

"In the Heart of Charlotte"

Celebrating What God is Doing Through a Community of Faith.

Dear Friends,

This summer, your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is inviting you to celebrate what God is doing in and through this community of faith and to join us in the process of discerning where God is leading First Presbyterian Church.

For 14 weeks, (May 29 – Sept. 4) we hope you will join is in a church wide bible study called *"In the Heart of Charlotte."* In both booklet and electronic forms, these weekly devotions will provide a scriptural framework through which we can study and pray together as a community of faith. Each week, the devotion will offer prayers, scripture passages, reflections, and questions that will help us all discern what God is doing through First Presbyterian Church today so that we can continue to discover how God is leading us into tomorrow. Our hope is that everyone, in town or out, will work with the devotions each week.

For those in town, we will also gather each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Wood Fellowship Hall to learn, first hand, about the various ministries of the church. Each week, we will celebrate what God is doing though the ministry that corresponds with the weekly devotional. This is not only a celebration of where God is most profoundly at work today but also the vital witness that will help us all see where the Spirit is most deeply transforming lives in this particular time and place.

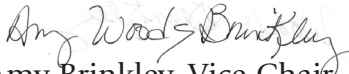
On three of these Sundays throughout the summer, we will break out into smaller groups to discuss, listen and discern through informed, faithful conversation. Grounded in scripture, informed by the Sunday sessions, your reflections from this series will guide us in our own process of discernment that will culminate in the calling of a new Senior Minister. If you are out of town and want to share your thoughts, please send an email to pnc@firstpres-charlotte.org.

There is great joy and great challenge in looking at where we are and how God is leading us forward. Join us as we move into God's future, grounded in the Word, open to what the Spirit is doing here and now, and bound by our love for Christ and each other.

See you this summer,
PNC


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