



I love our theme for this year's Generosity campaign, it is wonderful to be **Together Again**; to **Renew** our communal life as a congregation and **Engage** together in Worship and Ministry.

Having said that, the reality is that we are not together again, we are together for the first time. We never have the exact same people here from one Sunday to the next, and everyone has changed slightly day by day. Nate has been here less than a year, and an unusual year at that! And we have a new associate pastor joining us in September. We have gained some members and lost some members, and some have joined the Church Triumphant.

A favorite passage of mine is Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is Thy faithfulness."

These verses remind us of God's constancy and faithfulness, and yet there is a newness to God's mercies every day. The implication is that within our enduring walk with God we are to renew our commitment to God everyday.

As a manifestation of this may each of us renew our commitment to our congregation at all levels, believing that God has brought us together at this time to engage in being the Body of Christ that is Salisbury Presbyterian Church.

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