



## **Update on 4.3.22 PCC Congregational Meeting and the Vote for Shawn Gendall as Associate Pastor and Senior Pastor Pastoral Search Team Election**

Dear PCC Family,

Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus! And a happy Monday afternoon to all!

**Yesterday was a fabulous Sunday for worship and life together at PCC. We had over 300 in attendance in our combined worship services in Santa Monica and at St John's.** About 15 of us stuck around for dinner after the evening service; it was a sweet time of breaking bread together. Also, our Downtown/Eastside site held its first leadership gathering before the evening service. Alex McKee is doing a great job as site leader and casting vision for this group. Women's small group studies gathered before and after the morning service. Jubilant Sykes sang for us, stretching our hearts heavenward. We enjoyed many visitors at both sites. It was a great day all around!

Though we had one of our largest live attendances during my tenure here, sadly this did not translate into our reaching our quorum goal of 140 members voting after one or the other of the two services during the day. We were quite close. **We fell short of the 140 quorum number by about 10 votes.**

**What does this mean?** This means that many who are coming to our church at this point are new to us, and that is wonderful! We look forward to growing and strengthening these relationships. It also means that some of our members remain active with us only virtually, due to health or other situational concerns. If you are in this category, we want to know how we can encourage and care for you. And many others may still be taking a long break from us or are in the process of moving their membership. We care about you deeply also if you are in these categories. We want to pursue reconciliation with you where that is needed in any ways that we can. The pastors, staff and officers here will continue to move in all these directions toward people in all these categories. And the session will continue to work on cleaning our church roll, to update our roster in a pastoral approach, which does take time.

**So, where do we go from here?** The Session will meet tonight. I have sought counsel today from the Stated Clerk of Pacific Presbytery and from the Stated Clerk's Office of the PCA. They have together affirmed what I believe to be a very **workable path forward for us, an approach that I believe can have us complete these votes regarding Shawn Gendall as Associate Pastor and for our Pastoral**

**Search Team with a quorum in a very timely manner. The Session will meet tonight to consider and potentially ratify this approach.** Please pray for this meeting and for the Spirit to grant us his wisdom and blessing as we look to the Lord for his guidance.

**We will contact you Tuesday with our plan to move forward.** I just wanted to get a note out to you today, to update you as promised, giving you an up to the moment appraisal of where things are.

**May Christ continue to bless and grow his church here at PCC, for the honor of his name and for the good of Los Angeles and the world! Amen.**

With much love in Christ,

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