

# Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, Sunday August 8, 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 ***“How Great Is Our God” – “I Exalt Thee”***

Scripture Reading Psalm 130 Pastor Paul

Ministry in Music ***“Thy Will”*** Emily Chandler

\*Hymn # 503 ***“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”***  
vv. 1,2,3

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon **A New Identity** Pastor Paul

\*Hymn of Invitation #491 ***“Jesus, I Come”***  
vv. 1,2

“\* ” indicates the congregation should stand.

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

## Sermon: Jesus Brings a New Identity

**Scriptures:** John 1:35-42; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Col. 3:5-11; John 21:18-22; Rev. 2:17

Imagine a person coming up to you as an adult, and saying, your name is no longer going to be this- I am giving you a new name, one that will reflect a new identity. That is exactly what Jesus did to Peter. Let us understand- Jesus, being the creator and owner of all things, has the right and authority to name all things.

Simon means “Harken or Listen” Note Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Peter means “little stone”

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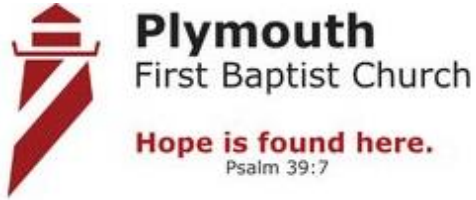
A new creation....old things have passed away- the new has come. (2 Cor. 5:14-17)

John MacArthur: *“After a person is regenerate (a new creation) old value systems, priorities, beliefs, loves, and plans are gone. Evil and sin are still present, but the believer sees them in a new perspective, and they no longer control (him or her).”*

The Christians Identity is in Christ. Col. 3:11.

“You cannot walk in a new life, unless you are willing to crucify the old one.”  
-Pastor Paul

You and I have a new name in heaven, which speaks to our spiritual heritage in Jesus.  
Rev. 2:17



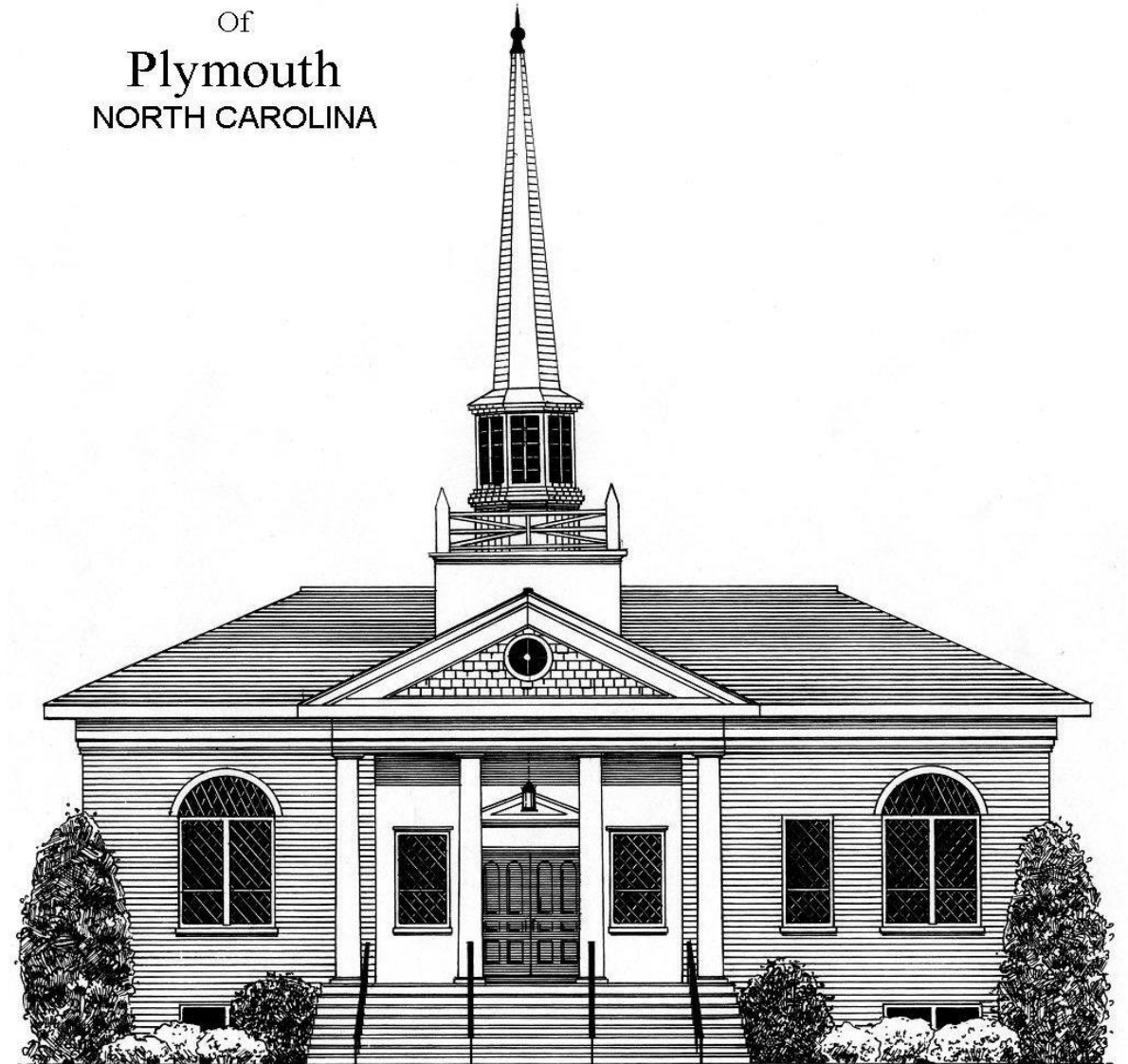
When the Son of God prays, He is mindful and consciously aware of only His Father. God always hears the prayers of His Son, and if the Son of

God has been formed in me (see Galatians 4:19) the Father will always hear my prayers. But I must see to it that the Son of God is exhibited in my human flesh. ". . . your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit . . ." (1 Corinthians 6:19), that is, your body is the Bethlehem of God's Son. Is the Son of God being given His opportunity to work in me? Is the direct simplicity of His life being worked out in me exactly as it was worked out in His life while here on earth? When I come into contact with the everyday occurrences of life as an ordinary human being, is the prayer of God's eternal Son to His Father being prayed in me? Jesus says, "In that day you will ask in My name . . ." (John 16:26). What day does He mean? He is referring to the day when the Holy Spirit has come to me and made me one with my Lord. Is the Lord Jesus Christ being abundantly satisfied by your life, or are you exhibiting a walk of spiritual pride before Him? Never let your common sense become so prominent and forceful that it pushes the Son of God to one side. Common sense is a gift that God gave to our human nature- but common sense is not the gift of His Son. Supernatural sense is the gift of His Son, and we should never put our common sense on the throne. The Son always recognizes and identifies with the Father, but common sense has never yet done so and never will. Our ordinary abilities will never worship God unless they are transformed by the indwelling Son of God. We must make sure that our human flesh is kept in perfect submission to Him, allowing Him to work through us moment by moment. Are we living at such a level of human dependence upon Jesus Christ that His life is being exhibited moment by moment in us? -Oswald Chambers My Utmost for His Highest

**PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington**  
**Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw; Organist – B.J. Lyle**  
**Office Administrator- Danita Davis**

**August 8, 2021**

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