

Campaign Details

WHY

Our goal is to make the sanctuary safe, accessible, and welcoming to all people, now and for future generations, so they may gather as a community of faith and act as disciples of Jesus Christ.

WHAT

A sanctuary renovation featuring a redesigned, accessible chancel and a much needed refurbishment of our 1955 pipe organ.

WHEN

Projected April 2027



Campaign Prayer

Gracious God,
You have been so faithful to our church family and we thank You for everything You have already done in our lives. As we look to the future, help me to trust You more deeply. Take away any worry or hesitation in my heart and replace it with Your peace. This season isn't just about a project, it's about my relationship with You. So I simply ask: God, what do You want to do through me? Give me the courage to listen to Your voice, and the faith to follow where You lead.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Our Hope for Years to Come

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From Our Pastor

When Jesus was anointed at Bethany, a woman broke a bottle of costly perfume and poured it over Jesus. The disciples grumbled about the waste, the cost. Jesus said, “leave her be, she has done a beautiful thing.” Then he said, “you will always have the poor with you, you will not always have me.”

Always having the poor with you means you can always offer kindness to those who are hurting, you can always feed the hungry. You don’t need a special time. But the opportunity to do something beautiful is rare. The chance to do something great is something we seldom see.

Today is our opportunity to do something beautiful. We will complete the restoration of all the buildings at First Presbyterian. The social center is done, even expanded. The Education building is almost completely renovated. Every door in the sanctuary/education building is new. This has been accomplished with capital campaigns, a mortgage, grants, and a wonderful addition to our endowment.

There is one piece left: the sanctuary.

Renovating the sanctuary so it is safe and accessible, restoring our organ, replacing windows, renovating bathrooms, adding a lift to the choir room, and refinishing the floors and pews, this is a very ambitious undertaking. It is a great thing, no small

thing. **Most importantly, this is something we will provide the coming generations.** Such renovations were done at FPC in 1957, almost seventy years ago.

Renovating the sanctuary today makes our congregation ready for the next seventy years. This is the moment, the rare moment, where we can do something remarkable, something of beauty. We are making our congregation ready for the generations to come. **Seventy years from now a generation will look back and believe, “they were led by faith to do great things; so will we.”**

-Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

Important Dates

October 25	Kickoff Sunday
November 15	Celebration Event
November 22	Commitment Sunday



How can I help?

PRAY

We ask that you begin to pray for guidance, seeking God’s will at this critical time for our church. As you pray, you will discover what God has planned for you, our church, and this campaign. When praying, reflect on our campaign prayer, **“God, what do you want to do through me?”**

PRAISE

Praise God for the endless blessings bestowed upon our church. Praise God for our present ministries, and for all this campaign will make possible. Praise God for the future toward which we are being called.

PLAN

Plan to be involved when you feel called to serve. Plan your calendar around special events designed to provide information and celebrate the campaign. Plan to be a part of the future that God has envisioned for First Presbyterian Church.