

PHILIPPIANS: **FAITH** UNDER FIRE

WORSHIP SERIES JUNE 12 - JULY 17, 2022



Plymouth
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Liturgy for the Gathering of Grace

June 26, 2022 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

*When you see an * please stand.*

Welcome & Announcements

Moment for Mission

Contemplative Practices

*Gathering Song

“Standing on the Promises”

Traditional

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let his praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing, standing

Standing on the promises of Christ my Savior

Standing, standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

*Prayer of Invocation

***Gloria** *(Join in singing)*

**Glory to the Creator,
and the Christ and the Spirit so near,
as it was from the start,
so it shall be forever, one God, always here. (Repeat once)**

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Pew Bible NT pg. 197

Word through Music

Sermon

“Love Song”

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Call to Offering

Offertory

“Blessed”

Lucinda Williams

Prayer of Dedication

***Plymouth Covenant** *(Join in reading)*

**In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus,
we unite for the worship of God, and the service of all.
We seek to know the will of God and to walk in God's ways,
made known or to be made known to us;
to love one another; to proclaim the Gospel to all the world;
to work and pray for the progress of knowledge,
the promotion of justice, the reign of peace,
and the realization of our shared humanity.
And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness
and the gift of life eternal. Amen.**

Song of Response

“Searching for a Heart”

Warren Zevon

People’s Prayer *(Respond after each petition with “Lord, Hear Our Prayers”)*

The Lord's Prayer *(Join in reading)*

Our Creator, 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.

***Song**

"Down by the Riverside"

Traditional

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside

Ain't gonna study war no more

Chorus

I ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more

ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more

ain't gonna study war no more

Gonna put on my long white robe

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Down by the riverside

Gonna put on my long white robe

Down by the riverside

Gonna study war no more

Chorus

***Blessing**

***Closing Song** *(Join in singing)*

God be with you 'til we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you 'til we meet again.

Participants in the Service

Preaching this morning

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Liturgist

Phillip Kroh

Lay Reader

Jenny O'Brien

Gathering of Grace Band

Pam Gibbs

Arthur Dodge

Tom Holland

Patrick McCarty

Sound, Lights, and Radio Broadcast

Mark Gleeson

Cameras and Video Broadcast

Jeremy Winfrey



FELLOWSHIP FORUMS

Current events, politics, theology, and real life. What do all these things have in common? We'll talk them over during Plymouth's Fellowship Forums. Join Rev. Dr. Miller-Coleman for the conversation between services on Sunday mornings in the Heritage Room, 10:40-11:20 am.

EVERY SUNDAY!

HERITAGE ROOM

PUBLIC

CONVERSATIONS ON *ty*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 @ 7 PM
Abortion Rights in Legal
and Historical Perspective

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 @ 7 PM
Healthcare Practitioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 @ 7 PM
Organizers for Abortion Rights



Wednesday, June 29 at 7 pm Abortion Rights in Legal and Historical Perspective

This moment in history calls for careful study and informed response from people of faith and conscience.

Since the Supreme Court decision in 1973, *Roe v. Wade*, which constitutionally protected abortion in the U.S., the United Church of Christ has joined many faith groups to safeguard equal and fair access to abortion and family planning.

Plymouth's summer speaker series will bring together leading voices from multiple disciplines to explore abortion rights. Scholars in the

fields of constitutional law, American history and culture, health care practitioners, and community organizers will speak to this unique moment in our nation's history.

This Wednesday night: Abortion Rights in Legal and Historical Perspective

The history and legal context of abortion rights in the United States frame our current understanding of reproductive justice and the kind of moral leadership needed at this moment.

Speakers

Professor Richard E. Levy,
J.B. Smith Distinguished Professor
of Constitutional Law,
University of Kansas
School of Law

Professor Elizabeth Esch,
Associate Professor
of American Studies,
University of Kansas

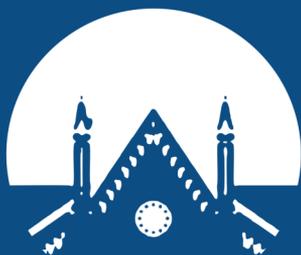
Moderator

Professor Elinor Schroeder,
Paul E. Wilson Distinguished
Professor Emeritus of Law,
University of Kansas
School of Law

**Wednesday, July 20:
Healthcare Practitioners**

**Wednesday, July 27:
Organizers
for Abortion Rights**

All events are free and open to
the public to attend and will
stream live at [plymouthlaw-
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BIBLE STUDY @ PLYMOUTH

**Sunday In-Depth Bible Study
(via Zoom only) @ 8 am**

**Sunday Bible Study for All
Between Services (10:40) in room 202N**

**Wednesday Bible Study
@ 11 am in room 201N**