



## **Grace Church Presbyterian Pastoral Search Committee | Congregational Update** *August 22, 2022*

Dear Grace Church Family,

In the last month, the Session released the Lead Pastoral Packet to the Pastoral Search Committee and the congregation. Flourish is now releasing the packet to increasingly broad networks, first targeting those that are most likely to return candidates who will match with our church. The release is ongoing and we hope to have applications from quality prospects in the coming days and weeks. We have received one application from outside those networks that we carefully reviewed and are not pursuing at this time.

We ask that you pray with us that God would provide the right candidate. He is perfectly carrying out His will for us at His pace and His timing. Pray that He would grant us patience and trust in Him while we look forward to the incoming applications. Please use the prayer guide below for individual topics to present to God in prayer throughout this time of transition.

Thank you for praying,

The Pastoral Search Committee

## **Grace Church 2022 Prayer Guide**

### **Grace Church**

- Spiritual lives of congregation
  - Our individual prayer lives
  - Our saturation in the Word
  - Our sense of community
  - Our service
  - Grace Monthly Giving

### **Ryan Hughs**

- Sustain him in this time of pressures:
  - Pressures of ministry and leadership
  - Pressures and priorities of ministry v family v extended family
  - Pressures of the unknown future
    - New Lead Pastor/Teammate

### **PSC & Session**

- Teamwork on the PSC
- Teamwork with Session & PSC
- Godly wisdom
- Communication with and support from Congregation

### **New Lead Pastor & Candidates**

- Prepare them and their families
- Help them discern and refine your calling to them and alignment with Grace Fort Collins
- Guide us together through the search and selection process