

A NON-HIERARCHICAL APPROACH TO PASTORAL LEADERSHIP



AT PARK AVE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORK OF CREATING A MORE JUST AND LOVING WORLD BELONGS TO US ALL. OUR CALLING IS NOT ONLY TO RESIST PATRIARCHAL, WHITE SUPREMACIST POWER STRUCTURES BUT TO CO-CREATE ALONG WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD, NEW SYSTEMS. ONE WAY WE EMBODY THIS IS IN HAVING A PASTORAL CIRCLE INSTEAD OF A "SENIOR" OR "LEAD" PASTOR. IN THIS NON-HIERARCHICAL MODEL, OUR PASTORS SHARE LEADERSHIP AND PREACHING RESPONSIBILITIES.

SIX VOICES, ONE PULPIT.

THIS MODEL OF SHARED PREACHING REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CONGREGATION, THE GIFTEDNESS OF OUR PASTORAL CIRCLE, AND OUR COMMITMENT TO VALUE AND LISTEN TO EVERY VOICE. IT'S DIFFERENT, WE KNOW, AND IT CAN TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO, SO PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS, SHARE YOUR VOICE, AS YOU GET TO KNOW OUR PASTORS.

Rev. Brandon Maxwell.

Pastor of Worship and Spiritual Formation

Rev. Henra Chennault.

Pastor of Young Adults and Community Relations

Rev. Jen Lyon.

Pastor of Congregational Leadership

Rev. Lanta Carroll.

Pastor of Families and Congregational Care

Rev. Rebecca Weems.

Pastor of Educational Advocacy and

Administration

Rev. Trey Lyon.

Pastor of Communication and Engagement

Artist in Residence



Serving alongside the pastoral team is our Artist in Residence, Rev. Darci Jaret.

Don't forget the interns!

We couldn't get it all done without talented and hardworking interns from local seminaries!

pastors. 2015

The pastoral team makes decisions in consensus- to ensure every voice has equal weight in decision making!