



# Plymouth First Baptist Church

## November 20, 2022

9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

### 11 AM Morning Worship

**Organ Prelude**

**BJ Lyle**

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Loyd Jones**

**Call to Worship**

**We Gather Together**

**Pastor Paul  
and Scott Bradshaw**

**Hymn#797**

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**Congregation**

**Responsive Reading#798**

**Honor and Thanksgiving**

**Pastor Paul**

**Ministry of Music**

**Celtic Laud**

**F.B.C. Choir**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Paul**

**Offertory Hymn#786**

**Count Your Blessings  
Verses 1,3,4**

**Congregation**

**Offertory Scripture & Prayer**

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Col. 3:16-17*

**Offering  
Doxology**

**Ushers  
Congregation**

**Sermon: Unified by Thankfulness**

**Pastor Paul**

Today of course I am going to speak on the subject thankfulness, however for this sermon it will be in the context of unity. The letter to the Ephesian church emphasizes the unity that is found in Jesus Christ. Our unity will be found in our connection to and fellowship with Christ. One of the significant markers that this is occurring is when all have a mind, body and spirit that is truly and actively thankful to God.

To give thanks: GREEK: *eucharisteo*: an expression of joy toward God and is therefore a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Of which believers are encouraged to abound in. (vines)

**When we are truly thankful to God, it is all we can be in that moment.**

How do we maintain a thankful lifestyle?

- 1. Live Circumspectly.** Ephesians 5:15-18; Proverbs 1:1-3; Ephesians 5:3,4  
"Watch how you are walking."

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- 2. Surrender to the Holy Spirit.** Ephesians 5:18  
Allow yourself to be only under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

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"I want to stay in the habit of glancing at my problems and gazing at my Lord."  
-Joni Eareckson Tada

**3. Commit to thankful expressions.** Ephesians 5:18b-20  
Don't be a grumbler.

Psalms: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hymns: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spiritual Songs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sing and Make Music in your heart to God: \_\_\_\_\_

"The Christian who walks with the Lord and keeps constant communion with Him will see many reasons for rejoicing and thanksgiving all day long."

-Warren Wiersbe

**Psalm 100:4-5**

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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*Live Facebook feed ends after the sermon.*

**Hymn of Invitation#170**

**Give Thanks**

**Congregation**

*If you are in need of counsel please come forward during the closing hymn or see one of the pastors after the service- We would be honored to speak to you! - God Bless.*



**Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor**  
**Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor**  
**Scott Bradshaw, Choir Director**  
**B.J. Lyle, Organist**  
**Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator**  
**Russell Lee, Deacon of the Month**

# PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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"Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind."

Psalm 107:31