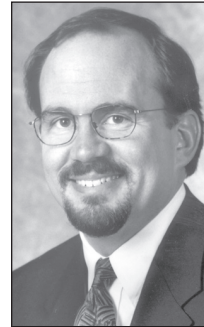


Dear Friends,

For more than 100 years, Plymouth has been an integral part of the spiritual and cultural landscape of northern Colorado. From its earliest German Congregational roots to its socially and theologically progressive focus that continues today, Plymouth is a beacon in Fort Collins. Like our forbears, we have committed to Live the Faith!



Plymouth is at a crossroads again, just as it was when we built a new stone church in 1905, when we constructed our current building in 1959, and when we expanded our education wing in the early 1980s. We, the members who comprise this congregation, spoke decisively at our congregational meeting in October 2005: Like our forbears, we are ready to Build the Future!

We in the United Church of Christ have a tremendous legacy that forms the foundation we stand upon: as advocates for God's justice and shalom, as investors in education, as those whose faith never stagnates. God is still speaking to us — and even through us — at Plymouth.

As we work together to invest in our faith and in the future, we are extending the United Church legacy to new generations of people in Fort Collins: creating great spaces for adult and youth education, ensuring that our worship space is fully accessible and inviting, extending a welcome to those who need to find a progressive spiritual home, and opening our doors to community partners who help extend God's kingdom here and now. And each of us will have the opportunity to decide whether to commit ten percent of our pledge to mission beyond Plymouth, creating an endowed fund that will support mission in perpetuity.

I invite you to be part of this great endeavor; journey with us as we live into Plymouth's second century! As the hymn says, "We are pilgrims on the journey, we are travelers on the road, we are here to help each other, go the mile and bear the load." That is what we are about as a progressive Christian community, and I'm thrilled that we are going to do this together! I know we aren't satisfied to coast along, but rather to grow and thrive as a community of faith. Join me as we Live the Faith and Build the Future!

Shalom!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hal".

The Rev. Hal Chorpenning  
Senior Minister

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