

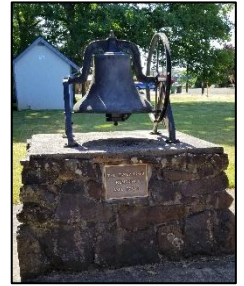
Plymouth Presbyterian Church

2615 Sykes Road, Saint Helens, Oregon 97051

Plymouth Church is seeking a part-time Stated Supply Pastor as outlined in the attached job description. To give interested candidates additional information about Plymouth Church, we offer this summary and a few pictures!



Plymouth Church's history dates back to 1847 when the original church was built on a bluff overlooking the Columbia River in St. Helens, Oregon. The current church building was dedicated in September of 1962. Plymouth then became a Presbyterian Church in 1964. The church bell, cast in 1915, was saved and later installed on Sykes Road in the Elmer Lloyd Bell Court. Throughout its history, Plymouth Church has had an active mission to serve not only its members but also the surrounding community.



Plymouth Church is a fellowship of Christians seeking to grow spiritually and be a family of faith. We welcome a variety of views, value independent thinking, and are called to reach out and serve each other, our communities, and God's world.



The church is adjacent to residential neighborhoods, a senior care center, and a small shopping center, which are all located in the City of St. Helens, which has a population of 14,095 as of 2021. Plymouth has a membership of about 60 people plus over 25 family members and friends of the church. There are 30-40 people who worship regularly at Plymouth.



The campus of Plymouth consists of two main buildings on a large and level lot. The Sanctuary holds up to 106 people in the main pews and 24 people in the choir pews. There is a comfort room off the foyer that is also a lending library. On the other side of the foyer is the Fellowship Hall, which has a capacity of 97 people.



Hutchinson Hall is located behind the main building, and the two buildings are connected by a covered breeze way and concrete sidewalk. The Pastor's Study and the Church Office are located just inside Hutchinson Hall off the breezeway. There are several other separate rooms in Hutchinson Hall that are used for meetings or classrooms. The John and Ruth Phillips Alcove and stained-glass window pictured here were dedicated in 1985.



Plymouth is a small but stable congregation who are faithful in their giving. In addition to regular offerings, the congregation gives generously to local and global mission projects in addition to the four PC(USA) Special Offerings. The approved 2023 budget for Plymouth consists of \$63,555 in projected regular income and \$61,938 in projected total expenses, resulting in a projected budget surplus of \$1,617 for the year. The governing body of Plymouth is the Church Session, which consists of Lay Elders who are Chairs of the following Commissions: Administration/Personnel, Buildings/Grounds, Finance/Stewardship, Membership/Outreach, Mission/Peacemaking, and Music/Worship/Nurture. In addition, there is a Board of Deacons, a Clerk of Session, and a Vice Clerk of Session.

For more than a century, God has guided the members of Plymouth Church and empowered them with the Holy Spirit. There is good reason to believe that God will utilize Plymouth in the future as well. With the grace of God, guidance of the Holy Spirit, and leadership of a new Stated Supply Pastor, Plymouth will continue to do amazing things going forward!