



Topsail Presbyterian Church
Welcomes You to Your
Rejuvenated
Sanctuary!!



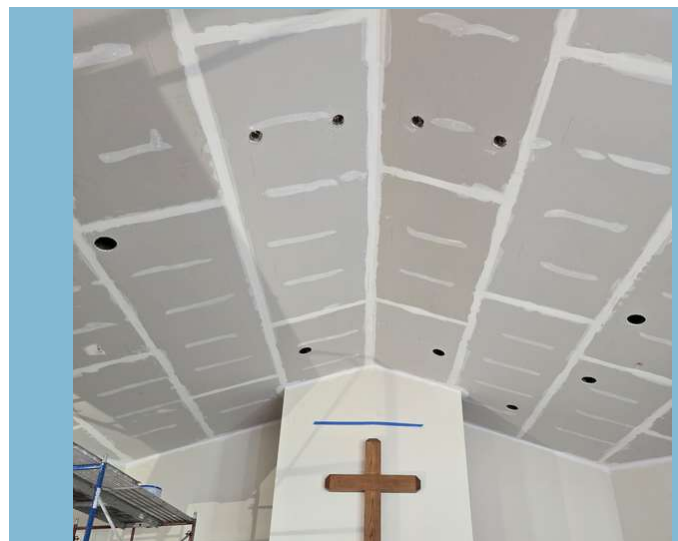
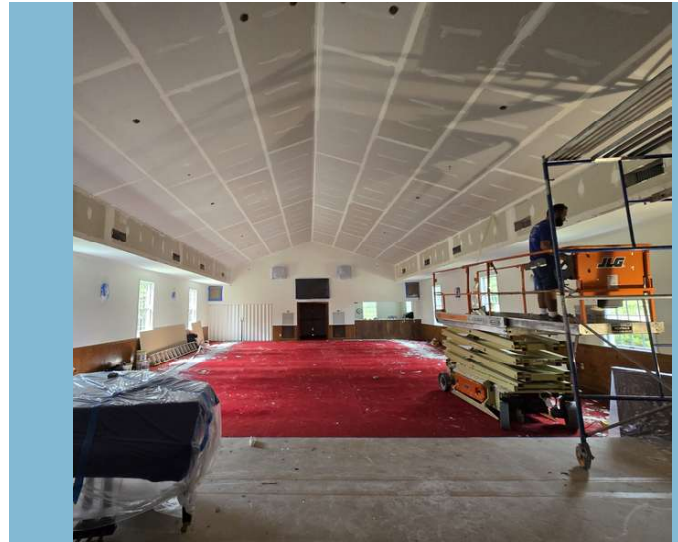
In the last three weeks the Buildings and Grounds Committee has been hard at work supervising the renovation of our Sanctuary. On June 22, the Bibles, the Hymnals and the forms in the pew backs were removed after the 10:30 church service. The first order of renovation was the removal of all the pews. Stephen Polk recruited volunteers to help to remove the hardware from the pews on June 22 after church. That same day the pulpit was removed, the choir chairs, the Bible, Communion Table were all removed; the chancel was emptied.



June 23, Pepe Moving and Storage were hired to move the 350 pound pews into a truck and taken to a secure facility with climate control.



After the pews were removed, the drywall contractor, Roman Drywall was able to bring in equipment and scaffolding to place new drywall on our sanctuary ceiling. They came in and worked their magic!



Next came the painters from East Coast Contracting Services who repainted the ceiling and the walls.



Our lights needed an LED upgrade and that was accomplished by Port City Electrical on Friday, July 11.



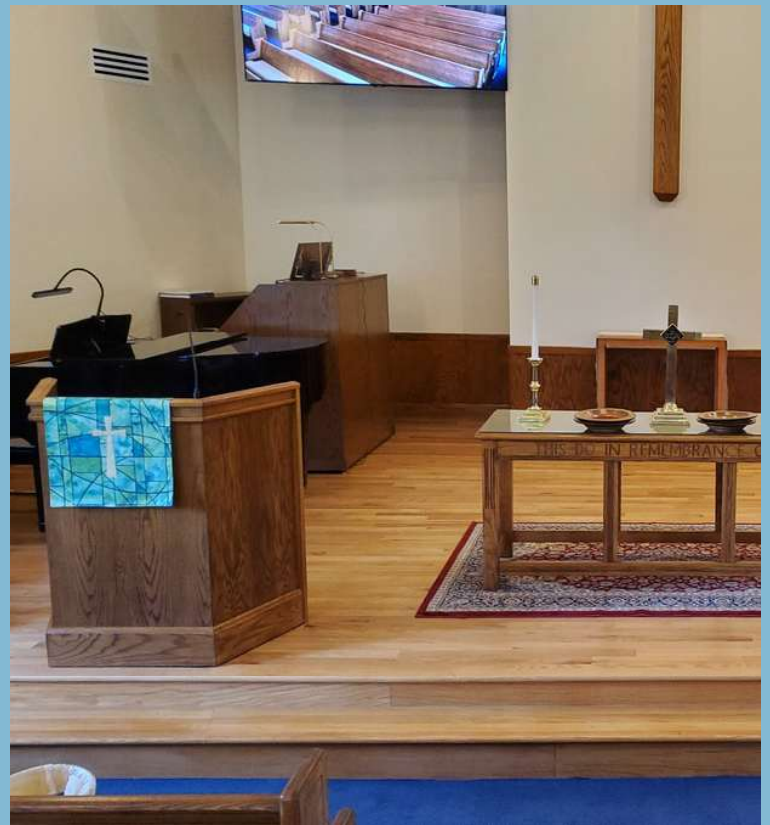


As promised new carpet was installed Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week by Owens Flooring. The carpet was selected for a multitude of reasons, but one notable advantage is that stains from grape juice will be far less conspicuous compared to those on our previous carpet!





The pews were reinstalled on Thursday, by a variety of volunteers. Friday and Saturday the pulpit was restored to its original placement, the piano positioned, the Bible reintroduced to our Sanctuary, the mouse reestablished, and the chairs for the choir returned to their normal position. Cleaning was also done by members of our congregation to be ready for today's worship service.





As an extra bonus feature, yes Sally Ferrante, the Portico is FIXED!!!

The Session hopes you love the lasting results to our sanctuary. We will have a blessing of the Sanctuary on July 27 upon Rev. Link's return from vacation. Refreshments will be served following the 10:30 service.





The Session encourages you to take a moment to express your gratitude to Stephen Polk and the members of the Building and Grounds Committee—Cody Chewning, Tyler Cobb, and Tim Kissire—for their exceptional hard work and dedication!

The Session would like to acknowledge the efforts of multiple people to bring this renovation to completion: Tom Sidbury, Digital Ministry Elder for assisting with the moving of the AV equipment to the Fellowship Hall and overseeing the re-installation in the sanctuary. Rev. Steuart Link for his confidence we could get this accomplished and his management of the transition.

Our Finance Committee and the assistance of Bob Simon. Employees Aly and Elmer have been of great assistance with communication and maintaining flexibility during this transition. Making it all come together was our General Contractor, Jason Gannon, without his guidance and assistance this would have been a much longer process.

Last but not least, the Session thanks you our wonderful, giving, prayerful, and very flexible congregation for your prayers and volunteering to help during this renovation. We appreciate YOU!

**Thank you very much for all your
hard work.
WE LOVE OUR NEW SANCTUARY!**