

The Pulpit Committee wanted to provide you with exciting news regarding our search for the next Senior Minister at Plymouth Church. Following a thorough and exhaustive search, we are pleased to share that we have identified Rev. Dr. Matt Wooster whom we unanimously recommend to be our next senior minister.

As we have shared with the congregation in earlier updates, there has been a lot of interest in Plymouth Church. We received over 65 resumes, and after our initial review, we conducted preliminary zoom conversations with 12 prospective candidates. We narrowed the search to 5 candidates whom we interviewed more in-depth, again, over zoom. We continued the interview process with two candidates, performing our due diligence, checking references, conducting further interviews, and gathering more information. Throughout all steps of this search process, the committee has spent extensive time listening to prospective candidates lead worship services, preach sermons, and following their social media presence to get a comprehensive idea of their ministerial and leadership style. In February, while practicing social distancing, we invited our top choice candidate to Shaker Heights for an in-person visit, which included conversations and spending time together at Plymouth Church. Following this visit, the pulpit committee unanimously agreed that Rev. Dr. Matt Wooster should be called to be our next Senior Minister.

We have been incredibly grateful for all of your prayers and support during the search process. This is an exciting time for Plymouth Church!

Sincerely,
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