# FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Note from Session to the Congregation on Six Post Pandemic Priorities

## **Background**

Over the last several months, the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church (FHPC) Session has begun planning for church operations after the lifting of our COVID protocols. At the January meeting, Session adopted six "Post Pandemic Priorities" (PPPs) to guide our return to "new normal," and the February Session Retreat started the development of actions plans for these six critical PPPs. Work within the various ministry teams is now underway toward implementing these priorities during 2022, and these PPPs will guide most of our church activities for the balance of this year.

## Six Post Pandemic Priorities (PPPs)

Our six PPPs were selected to enhance the elements of FHPC's Mission Statement, and they are:

Glorify God (Ruling Elder Mark Stokes leads these efforts.)

- Provide excellent 10:45 worship that continues to evolve
- Reimagine a 2<sup>nd</sup> worship opportunity (ad hoc committee)

## Grow Disciples (Ruling Elder Pat Street leads these efforts.)

- Re-emphasize and re-engage the Fort Hill faith practices in daily life and events.
- Strengthen children and family ministry with learning opportunities to grow together in faith and practice at home and community.

#### Meet Human Needs

- Host major cross-functional fellowship and mission opportunities, congregation-wide. (Ruling Elder Jim Thomas leads these efforts.)
- Revive relationships, intentionally reconnecting members and creating small group opportunities. (Ruling Elder Eddie Payne leads these efforts.)

We are excited to begin our return to "new normal" in the post-COVID era, and Session will be bringing periodic reports to the congregation on our progress on these PPPs in the coming months. Please feel free to contact the Ruling Elders leading these activities or any member of Session or the Church Staff with questions or suggestions on how to implement these priorities during the coming year.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Joining together on a journey of Christian faith, we seek to be disciples of Christ and to share God's love in our community and around the world

#### **MISSON STATEMENT**

Glorify God, Grow Disciples, Meet Human Needs