

A Service of Commissioning for the Valley Ridge District Mission Team to Plymouth, NC
October, 2022

One: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our United Methodist Valley Ridge District family begin their work among the people of Plymouth, North Carolina, we pray the blessings of God and our respective congregations upon their endeavors.

Many: We recognize you as ambassadors of God and the Valley Ridge District in ministry with the people of Plymouth, North Carolina and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

One: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

Many: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

One: Now to the One who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of God's glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

All: Amen.