

News & Notes

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

April 12, 2020

Graeme Stager's Farewell Service April 12, 2020



Friends, today marks the end of a significant era in the life of our congregation. After 26 years, our Music Director, Graeme Stager, is retiring from his position at the church. Our congregation has been richly blessed by Graeme's gifts, his passion for music, his connection with people and his love for his Lord. Graeme has brought a dedication and discipline to his position as Music Director which has been evident to all who have

worked with him, who have sung in the choirs he has led or have been blessed to experience that dedication in our collective worship. RPC will miss his gifts as Music Director but the good news is that while he is retiring, he is not leaving! Graeme will remain with us at RPC, where he is still the Clerk of Session and where he, along with his wife Margie and children, Gordon and Laura, worship.

While Graeme's retirement has been in the planning for some time now, this is still an awkward way to mark this important event in our congregation's life. We have looked forward to giving thanks to God for Graeme at our Easter worship service this year and plans were under way to celebrate Graeme's ministry with the wider congregation.



Of course in light of the current restrictions on gatherings, all of this will need to be postponed, but they will not be cancelled. We will plan to appropriately celebrate Graeme's ministry with us when it becomes possible and we will give thanks to God in worship when we are able to gather back together again. We look forward to that day!

In the meantime, we know that God will continue to provide the leadership we need around our worship here at RPC and we look forward to the future worship and witness of our congregation.



Thank you Graeme and Happy Easter!

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