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Dear FPC Members,

We are grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support as we seek the man God is calling to serve as the next Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Since our last update, the Pulpit Committee has continued meeting regularly and has made significant progress in the search process. We have conducted multiple interviews, and we are now at the point of narrowing the field of candidates. After much prayer and discussion, we have chosen for now to focus on candidates who have Senior Pastor experience, specifically men who are currently serving as Senior Pastors within the Presbyterian Church in America. We believe this focus reflects the leadership experience needed to shepherd a church with FPC's broad range of ministries, dedicated staff, and significant impact for the Kingdom. While it has narrowed the number of candidates under consideration, it will enable us to devote our attention to men whose experience, character, and pastoral gifts we believe are particularly well suited for the next chapter of First Presbyterian Church.

We have been encouraged throughout this process by God's faithfulness and provision. While we are pleased with the progress being made, we remain committed to conducting a careful and thorough search. We are trusting God's timing and His faithfulness every step of the way.

As we continue this important work, we ask for your prayers for:

- **Wisdom and discernment** as the committee evaluates each candidate
- **Unity and encouragement** throughout our congregation
- **Strength and support** for our church staff and ministry leaders
- **Clarity and confidence** as God reveals His will
- **Preparation** for the pastor and family whom God is calling to FPC

Psalm 37:5 tells us, *"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act."* We are thankful for the way our church family has joined together in prayer and confidence in God's leading. Thank you for your continued support of the Pulpit Committee and for your faithfulness to the ministries of FPC. We look forward to sharing additional updates as the search progresses.

In Christ,

Bruce Leicht, Chair
Kevin Bridges, Vice Chair
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