

## Vision Statement

### Cultivating Transformational Leaders Equipping Christ's followers to go into the neighborhood

#### Core Values

- **Faith** - to identify as Christians and Presbyterians as stated in Scripture and in our Creeds, ordered in our polity, and expressed through our worship of the one triune God.
  - Study scripture individually and in gatherings
  - Engage personally and communally in spiritual practices
  - Worship enthusiastically and creatively
  - Be Christ's hand and feet in our neighborhood
- **Generosity** - to follow the example of Jesus, to engage in God's mission, and to give abundantly of ourselves and our resources in the service of others.
  - Give sacrificially
  - Practice radical hospitality
  - Support graciously new types of worshipping communities and service to others
- **Transformational leadership** - to embrace and encourage the cultivation of transformational leaders in the churches and presbytery.
  - Educate pastors & leaders how to do church differently
  - Urgently begin more new worshipping communities, congregations, non-profits, and mission organizations
  - Make church accessible to the unchurched
- **Teamwork** - to work cooperatively as one body of Christ.
  - Develop deep relationships
  - Work together in discerning and living out God's will
  - Walk together toward results that surpass individual contributions
  - Ensure there is time for thoughts and consideration
- **Engaged Listening** – to seek God's will in an environment of mutual trust and integrity where each person's thoughts and feelings are honored.
  - Actively listen to others' thoughts and feelings without judgement or interruption
  - Respect other opinions
  - Listen to voices in all parts of the community