



First Presbyterian Church Durango

Know Jesus, Live in the Spirit, Join in the Father's Work

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Dear Church Family,

My sincere thanks and gratitude to each of you who prayed for God's guidance and joined with us in worshiping Him in all His glory through the commitment of your time, talent and treasure to First Presbyterian Church of Durango in 2024. As many of you are aware, the Elders of FPCD believe that stewardship in our church encompasses a broader spectrum of giving that isn't just monetary; and you are answering this call. Our congregation, our ministries, and our giving are growing – allowing us to further carry forth Christ's mission in the world.

Can you believe it? Twenty-twenty-four has flown by and we find ourselves nearing the Advent Season and your Session is once again rolling up their sleeves to work on the 2025 Budget. And it is that time again where we must ask for your input by sharing your pledge commitment for 2025. **Stewardship Sunday will be December 8th** and we invite you to reflect on the abundance in your own life and consider how you can contribute to the ongoing work of our church. Your support empowers us to continue our mission of service, worship, and fellowship, ensuring that we remain a beacon of hope and love in our community. We believe, with the Apostle Paul, that there is a power at work within us, as God's people, to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

The Bible tells us: *"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."* 2 Corinthians 9: 7-8.

Because of you, we are able to respond to God's call and carry out the day-to-day ministries of this congregation. We hope you will consider making a pledge. Your pledges are important for us to meet our budget and help us fulfill God's call to carry out the various ministries of our church. We appreciate your consideration of participating in this stewardship campaign.

Thank you all once again for loving God with your time, talent, and treasure, *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matthew 6:21.

Faithfully,

Meade Harbison
Session Elder – Finance and Missions