

Prayers for the Candidates

Precious Lord, who holds us in His hands, I pray:

- The candidates are all sensitive to the Lord's will in the selection process. Open their hearts so the Holy Spirit may work in and through them.
- The candidates are well-versed in our ministries and needs and how they could fit in as a visionary and leader, helping us to fulfill our mission.
- The Call Committee remains in prayer so they may be able to use keen discernment when selecting the person to be our new Lead Pastor. May they trust the Lord's will in this matter and have the courage to act on it.
- The candidates are all in thoughtful preparation as they await contact from the Call Committee. May they be reflecting intently on their own personal experiences – spiritual, vocational, educational, emotional, and personal – so they may fully be able to recognize how their growth through the years may have been preparing them for this Call.
- We find a candidate that our church family will embrace and follow into many years of increasing growth and impact in our community and world.
- The Call process experience is one that will benefit the candidates, as well as the Call Committee, and be used to the Lord's glory.

Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders You have done. The things You planned for us no one can recount to You; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

Psalm 40:5