



## **A VISION FOR UPDATED FACILITIES**

### **Our Call... It is Time!**

Even as Paul laid a foundation for the Church in the first century, so did the founding members of Christ Presbyterian Church when they constructed the sanctuary and surrounding buildings many years ago. Those first members gave generously to provide this wonderful campus as a ministry center for worship, education, nurture, and encouragement.

Now it's our turn to build on that foundation with the same care, generosity and sacrifice. Our facilities have served us well in the past, but now we need to update and expand them in order to continue our ministry and mission into the next generation.

### **Our Mission**

As a community of faith and a family of individual believers, Christ Presbyterian Church is part of the body of Christ, striving to be faithful to God's grace in Jesus Christ.

Worship is the center of our life together. Each Sunday begins with a lively, interactive worship service led by our band in Fellowship Hall. Later we offer a more traditional worship in our Sanctuary in the Round. Between services adults, youth and children gather for Christian Education classes.

We live out our faith by participating in educational opportunities, fellowship gatherings, and mission initiatives, sharing what we can to create a better community in Tucson and throughout the world. Our facilities are made available to community groups in an effort to be faithful instruments of God in Christ.

As our church membership and community presence continue to grow, we see a need to reach out even further beyond our walls to share the Word of God.

### **Our Vision**

We want to expand our presence, ministry and mission work well into the future. With that goal in mind, we are embarking on a bold and exciting adventure. We intend to become a more vibrant and spiritually inviting presence in our community by expanding and updating our worship spaces, church frontage, patio and interior grass quad. In addition, we plan to use a portion of the funds for long term maintenance and to pay off our existing debt.

#### **1. Sanctuary**

- Expand the narthex to create a more balanced entry for our congregation and visitors
- Improve visibility, lighting and acoustics
- Relocate the nursery for ease of access to the sanctuary and repurpose the library as a pre-function room for events and family room during worship
- Create a more focused stage area for worship and productions and alter the sanctuary seating to improve the flow of movement
- New organ

2. Fellowship Hall
  - Improve entrances, visibility, lighting and acoustics
  - Center the stage for a more balanced layout and create a space that is warm, welcoming and flexible
  - Add new electronic blinds to create a more spiritually inviting atmosphere and worship experience
  - Make changes to the kitchen and serving area
  
3. Front Patio
  - Build a permanent covered area that will be large enough for small gatherings and outdoor fellowship with plenty of shade
  - Add trees and other plantings to beautify the space and create a more comfortable place to gather together
  
4. Frontage along Broadway
  - Add color, plantings and visuals to improve our curb appeal
  - New roofing
  
5. Interior Grass Quad
  - Create a park-like setting for our congregation and visitors by adding trees, a splash-pad, BBQ grills and picnic tables

## Our Plan

Here is what we expect all this to cost:

Sanctuary	\$ 412,000
Fellowship Hall	364,000
Front Patio	39,000
Frontage along Broadway	214,000
Interior Grass Quad	3,000
Long term Maintenance	62,000
Existing Indebtedness	<u>55,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,149,000

## Our Next Steps

We have engaged Hewett Consulting, a national research and capital stewardship firm, to conduct a confidential feasibility study to assess the advisability of proceeding with these much needed improvements. We would like you to take part in this study by completing a confidential questionnaire and returning it to their offices in Charlotte, NC.

## Our Leap of Faith

This vision is the greatest leap of faith God has asked this congregation to take in the last 30 years. It involves raising approximately \$1.2 million dollars to invest in the improvements described above. We have the opportunity to help set the course of the church into the future and to strengthen our mission and ministry. Some of you may never experience the full impact of what we are about to do, but God is calling all of us to take the leap of faith and move forward into a bright future of mission and ministry. Look for a moment into God's bright future as we dream together of the new things God has in store for us.

*It is our time.*