



PRAYER GUIDE

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY Capital Campaign Initiatives

*We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,
because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus
and of the love you have for all the saints.*

Colossians 1:3-4

Jesus prayed that we all may be one with Him, just as He and God the Father are one, and that we may be perfected in unity (*John 17:21-23*). Let us all be perfected in unity of purpose—heart, mind, and spirit—in the preparation and implementation of these initiatives.

Let us pray.

Father, we pray that we all will put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience toward one another, and beyond all these things that we will put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity (*Colossians 3:12, 14*).

We pray that we will keep in step with the Holy Spirit's guidance, direction, and leadership, and not run ahead, lag behind, or veer to the left or right—always listening for the Holy Spirit's intent for each step (*Deuteronomy 5:32; Galatians 5:25*).

We pray that we will be in accord that prayer is the fuel of our mission; and that our leadership and congregation will stay on our knees and faces, seeking God's will and being committed to listening to God together.

We pray that our hearts and minds will be transformed and that there will be a spiritual revival and renewal in our personal lives and in the life of First Pres, the downtown community, and beyond. We pray that we are the salt, the light, and the aroma of Christ wherever we go (*Matthew 5:13-16; 2 Corinthians 2:15*).

We pray for our hearts and minds to capture God's perspective on fundraising as part of His vision and our mission to support His kingdom plans (*Henri Nouwen, A Spirituality of Fundraising*).

We pray that each member of First Pres generously contributes to the capital campaign, and that God does immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. To Him be the glory! (*Ephesians 3:20-21*).

We praise God, thanking Him for His provision for the spiritual, intellectual, and financial resources necessary to accomplish His will at First Pres, in the downtown community, and beyond.

We pray that First Pres will continue to be a beacon for those who don't know Christ to be set free and receive a new life through the love and grace of our Lord and Savior.

In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

Please continue to pray during the week in preparation for our

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