

# Letter from Pastor Paul Cunningham

When our daughter was younger, she loved Disney Channel's High School Musical. If you had a child or grandchild in the mid-2000s, you probably heard "We're All In This Together" on repeat! That title sums up how I feel about the mission of La Jolla Presbyterian Church—we're all in this together.

God has called us to join in His mission. We share our financial offerings, gifts, and time. It's not just about the staff, Elders, or Deacons; it's about all of us coming together to continue the work God began here in 1905.

Our operating budget for 2024-25 is \$3,200,000, reflecting a modest 4% increase due to rising costs and a potential cost-of-living adjustment for our staff.

This year, we invite you to consider setting up automatic giving as a way to consistently support the church's mission, making generosity a priority and a spiritual practice. Thank you for being part of this journey and for your faithful support.



At La Jolla Presbyterian Church, every act of generosity helps bring God's love into our community and beyond. Your support not only sustains our mission but also enriches lives through worship, outreach, and service. Together, we are building a legacy of faith, compassion, and hope. Thank you for being an essential part of this journey.

"This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God."

– 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (The Message)

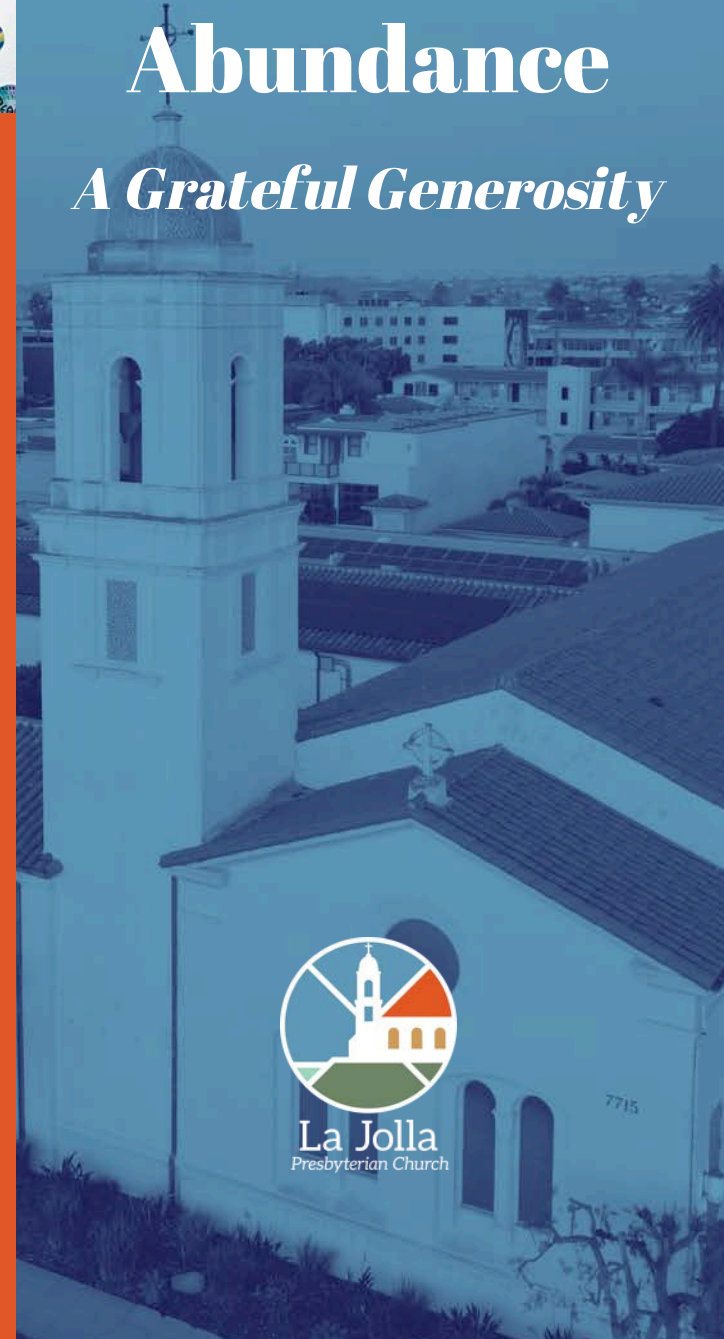


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# Our Response To God's Abundance

## *A Grateful Generosity*



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# Consistent Commitment: Reflecting God's Faithfulness

God's love and care for us are constant, unwavering, and unchanging. Throughout every season, He provides for us faithfully, and in response, we are called to reflect that faithfulness in how we live and give.

One of the most practical ways to express this is through consistent, regular giving. By setting up automated contributions, we make generosity a priority, ensuring that our giving is not just an afterthought but a deliberate act of worship. It allows us to give our "first fruits," offering the best of what we have to God, trusting Him with our finances as He faithfully provides for our needs.

Automatic giving is also a practical step. It allows La Jolla Presbyterian Church to plan ahead and manage resources effectively, ensuring that our programs, ministries, and outreach efforts have the consistent support they need to thrive. When we know the resources are there, we can do more—reach more people, offer more services, and respond more readily to the needs of our community and beyond.



We encourage you to consider setting up automated giving this year. You can set it up through a direct bank transfer (ACH) or with a credit card—whichever method works best for you. While ACH transfers help minimize fees, maximizing the impact of each dollar, both options are available to suit your convenience.

As we respond to God's unfailing grace, let's commit to a steady, faithful support of the church's mission. Together, we can continue to share His love with the world, knowing that our consistent commitment reflects His constant care for us.

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BY SETTING UP AUTOMATIC GIVING, YOU HELP PROVIDE THE CHURCH WITH A STEADY FOUNDATION FOR MINISTRY AND MISSION. YOUR CONSISTENT SUPPORT ALLOWS US TO REACH OUR COMMUNITY WITH GOD'S LOVE AND RESPOND TO NEEDS BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS COMMITMENT.

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## Supporting La Jolla Presbyterian Church Through Regular Giving

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Giving for 2025: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a Giving Method:

Monthly Automatic Bank Transfer (ACH):

I will contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

Bank Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include a voided check if possible)

Monthly Automatic Credit Card Payment:

I will contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

Credit Card Type:  VISA  Mastercard

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Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

One-Time Gift:

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a one-time donation by  Bank Account  Credit Card

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I authorize La Jolla Presbyterian Church to process my selected contribution in accordance with the chosen method. This authorization will remain in effect unless I notify the church in writing.

Thank you for your faithful support!

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