

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Advent: LOVE

This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matt. 3:17

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude

B.J. Lyle

Welcome

Pastor Paul

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Chandler Family

Today we relight the first three candles of the Advent Wreath- the candles of HOPE, PEACE and JOY. We also light the fourth candle representing LOVE. Advent is a special time for us to reflect upon God the Father's love for His son, and his love for us.

Hear the Word of the LORD:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him 1 John 3:1

Let us Pray:

Heavenly Father, we thank you that even though we were still in our sinful state, you showed immeasurable love for us by sending your son Jesus to die for our sins. During this Advent season, help us to be overwhelmed with the love that you have for us as your people. May it inspire us to live lives pleasing to you- best evidenced in loving our you and our neighbor.

We look forward to your coming kingdom on earth which will be firmly and eternally established in love. AMEN.

Praise Songs

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“There’s Something About That Name”

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Pastor Paul

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music

“O Holy Christ, in Love Come Down”

Ensemble Choir

Hymn#256

“Love Has Come!”
vv. 1,2,3

Sermon

Return to Love

Pastor Paul

Scriptures: Isaiah 1:16-18; 1 John 4:8; 2 Peter 3:9; Mark 2:15-17; Ex. 34:14; Lev. 11:45; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Heb. 12:14; John 3:16; Is 14:15; Heb. 12:4-6; Matt. 7:13-23; John 6:38-47; Psalm 145:13; Ephesians 3:14-21.

Closing Hymn#277

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
vv. 1,2



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Hope is found here.
Psalm 39:7

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
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Organist – B.J. Lyle
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