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The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on what we can't see. The act of faith is what distinguished our ancestors, set them above the crowd. Hebrews 11:1-2 MSG

Reflecting on two centuries of PUMC's history, I am profoundly reminded of the people who have shaped our church. Centered on God, our predecessors embraced a growth mindset, courageously taking risks to pave the way for future generations. They had experienced the transformative power of the church's ministry and desired the same for those who would follow. Their faith is both inspiring and challenging, filling me with hope.

As I contemplate the past and the faith of those who have made our present possible, I am motivated to adopt their growth mindset. For me, participating in worship and small group ministries at PUMC offers this opportunity and more. These settings challenge my thinking, foster deeper relationships, and encourage missional outreach. I consistently witness Christ's hands and feet at work through them. All of this has made an enormous difference in the peaks and valleys of my life because of the genuine support I have received.

As I look to the future, I am open to the possibilities of what God will do through the impact of ministry at PUMC. Just as those before us stepped out in faith, we, too, have the same opportunity to grow, serve, and share God's love. By embracing this, we can ensure that PUMC remains a place of hope, love, and transformation for centuries to come.

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Prayer: Dear God, thank you for your unwavering faithfulness and for the strong foundation of faith built by those who came before us. We are grateful for the opportunities you have placed before us today. Help us to embrace a growth mindset type of faith and remain open to your leading. Guide us forward to serve and to share your love. In the name of Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.