

## Ways to Give to First Presbyterian Church of Durham

- **CHECK** - payable to "First Presbyterian Church" either during the worship service or via mail.
- **BILL PAY** initiated by you through your bank or other financial institution. This is usually a free service and can be used on a one-time or a recurring basis. This is the most cost-effective and easiest way to give automatically.
- **DIRECT DEBIT** (monthly) from a checking account. An authorization form can be obtained from Tom Bloom. Please note that a new form is needed each year, even if you have used this method before. It is fine to complete, sign, scan, and e-mail the form to Tom (t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org).
- **TEXT GIVING:** 1) Enter the number 919-373-3254 (we suggest saving this number in your smart phone contact list as FPC TEXT GIVING). 2) Send a text message consisting of an amount (\$##), then a space, then one of the Texting Codes listed below. 3) The first time, you will be directed to a registration link. After you complete the link, you will receive a verification text and a verification e-mail. Thereafter, you will only need to do steps 1 and 2. FPC will receive a confidential notification of your payment. (Texting Codes: **0001**: General Operating Fund, Unpledged; **2020**: 2020 Operating Fund Pledge; **Hunger**: Hunger for Change; **PDF**: Pastors' Discretionary Fund)
- **APPRECIATED STOCK:** Please contact Tom Bloom, the Business Administrator, at 919-682-5511 (or t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org), for instructions before initiating a stock transfer.
- **CREDIT or DEBIT CARD** Click on the DONATE button on our website ([www.firstpres-durham.org](http://www.firstpres-durham.org)). This can be set up on a one-time or recurring basis. If you wish your payments to satisfy a pledge, please be sure you've made a pledge (pledges can be made via the website or contact the church for a paper form).
- **CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS from an IRA:** Members aged 70½ + who own an IRA may be able to make a qualified charitable distribution directly to First Presbyterian from your IRA and have that gift satisfy a required minimum distribution for this year. Please contact your IRA administrator if you wish to consider this giving option, the Business Administrator can provide any FPC information needed by the plan administrator.