Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church The Lord's Day, February 27, 2022 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:50 AM Church Family Announcements 11 AM Morning Worship			Scripture References: John 6:16-21; Phil. 2:12-13; John 1:5, 3:2, 13:30; Mark 8:14-17; Heb. 7:24-25; Matt. 28:20; Esther 4:14; Exodus 14:13-15				
							1. Jesus' work in His disciples is
				Welcome		<b>Pastor Paul</b>	
				Praise Songs	Days of Elijah The Battle Belongs to the Lord	Congregation	
Prayer	Surely The Presence		2. In the Storms of life,				
Scripture Reading	Psalm 93	Pastor Paul					
Ministry of Music	Jesus, Name Above All Names	Choir	3. Take Courage!				
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Paul					
Hymn#693	A Shelter in the Time of Storm Vs. 1,3,4	Congregation	4. Jesus will see you				
Sermon	The Power of the Son	Pastor Paul					
	John 6:16-24						
Closing Hymn#705	It Is Well with My Soul Vs 1-2	Congregation					

Sermon: The Power of the Son

We love our little dog, Toby. He can be so much fun. He can be a bit sassy but he's ours! Recently he has gotten a bit stuck in his ways. And we are seeing him live out the old saying, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

We have bought two things for him recently that showed this to us. First of all, we got him a water-cooler style water dish- you know, the kind that dispenses water as the dog drinks it. This to make sure he doesn't run out of water while we are away. Well, it works fine, but he's scared to death of it! Especially when it makes the glug-glug sound after he drinks out of it. It's a strange thing, but our little dog is willing to go toe-toe with the UPS man, but he is scared to death of a water dish.

The other item that hasn't worked out to well that we got for him recently is a set of steps so he can climb up on the couch or bed or wherever we put them. He can't jump as high as we once could, and we are afraid he is going to hurt himself. But he just will not go up or down the steps, He will go around them and under them- we have even tried to bribe him by putting treats on the steps- he just won't do it! One time he even jumped off the bed over all the steps onto the ground to avoid them! Needless to say, the water cooler and steps are put away for now. Maybe we will try them again in the future.

These things could be of great benefit to our little pup, but because they are unfamiliar, fear keeps him from using them. As Christians we can be the same way. For some reason we can errantly think that the way God provides for us today is going to be the same forever. And we refuse to make the adjustments necessary to be blessed. Sometimes God is desiring to do a new thing in our life, but our prejudices, worn out opinions, fears, old thinking and just plain stubbornness keeps us from it. Let's be open to what God is doing today! Isaiah 43:18- 19 *"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"* 



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