



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

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Subject: Update on Our Pastoral Transition | August 7, 2026

Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church of Ambler,

The Session writes to you today with both hearts full of gratitude and eyes focused on the exciting future ahead for our congregation. As we continue our faithful work together, we want to share an update regarding the conclusion of our agreement with our Transitional Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Murray.

Over the past two years, Pastor Morgan has provided steady leadership—helping us clarify our identity, strengthen our ministries, and prepare our hearts and church home for the arrival of our next installed pastor, the Rev. Cara Cavicchia, following her recent election.

Transition Timeline

To ensure a smooth transition, we have established the following schedule:

- **Pastor Morgan's Final Sunday (September 27, 2026):** This will be Pastor Morgan's last day serving in the pulpit and leading our ministries.
- **Pastor Cara's First Sunday (November 1, 2026):** We are delighted to announce that Pastor Cara will begin her ministry with us on this day and preach her first sermon.

Celebrating Pastor Morgan's Ministry

We invite the entire congregation to join us for a special celebration on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**.

On this day, we will hold a single worship service that combines several milestones:

- Our annual "**Blessing of the Backpacks**" to kick off the school year
- The **grand opening** of our kitchen!
- Our **first play day** on the new playground!
- A dedicated time to **honor Pastor Morgan's service** and recognize the specific impacts he has made on our church family

Lunch will be provided following the service. We encourage you to invite friends and family to join us as we celebrate the start of this new season together.

Looking Ahead

The Session is working diligently to ensure our worship and pastoral care remain vibrant during the weeks between Pastor Morgan's departure and Pastor Cara's arrival. Specifically, the Session preaching team, in concert with Pastor Morgan, is coordinating pulpit coverage to keep our congregation spiritually fed and connected.

We are deeply grateful for the dedication Pastor Morgan has shown throughout his tenure. Please join us in expressing our collective thanks, praying for him as he moves toward his next chapter, and lifting up our congregation as we prepare to welcome Pastor Cara.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of the Session.

With gratitude and hope,

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Ambler

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Clerk of Session