

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

VISITING PLYMOUTH:

Accessible Route and Specs

Accessible Entrances.

Plymouth has two (2) accessible entrances: one is located at 57 Orange St., the other is via Beecher Garden.

57 Orange Street Entrance.

The accessible ramp is located at 57 Orange St. between the Bell Garden and the sanctuary entrance. It contains two (2) 90-degree turns: (1) one to go up the ramp, (2) the other to enter the sanctuary.

Beecher Garden Entrance. Beecher garden has two (2) entrances, east and west. The entrance closest to the accessible ramp is the WEST entrance. (It is the entrance towards which the Henry Ward Beecher statue is pointing). The accessible ramp is a steel/grated ramp measuring 48" wide featuring railings on either side.

Once inside, the path(s) towards the Gym, Arcade, Hillis Hall, and the Sanctuary are fully accessible. At this time, the church house (75 Hicks portion of the grounds) is not ADA accessible.

Sanctuary.

The sanctuary architecture resembles that of an amphitheater. The ground level contains two (2) aisles through which to get across the room from south to north. From the south entrance (closer to 57 Orange St) towards the north end of the room, the aisles run straight until about $\frac{2}{3}$ into the room, and then both take a 30-degree turn "inward" towards the platform / organ. There is accessible clearance at these 30-degree turns. Aisle width is between 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 66" in the turn areas.

It features a horseshoe balcony with east and west stairs to access it. The staircases, identical mirror images, have a total of 25 stairs each--16 stairs; 180-degree turn--9 stairs. There is no lift or elevator in the sanctuary.

ADA Restroom.

In the north side of the sanctuary, there are two sets of French doors on either side of the platform / organ. The exit closest to the ADA restroom is STAGE-LEFT. (Meaning, if you are facing the organ, it's the doors to your right. If you are on the stage/platform, it's the doors

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to your left.) As you exit the stage-left doors, there is an ADA accessible restroom immediately to your right. Therefore, to ensure a seat closest to the restroom, we recommend you choose a seat stage-left.

Hillis Hall.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Hillis Hall is not available for use at this time, but it is among the accessible zones of the building. With a seamless, flat path and generous clearance above regulations. The floors are hardwood floors.

Hyphen.

The path between the sanctuary and the Arcade is called the Hyphen. It has an approximate 20-degree slope. For safety, due to the slope of the floor, the floor surface is carpet. Note, there are no railings.

Arcade.

The Arcade features historic artifacts from Plymouth's history. The artefacts are placed in display boxes all along either side of the Arcade. At its narrowest, the Arcade is 100" wide. The floors are marble.

Contact Us

Whether you are planning to attend **Sunday Worship at 11:00AM** or just want to plan a visit, we want to make your welcome as comfortable and seamless as possible. If you have further questions about accessibility at Plymouth, or need more information re: the specs above in order to plan your visit, please contact **Executive Administrator Molly Anna Martínez** at mmartinez@plymouthchurch.org.