

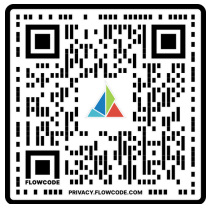
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USHERS: Jerry Hoffman, Becky Mickaus
FELLOWSHIP TIME: Carol Tanis
NURSERY: Abby Green, Avalon Green
SUNDAY SESSIONS: Laura Van Oss, Brian Ferguson

Mission Statement

We are an inclusive and welcoming community that practices Jesus' radical love and affirmation. In worshipful response to God's transformative work in our lives, we pursue the liberation of all people from injustice and oppression.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24 Plymouth Crafters Meeting 11:15AM
Friday, November 29 Drinks & Deconstruction 7:00PM
Wednesday, December 4 Grief Group 5:45PM
Sunday, December 8 All-Church Christmas Party 11:30AM



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PLYMOUTH
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Consecration Sunday
Reign of Christ
Sunday, November 24, 2024

CENTERING THOUGHT

Whatever our vocation, we stand, beckoning and calling, singing and shouting, at the gates of Hope. This world and our people are beautiful, and we are called to raise that up - to bear witness to the possibility of living with the dignity, bravery, and gladness that befits a human being.

- Rev. Victoria Safford

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Peter Ross

ONE: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, we gather today to praise you in word and in song.

MANY: Amplify our voices as our praise declares your sovereignty over everything.

ONE: To say that You reign is to say that mortals do not. To say that You reign is an act of rebellion against Empire.

MANY: To say that You reign is to pray that Christ's gentle and loving ways will someday unite our broken and divided creation.

ONE: We boldly proclaim "Christ reigns" as an invitation to join the work of his kingdom of true peace and true justice,

MANY: denouncing kingdoms seeking only power and domination.

ONE: We pray that creation will one day see the selfless power of love

MANY: overcome the greedy love of power. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN

Come, My People

* OPENING PRAYER

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE

TIME FOR ALL AGES

We are All One Family

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 146

Hallelujah

All sing refrain: *Hallelujah, I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to God with all of my being.*

I will trust not in rulers, they will pass into dust
But I will hope in the Lord our God, the one who will help. Refrain

Happy are those who hope in the God who redeems
The heavens, earth and seas belong to the Maker of all things. Refrain

To the poor God brings justice, to the hungry, a feast
Sets the prisoners free, meets the refugee, sing praise to the Lord.
Refrain

The Lord lifts the lowly, to the stranger shows care
The widow and the orphan, God will never forsake Refrain

God's goodness and mercy never come to an end
Our God will reign forever, hallelujah, Amen

Hallelujah, I will praise the Lord

Hallelujah, I will praise the Lord

Hallelujah, I will praise the Lord, Hallelujah, Amen

SCRIPTURE

John 18:33-37

Peter Ross

SERMON

"Reign of Christ"

Rev. Stephanie Rodriguez

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Jesus' Prayer

MOMENT OF CONSECRATION

Prayer of Dedication



* CLOSING HYMN

The Body is One

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.