



Project Status Report April 2022

Worship in the Sanctuary Beginning June 5

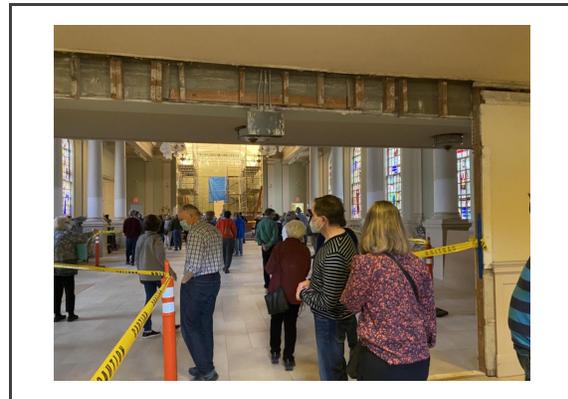
We look forward to worship in our renewed Sanctuary beginning June 5, Pentecost Sunday. As we shared earlier, the pipe organ installation begins in late September with expected completion in early December due to various market issues for the pipe organ company, Orgues Létourneau. We will worship with piano and other instruments until then in our beautiful new space.

This month's status report is below. If you have any questions about the Sanctuary renewal project, feel free to contact [Pastor Javen Swanson](#) or [Teresa Sterns](#).

Rise, O Church Capital Campaign

By God's grace, we have incredible news to share. With additional pledges and gifts received, we have raised \$4.1 million. The generosity of this community is humbling and inspiring. If all pledges are paid, we will have met our fundraising goal.

And finally, we're not done yet, so let's pray that in the weeks of construction ahead, the move-in and the organ installation in the fall continue as beautifully as work has thus far.



Over 150 people took a preview tour of the Sanctuary on April 23-24.

Construction

Plaster and gypsum board work is mostly complete. Painting in the Sanctuary is almost done. Electrical rough-in is complete, ceiling fans are in, and lights are going in. The tile is 99% complete. The HVAC is complete. Wiring for A/V is in, and speakers and LED screens are beginning to be hung. Electrical and A/V finish continues. The chancel floor

subfloor is in, and the Narthex-to-Nave doors are roughed in. In the next month, painting and wall covering continue. The white oak chancel floor will be installed, stained and sealed. Wood trim and sidelights will be added to Narthex doors. A hanging system for art and banners will be installed.



Installation of the new Chancel flooring.



View from the balcony.



New Chancel under construction.



New sanctuary ceiling fans.



Marble snake inscription moved from the High Altar to the Narthex

Furniture

The chairs will arrive on June 1 or 2. Watch for an announcement to recruit help to unload

the truck and carry the chairs into the Sanctuary. If you would be available to help one or both of those days, please contact [Pastor Javen](#) now. The new pulpit, altar table and font are under construction, and a few more tables will be built.

Schedule

Sanctuary renovation is scheduled to be complete in May. As we shared above, the organ installation has moved to Sept. 28 - Dec. 3. We will return to the Sanctuary in June, and we'll move back to the Gathering Place for approximately two weeks during some part of the organ installation in October.

Financial Update

The congregation approved up to \$4.2 million for the project. As of April 20, 2022, we have spent \$2.15 million. We are on budget. We have used the church's contingency to purchase new ceiling fans (which was an alternate), to cover extra costs in the video system and to install a hoisting system for art and banner in the chancel.

We can celebrate that our pledges and gifts have reached \$4.1 million, and the gifts we've received to date have allowed us to not use any of our construction loan to date. If we were to receive pledges and gifts before the end of 2022, we would not have to use **any** of our bank loan or pay **any** interest expenses for this project.

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