

The Next Step Forward: Taking the next steps to create a strategic plan grounded in the mission, guided by the core values, and achieving our vision.

Mission Statement

Grounded in grace, God calls us into fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ and sends us into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

Core Values

Love We welcome diversity, show compassion, and share fellowship through loving and including everyone.

Learning We promote Christian discipleship for all ages; provide opportunities for worship, education, prayer, and service; and encourage spiritual, ethical and intellectual growth.

Service We have compassion for those in need, offer healing and hope, and seek God’s peace and justice for all in our local and global communities.

Stewardship We carefully and prayerfully share the gifts we have been given to love and serve our neighbors and care for God’s good creation.

Vision Statement

As instruments of God’s peace, we seek to be a place for everyone, bearing witness to the love of Jesus Christ to all people in all places, trusting that with an extraordinary God, all things are possible.

Grounded in the mission, guided by the core values, please answer the following questions as we move forward to fulfill the vision.

1) Is there anything we are not doing but should be doing? Why? _____

2) Is there anything we are doing, but could do it better? Why? _____

3) Is there anything that we are currently doing that we should stop doing? Why? _____

The pastors, staff and Next Step Forward committee will review and summarize all input from church committees and the congregation. That discernment will be shared with the Session for approval along with a strategic plan.