



## St. Andrew | Presbyterian Church

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To be the body of Christ, living in Christ's love, and serving as Christ served.

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*And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them..." Revelation 21:2-3*

Dear Friends:

As you know, we are in our third and final year of the *With Our Eyes on Christ* campaign. The bible verses for the campaign come from Revelation 21 where St. John of Patmos describes a vision of the holy city coming down out of heaven from God. The city is part of a new earth and sky. The vision combines both physical and spiritual renewal.

Over the last three years, our church building has moved from Melrose Ave to Coralville and finally to Gathering Place Lane. To date, we have received \$1.17 million out of \$1.4 million initially pledged to the capital campaign. This year we collaborated with 10 new or returning donors who have given an additional \$34K to finish the kitchen and \$57K to move forward with updates to the multipurpose room. Bravo to the 70+ families or individuals who have fully paid or exceeded their original pledges.

Gathering together, we hope to see all of you at the dedication weekend October 18-21. The weekend unites friends, family and community members from past, present and future. As we experience the physical transformation of the building, God also promises us spiritual renewal. He is making us new day by day, as individuals and as a church body. He dwells among us.

Respectfully,

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