



October 21, 2015

Dear Members of First Church:

It is with great delight, and gratitude to God, that each of us have had the privilege of serving as your pastors over the years. We love you—and we love this church.

By now, you should be familiar with the recommendations of your Session in regard to the vote that is being called for on Sunday, November 1, at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. As that vote approaches, you need to know where your pastors stand. We have prayed about, and discussed among us, what we believe would be the most faithful course to take at this time in the life of FPC.

Therefore, we want you all to know that the three of us stand in complete solidarity with your Session and their recommendations. We believe this is the best course to take in regards to keeping the congregation together, as well as insuring her future faithfulness and viability as a light for the Gospel in center-city San Antonio and across the globe.

Please pray for the peace and unity of our congregation in the coming weeks, and then exercise your right and privilege as an FPC member by voting on November 1. And know that we are always available to talk with you about these matters, or any others, as your pastors and your friends.

In Christ,

Louis Zbinden, Pastor Emeritus

Scott Simpson, Associate Pastor

Ron Scates, Interim Sr. Pastor