

## Denominations



“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28

In the March ALIVE, Scott announced that we came to a “bump” in the Gracious Dismissal process delaying our release

from the Presbytery of San Francisco to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). This delay is the result of a complaint filed on February 2, 2011 against the Presbytery of SF. Consequently, we were unable to fully implement the Terms of Dismissal and transition to the EPC, which was scheduled for February 9, 2011.

The complaint will be processed through the PC(USA) judicial order and a hearing is scheduled in the fall 2011. The CPC congregation will be kept informed throughout this process.

We remain in connected relationship with the Presbytery of SF and our Session will continue to attend presbytery meetings. While CPC prayerfully awaits completion of the Terms of Dismissal through the PC(USA) judicial process, the Session plans to continue to stay informed about the EPC and attend its presbytery meetings as visitors.

“Patience is the red carpet upon which God’s grace approaches us”  
~ Max Lucado.

The fourth of the EPC Essentials of our Faith reminds us about His gift of grace, “. . . our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God’s free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight.”

In Christ alone, we place our faith empowered by the Holy Spirit who is working in our midst at CPC, transforming hearts and changing lives. Our trust rests in His timing, as we remain patient throughout this delay. He is at work, for the good of those who love Him. We want to be prayerful, intentional and thoughtful as we continue to fulfill our calling as a congregation, remaining committed to and directed by our 4-Fold Purpose “to live as His disciples, to express God’s saving love and to extend His kingdom by being a Worshipping Congregation, Healing Community, Equipping Center, and Mission Fellowship.” Let’s continue to live our lives in this way, honoring God. Our desire to serve Him will be a witness to others as we hold this process up in prayer, trusting the guidance of the Holy Spirit will be made available to all involved.

“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which He brought with His own blood.” Acts 20:28