

### Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### **Covenant Partner Vows**

#### 1. By God's Grace, Jesus is my Savior and Lord

- God has saved me by grace, through faith, not because of anything I have or have not done (Ephesians 2:8-10).
- I am a new creation, a fundamentally different person, because of Jesus' sacrificial death and resurrection (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- The Holy Spirit lives in me and is continually transforming me as I live my life for Christ (Romans 8:9-11, John 14:26, John 15:1-17)
- Through Jesus Christ, God has given me eternal life (Romans 8:11) and I eagerly wait Christ's return (Revelation 21:3-4).

#### 2. By God's Grace, I will seek the Holy Spirit's continual transformation in my life

- I believe scripture is my final authority in my decisions and actions, and I strive to follow its teachings (2 Timothy 3:16:17)
- Being part of a community of believers is essential to a flourishing life in Christ (Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:24-25)
- I will seek to worship God faithfully through my daily life and, corporately, with the Church wherever I might be (Romans 12:1-2)
- I will seek out Christian teaching and fellowship to feed my soul, build friendships, and share support as I seek to faithfully follow Christ (Acts 2:42)
- I will engage in discipling relationships, with mutual accountability, to better enable me to more faithfully follow Christ (2 Timothy 2:1-2)
- I will seek to live a life of generosity and grace in every area of my life, using my time, talents, finances, and resources (Matthew 6:19-21)

# **3.** By God's Grace, I will prayerfully partner with God in His mission to rescue the world and make followers of Jesus

- I have been saved for a purpose! God has a role for me in carrying out Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)
- I will build relationships with Christians and non-Christians alike, seeking to bring God's light and love to all I encounter (Matthew 22:36-40)
- I will partner with others financially and/or personally to reach the world with God's saving love (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

## 4. By God's Grace, I will share my gifts, time, and talents to serve God in partnership with this community of believers and to extend that belonging to others.

- I will partner with this family of faith to support and encourage our mutual and ongoing transformation by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4)
- I will partner with this family of faith in God's mission to redeem the world (Matthew 18:16-17, Romans 12:9-21).
- I will seek opportunities to be a wise and compassionate steward of all God has entrusted to me (time, talents finances, resources) to advance God's gospel mission in partnership with this family of faith (Romans 12:4-8).