



Greater Love

STEWARDSHIP 2027

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

— John 15:13

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus calls us to a **Greater Love**—a love that is more than a feeling or a good intention. It is a love that gives of itself for the sake of others. It is the love Jesus embodied throughout his life and ultimately revealed on the cross. This is the kind of love we seek to live at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.

Our theme this year is **Living the Revolutionary Way of Jesus: Love Radically, Serve Boldly, and Live Courageously**. These words describe more than a theme for a season. They describe the life Jesus invites us to live together.

Love Radically.

Jesus calls us to love beyond the boundaries that the world so often creates. We welcome all, nurture faith, build community, and seek to see every person as a beloved child of God. Our generosity makes that radical welcome possible.

Serve Boldly.

Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve. As a church, we are called to put our faith into action—caring for our neighbors, strengthening our community, teaching our children and young people, supporting those in need, and sharing the hope of Christ. Your gifts equip us to serve boldly.

Live Courageously.

Following Jesus requires courage. It means trusting God with what we have, stepping beyond what is comfortable, and believing that our actions can make a difference in the lives of others. When we give generously, we declare that God's future is greater than our fears and that God's abundance is greater than our scarcity.

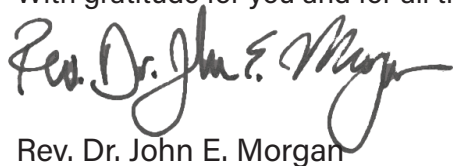
Stewardship, then, is not simply about meeting a budget. **It is about offering our lives to God.** Our time, our abilities, our resources, and our generosity become expressions of the greater love we have received in Christ.

Every gift matters. Every act of generosity becomes part of something larger than ourselves. Together, our giving allows Williamsburg Presbyterian Church to be a place where people encounter God's love, discover their gifts, grow in faith, and are equipped to love and serve the world in the way of Jesus.

As you prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year, I invite you to ask not simply, *"What can I afford to give?"* but also, *"How is God calling me to live with greater love?"*

May our generosity be one of the ways we answer that call. And may our life together as a church bear witness to the **Greater Love** of Jesus Christ. Dedication Sunday is October 25. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to our ministry.

With gratitude for you and for all that God is doing among us,



Rev. Dr. John E. Morgan