

Welcome!
The Lord's Day, July 24, 2022

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Paul

Praise Songs

How Great is Our God
More Love, More Power

Congregation

Responsive Reading #162

Be Still and Know

Congregation

Ministry of Music

Somebody's Praying

FBC Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #429

They'll Know We Are Christians
Vs. 1,2,4

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Psalm 50:14-15 "Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

Russell Lee

Offering

Ushers

Doxology

Congregation

Sermon: God's Providential Care

Pastor Paul

Scriptures: Gal. 6:2; Eph. 4:32a; Acts 20:28-29; Matt. 6:26; Psalm 121:5; Phil 4:19; Ps. 31:19; Is. 64:4-5a; Ps. 23:6; Ps. 23:5; Ps. 91:1-6; John 17:11; Psalm 34:15-19; Ps. 73:23-28; Is. 41:10; 2 Cor. 12:9 Ps. 37:28; 2 Tim 4:18; Eph. 1:18; Matt. 25:31-34.

The word "providence" comes from the Latin providentia (Gk. pronoia [provnoia]) and means essentially foresight or making provision beforehand. When applied to God the idea takes on a vastly larger dimension because God not only looks ahead and attempts to make provision for his goals, but infallibly accomplishes what he sets out to do. And because it is God's governance that is in view, it encompasses everything in the universe, from the creation of the world to its consummation, inclusive of every aspect of human existence and destiny.

Bakers Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology

God's providential care for believers includes:

1. Complete Goodness.

2. Overflow of Blessing.

3. Watchful Protection.

4. His Presence.

5. Grace and Strength.

6. Preservation.

7. Glorious Inheritance.

Closing Hymn #602

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

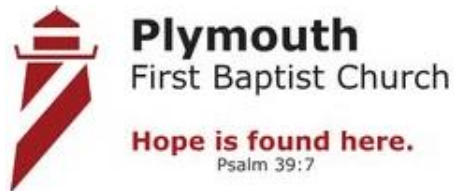
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Take Responsibility and be Courageous, by Pastor Paul

Jordan Peterson is a man who has come into the consciousness of much of the western world in the last few years. According to Wikipedia, Jordan is a Canadian clinical psychologist, YouTube personality, author, and a professor emeritus at the University of Toronto . Although I do not agree with all he believes, His book 12 Rules for life has sold 12 million copies since 2018. Within its pages he writes of taking responsibility for oneself which will change your life and help to change our society. Rule 6 in his book states, “*Before blaming anything else, think: have I done everything within my ability to solve the problem?*”

We live in a blame-game culture, where victimhood is a virtue- and where to call someone to take personal responsibility for their life is equated with oppression. Instead of automatically blaming your life on something out of your control, look to see if you can take control of your situation yourself! Be tenacious, be tough, refuse to give up or give in. The reality is many of the limitations we have are self-imposed by our thinking. In the challenges you face, face them head on- and trust God to give you all you need to succeed! Mary Kay Ash, founder of Mary Kay Cosmetics, and Christian was famously known for saying, “*Don’t limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve.*”

We read in the Bible that when Joshua faced a tremendous challenge the LORD said, to HIM, “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.” In other words, get out there and get going!! You can do it!!!



Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw
Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator – Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month – Mr. Russell Lee

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