like. Jesus followers are to exegete who Jesus is and what he is like. -Pastor Paul

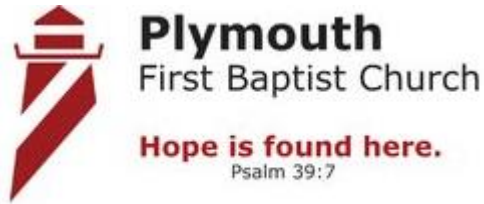
Jesus was and is full of grace and truth.

“The Baptist’s words betray extraordinary humility in the context of a society where a student was expected to do for his teacher everything a slave did except take off his sandals.”
Daube, New Testament and Rabbinic Judaism

Everyone’s body is a temple, the question is what or who is being worshipped within it.
Signs of a life that glorifies Jesus:

1. Knowledge of and adoration of the Trinity.
 2. Preeminence of Jesus in our lives.
 3. Living by faith not by sight.
 4. Living a life of thankfulness to God.
 5. Worship involves all of who we are at all times.
 6. A well-ordered life.
 7. The Fruit of the Spirit is evident in our daily living.
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Jesus is our friend, but he is also Lord. Let us do all we can to exalt him. To lift Him up.
IN HIM IS THE ONLY SURE HOPE FOR HUMANITY



Reflecting on the Greatness of Christ by AW Tozer

As I have said before, for a great number of unthinking people Christianity has come down to this: a nice, simple, relaxing way of having good clean fun, with the assurance that when this earthly life is over we will still go to heaven. We need to take ourselves by the scruff of the neck and vow, "I am going to think this thing through! I am going to pray through and lay hold of God's meaning for my life, for my witness and for my future!" Our Lord is trying to show us His amazing and significant plans for our eternal future.

In our relationships down here on earth, we learn of a father who has decided he will prepare an inheritance for his son. He is going to arrange for his son to come into possession of all that is in his estate: properties, bank accounts, stocks and bonds, possessions. The son will receive title to the entire estate when the inheritance becomes effective. Think of it! The son is coming into an inheritance none of which he ever owned or possessed.

But that is not the case with the title and possessions and authority and power of our Lord Jesus Christ. Already He is Lord. As the risen, eternal Son, He is seated in the heavenlies awaiting the day of universal consummation. In his Gospel, the apostle John has introduced us to the eternal Son, who from the beginning was the Word of God: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men (Jn 1:1-4).

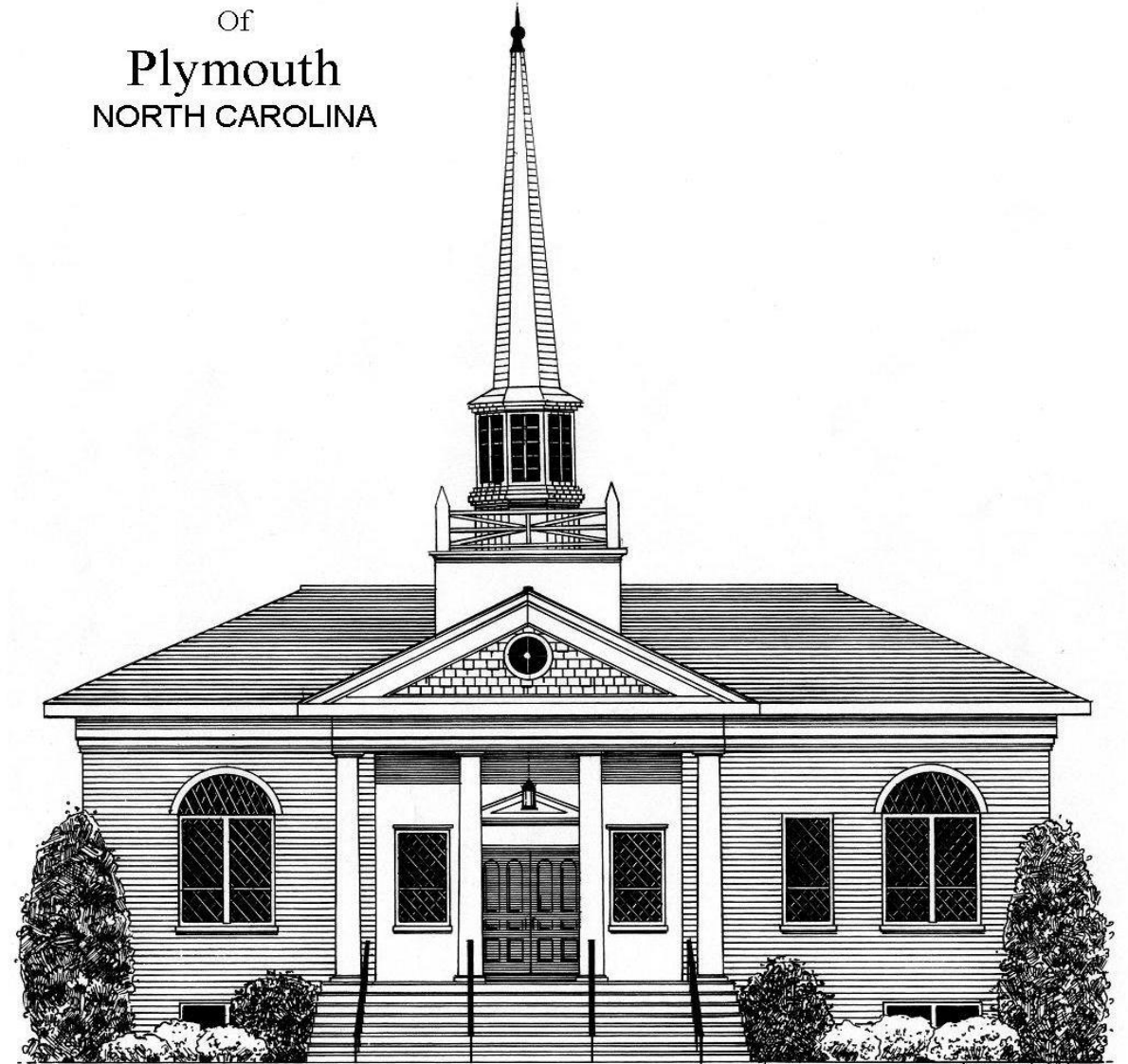
Before there was an atom or a molecule, before there was a star or a galaxy, before there was light or motion, before there was matter or mass, the eternal Son was God. He was. He existed. He would have been there even if there had not been a creation, for He was the self-existent God. Therefore, all things in all places have always belonged to Him.

[Tozer Devotional | Reflecting on the Greatness of Christ \(cmalliance.org\)](http://cmalliance.org)

PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw; Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator- Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month: Shirley Barfield

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