Dear IPC Congregation,

Each of the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee has a deep love for our Independent Presbyterian Church and a love and respect for all of our members. It is important to us for all of you to know, especially at this time in the life of our church, that we, the PNC, understand and appreciate that the congregation is depending on us to select a minister to come to IPC to lead, heal, unify, preach the gospel, and minister to all of us! We are honored to have been nominated and elected by the congregation to serve in this important capacity, and pledge to work together, prayerfully and diligently towards following God's will for our church. Our founder, Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, guides us forward even today in his October 9 prayer in <u>Beginning the Day</u>.

"Father, it is Thy will we seek. For Thy will is larger and better and richer than ours. We would not draw Thee down to us but lift ourselves up to Thee. We would not convert Thee to our wills but convert ourselves to Thine."

Although our work is confidential, we want to hear your thoughts, concerns and recommendations. Please contact us at our private email address at IPCpastorsearch20@gmail.com. You will also be receiving information soon, through the mail about participating in a church wide independent survey that will serve as a valuable tool for the PNC's search.

Finally, please pray for all of us, for each other and for our church as we begin this very important spiritual journey. We are excited about the challenge and opportunity that lies ahead and appreciate the love and support that we have already received from so many of you!

Faithfully yours,

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