

October 25, 2020



Dear Parkside Church Family,

Even though it may feel like our church is a ship at sea being beaten and battered by rain and wind and waves from all sides, as Hebrews 6:19 reminds us: hope is our anchor. Hope in God, hope in His Word, and especially hope in His promise: that He completely and unconditionally loves us.

During this interim period, a time of dramatic and unsettling change, we ask you, the people of Parkside Church, the Body of Christ, to come together as a small band of believers to keep His church not just open, not just holding on, but flourishing.

We are convinced that what God is asking Parkside to do is to place a special emphasis on prayer for the next 30 days. We ask each of you to commit to pray for our church every day. REALLY PRAY. Pray for specific people in our church. Pray for the pastors, leaders, teachers and elders. Pray for wisdom and direction. Pray for the finances. Pray for things to not break on the building. Pray for the property. Pray for the neighbors around the church. Pray for new believers. Pray for the saints. Pray for the lost. Pray for Parkside.

In your prayers ask God what He wants you to do to support His church. Is He asking you to step into a new role of service? Is He calling you to start tithing, or to increase your giving? Has He placed a specific person on your heart to invite to church, or to get to know better, or to be reconciled with?

We hold fast to the promise of Hebrews 10:23, that as we "hold unswervingly to the hope we profess... he who promised is faithful." We believe that our collective commitment to prayer over the next 30 days will take us into a period of Thanksgiving and Advent that will launch Parkside Church into the glorious future God has for us in 2021 and beyond.

With love in Christ,

The Parkside Church Board and Leadership Team