

REACH UP

2020 has been a year of fear and division. 2021 will be the year for us to draw people together in the hope of Jesus Christ. The great commission is to make disciples, and our mission as a church is to make disciples who love Jesus Christ, love one another, and who love the city. We can reach up to God because he first reached down to us. Through our ministries of worship and discipleship, we turn people's attention to God, leading them to his glory and giving them a vision of light beyond the darkness and distress of the daily news. This is our moment to show the world what it means to Glorify God and enjoy him forever, even now.

USE GOD'S GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

- **Pray.** Ask God to open the door for you to give generously to the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Think about what the ministry of FPC means to you and what it has meant to the people and history of our city. Pray that God's love would take over our lives and challenge us to respond in this moment as never before.
- Make a Faith Commitment. A Faith Commitment is a plan to support the work of the church financially in 2021. Trust that God is at work in the church and that the gifts that you give will not be wasted, but will be used to spread God's Word and His love.
- Take the Spiritual Gift Survey (fpcsanantonio.org/gift-survey) and Get Involved in a Church Ministry. Find a way to serve God by serving others and sharing your faith in a hands-on way. Work through the ministries and projects of the church. God wants to mobilize your passions and talents for His love and glory.

REACH IN

2020 has been a year of isolation, distancing and separation. 2021 will be a year to bring the church and our people back together. Celebration of our 175th anniversary is going to provide both the motive and the occasions for our church family to celebrate, remember and grow together in fellowship. As we build our own relationships as a church family, we want to make sure that we have the resources to enrich families, support marriages, comfort people who are grieving, and walk with people through crisis. This is a time for us to reach in and reconnect in care and concern. This is our moment to show the world what it means to love one another as Christ has loved us.

REACH OUT

2020 has been a year of health, economic, and social crises. 2021 will be the year for FPC to be the hands and feet of Christ. For 175 years, First Presbyterian Church has been a leader in providing hope in difficult moments. The need is great and through our local partnerships and ministries of our church, we are reaching and addressing homelessness, domestic violence, mental health issues and family breakdown. Through our global mission partners, new and old, we are building up the church around the world and are carrying Christ's hope and truth to the nations. Isaiah 58:10 says, "satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then your light will rise in the darkness." This is our moment to let the light of Jesus Christ rise and to show the world what it means to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 22

Commitments can be made by doing one of the following:

- 1. Visit our website at www.fpcsanantonio.org/give.
- 2. Download the FPC App and go to the "Give" section.
- Fill out a commitment form and bring it to the service of dedication on Sunday, November 22.
 You may also mail it to the church office, drop it off, or place it in the offering plate on any Sunday.

In response to God's generous gifts and by faith, I/ we intend to support the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio with the following gift to its 2021 budget:

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2021 will be the 175th year of First Presbyterian Church's ministry, and San Antonio needs FPC now more than ever.

The good news is that our Lord made us for this moment. As faithful Mordecai said to young Esther, "who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this." (Esther 4:14)

Over the last 175 years, God has given each generation the resources it needed to fulfill God's mission in its own time. Now is our moment.

God has given us the vision, he has given us the means, the tools, the talent, and the people. We need every family in the church to share the blessings God has entrusted to our care. Our church is investing in the future of God's work through Children's and Youth ministry. We are providing pastoral care to those who need it. We are providing local ministries with resources and people, and we are providing opportunities for the First family to enjoy fellowship together. Most of all, we are spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. I am asking each one of you to rise to this moment, knowing that our Lord has placed you here for Such a Time as This.

God has given us resources for this moment. He has made us by his grace, by his faith, and by his love. He has equipped us with spiritual gifts, heartfelt passions, abilities, personalities, and experiences. As the Apostle Paul wrote, "We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10)

We are grateful for our past, but the most important year in the history of First Presbyterian Church is this year. This year is the year, and now is the moment, that we hear the voice of our Lord Jesus calling and respond. San Antonio needs FPC, and FPC needs you.

GRACE AND PEACE,
- REV. DR. BOB FULLER

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