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Dear Follower of Jesus, February 2021

"My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

The Solid Rock, Edward Mote – 1834

Since 1848, First Church has been used by God for His kingdom. That work continues, as the needs and wants grow within our communities and world. Since 2009, First Church has encouraged believers to remember supporting the Foundation Fund of our church. The goals of this fund are to support the work of local and world mission activities, benevolence assistance, ministry projects, Christian Education and building needs. Annually, as gifts are received and invested, the Foundation Fund Committee directs support for multiple ministries.

In his 2001 book, The Treasure Principle, Randy Alcon writes, "You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead." It has been said that if you use your wealth for purposes of benevolence and charity, the thing becomes the foundation of good. We give thanks to God for the generosity of those who support His work at home and abroad. The cheerfulness and joy in giving wealth is something God loves. We distribute earthly things and secure heavenly blessings.

So, as you think of the future, 2021 may be the year to consider how God can use your financial gifts for His work. The Foundation Fund of the First Reformed Church was established to address the continuing needs of mission and benevolence here at home and around the world. In 2023, First Church will be celebrating God's goodness to our church over 175 years. We feel God's work through us is just beginning. We hope and pray you share this vision with us and will consider how your gift can be a part of this ministry challenge.

Information about the Foundation can be found on our church's website at www.frcsh.org/resources/frc-foundation or through our church office at 708-333-0622 or by contacting any member of our Foundation Committee listed below. Brochures are available upon request. Your prayer support is greatly encouraged.

Yours in Christ.

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2 Corinthians 9:6-9

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