

St David's Parkdale Uniting Church

Leading People into a Life-Transforming Encounter with Jesus | Equipping for a Life-Long Walk with God

THE COVENANT PRAYER

(Used during a Covenant service when we welcome new members)

ALL:

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Give me what task you will, assign me with whom you will;

Give me work, or give me suffering;

Let me be busy in your service, or set aside in your service;

Made great for you or humbled for you;

Let me be full, let me be empty;

Let me have plenty, let me have nothing;

I freely and wholeheartedly give all things into your pleasure and control.

KIDS: We promise to follow you Jesus with our whole hearts.

Thank you Almighty God for this community where you have put us so that we can grow in you.

We promise to learn from the people around us.

We will help wherever we can, and set an example of faith and love for others.

All: We thank you for our fellowship together in this place, and we commend our leaders to your grace and care and pray for them as they seek to guide, nurture and discipline this body.

We pray for our ministry together in the world and for our unity in the Gospel. As a congregation of the Uniting Church in Australia, we pray for our witness and service under the authority of your Holy Scriptures. We long and pray for the renewal of the whole Church under your word, and for the salvation of the lost in our wider community.

Help us we pray to honour one another and to bear witness to you in all we do and say.

We offer to you all our resources of time, money and gifts for your glory within your church and the world.

Our Father, we ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen