

THE PLYMOUTH UCC SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP PHILOSOPHY

The Plymouth Saturday Night Worship Service is designed to reflect how early Christians would worship: in their homes, with food and drink, surrounded by friends and family. That's why we worship around tables, in a comfortable setting, with food and drink and room to move. So...

Feel free to move.

Walk around if you need to. Dance, even. It's OK.

Write, draw or doodle.

There are markers and crayons and paper on your tables.

Eat and drink (part 1).

Coffee and water are available. Food is available, too, if people brought some to share. If you remember, bring some food next time to share with others. That's a part of what we do and who we are here on Saturday nights.

Eat and drink (part 2).

No matter who you are or where you've been, all are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion here.

Make yourself at home.

SATURDAY WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Ministers

Angie Witmer, Matt Mardis-LeCroy,
Jeanette Brodersen, Stephanie Haskins

Band Members

Mary Beth Mardis-LeCroy (Band Director) guitar, banjo, & vocals
Julie Noland, vocals
Zach Rohlwing, bass
Seth Hedquist, guitar
Dwight Deason, mandolin and guitar
Angie Witmer, keyboard
Joel Gettys, percussion

Plymouth Program Staff

David Ruhe	Senior Minister
Jeanette Brodersen	Associate Minister
Cindy Eaton Eklund	Director of Communications
Faith Ferré	Minister of Discipleship
Barbara Godwin	Director of Child and Family Ministries
Carl Gravander, Jr.	Organist
Stephanie Haskins	Associate Minister
Jennifer Hines	Director of Administration
Matt Mardis-LeCroy	Minister of Spiritual Growth
Sharon Parker-Lenihan	Director of Adult Music & Fine Arts
Frank Thomas	Pastoral Residency Coordinator
Susan Waller	Director of Youth and Children's Music
Angie Witmer	Minister to Young Adults & Youth

Gathering Music

The Saturday Night Band

Welcome and Announcements

Matt Mardis-LeCroy

Opening Song

"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"
(adap. By Wine)

Paul and
Free-dom's
The on - ly

Si - las bound in jail, had no
name is might - y sweet. Soon one
thing that we did wrong: stayed in the

mon - ey for to go their bail.
day we're gon - na meet. Keep your
wil - der - ness a day too long.

Paul and
I've got my
But the

Si - las be - gan to shout. The jail door
hand on the gos - pel plow. I wouldn't take
one thing we did right was the

o - pened and they walked on out.
noth - ing for my jour ney now. Keep your
day we start - ed to fight.

eyes on the prize. Hold on. Hold

on. Hold on. Keep your

eyes on the prize. Hold on. *Last time*

A Time for Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Singing Our Prayers "Jesus, Remember Me" (Taizé)

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your

King - dom. Je - sus, re - mem - ber me

when you come in - to your King - dom.

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Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Response "Spirit of the Living God" (Traditional)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Sharing Our Gifts

Offering Song "I Thank You, Jesus" (Traditional)

I thank You, Je - sus, I thank You,
You've been my fa - ther, You've been my

Je - sus, I thank You, Je - sus, my Sav - ior
moth - er, You've been my sis - ter, my bro - ther

God, For - you brought me, yes you brought me from a

might - y, a might - y long way, a might - y long

way. I thank You, Je - sus, I thank You,
You've been my fa - ther, You've been my

Je - sus, I thank You, Je - sus, I thank You,
moth - er, You've been my sis - ter, my bro - ther

Lord, For - You brought me, yes, you brought me from a

might - y, a might - y long

way, a might - y long way.

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Prayer of Dedication (all together)

Loving God, we gratefully offer you our gifts.
May they further your work in the world.
Now open our hearts to hear what your Spirit is saying.
Meet us here, and make us new.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.'¹⁴ But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?'¹⁵ And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly.¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Sermon

Angie Witmer

Service of Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome and invited to share the meal.
Please come forward when invited to take a piece of bread,
dip it in the cup and receive a blessing.

Closing Song "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" (Spiritual)

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
Friends don't treat me like they used to

I'm goin' home to live with Je - sus

Since I laid my bur - dens down.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
Friends don't treat me like they used to

I'm goin' home to live with Je - sus

Since I laid my bur - dens down! down!

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Blessing

Parting Song "Day By Day" (Schwartz)

Day by day, day by day,
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.