



Dear Friends,

We made a promise.

When I was first called as the Associate Pastor to PLCPC in 2010, we were just beginning the renovation of our Sanctuary. The carpet was tired, the chancel was not functional for our modern church, and the gathering space outside was not conducive for much “gathering”. That project changed the ways we have been able to glorify God and build community with one another and it has been remarkable!

Throughout that project, though, one question was continually asked, *“What about the rest of our campus?”* and more specifically, *“What about our children?”* It was promised, at that point, that the back half of our campus would be the next space we would re-imagine for the glory of God.

It has now been 12 years.

There have been a lot of things that have hindered movement in that promise, not least of which was a global pandemic. But now I am excited to announce, the opportunity has finally arrived for us to build for a changing church and the generations to come!

The pandemic has changed how all of us operate in this world, including how we gather for fellowship, study, and worship. It has also revealed to us the great need we have for childcare. This, coupled with the cultural shift in how people experience God, presents us with a unique opportunity to meet a variety of needs through the campus God has given us to steward.

I invite you to join me in giving as we build the church of the future.

- This project will expand our Preschool to offer care for infants and toddlers helping to address the local childcare crisis.
- It will reposition our Preschool and Children’s Ministry to one section of our campus, providing much needed security and easier wayfinding for our families.
- It also allows for accessible and flexible adult indoor/outdoor gathering spaces in the inner courtyard which can be used for concerts, art shows, co-working spaces, in addition, to all our current offerings.

We may not know the stories of those who will follow us, but we do know that having a space that is flexible enough to meet the changing needs of our broader San Diego community while also allowing us to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ is where God is most glorified.

Imagine what God can do through us for generations to come!

Pastor Karla

