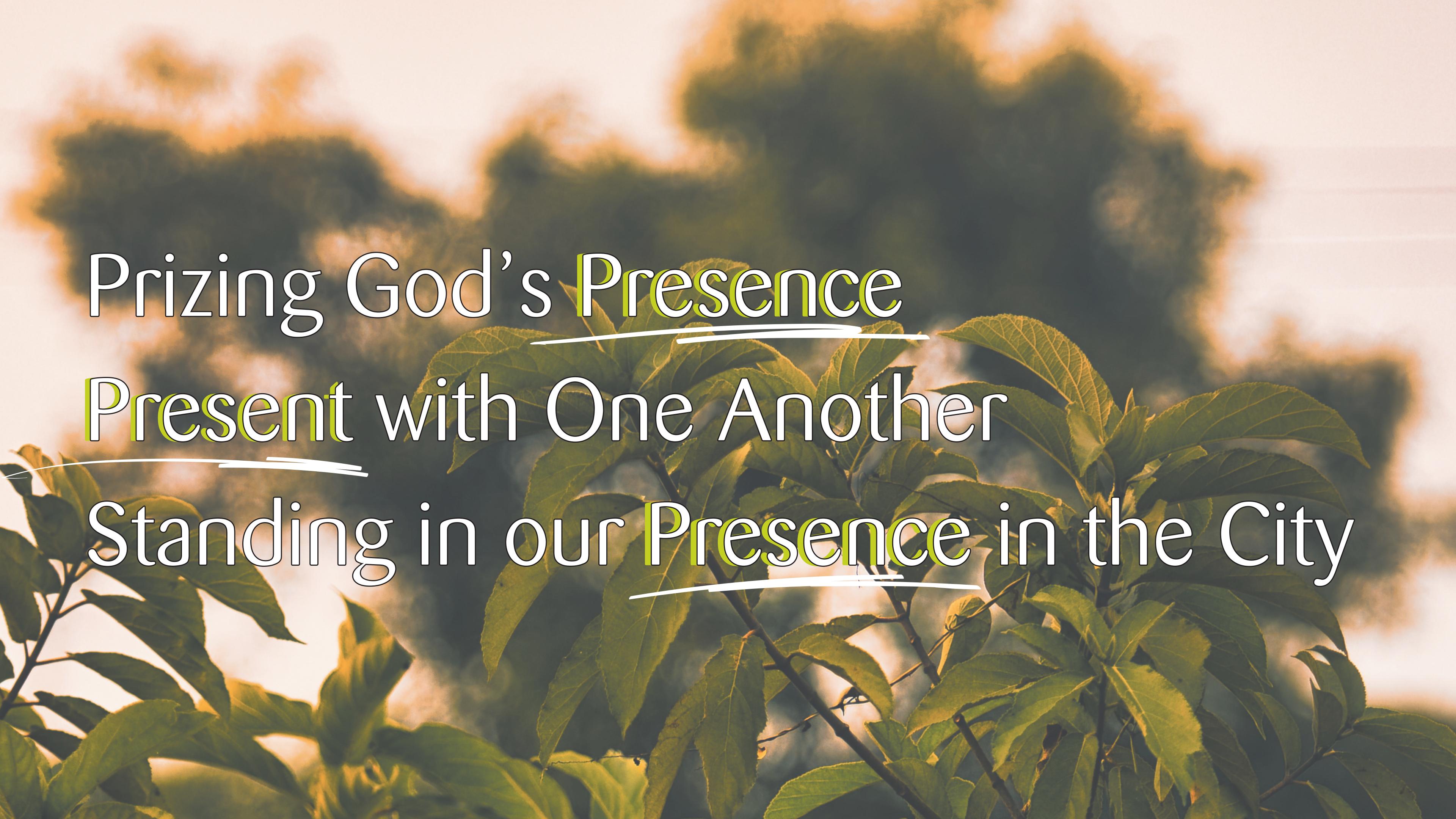
Nau Mai, Haere Mai!



# Presence

Welcome to Vision Sunday 2023!



# Key State

|                                  | 2022        | 2023 (end August) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Total Membership                 |             | 761               |
| Weekly Attendance – Total        | 539         | 557               |
| Weekly Attendance - Online       | 153 (28.4%) | 118 (21.1%)       |
| Weekly Attendance – in<br>Person | 386 (71.6%) | 439 (78.9%)       |
| Children's Church (0-15)         | 56          | 60                |
| Baptisms                         | 20          | 12                |













#### Pastoral Staff









#### Total Giving to Partner Organisations: \$38,385.00



#### LOCAL MISSIONS

Christmas Touch - \$8,000

Family Boxes - 25

Gifts to Individuals - 28

Gifts to inmates - 400

Gifts for neighbour businesses - 12

Servants Health Center \$720 Rhema Broadcasting \$420

#### SPECIAL GIVING

In 2022:

Ukraine \$10,000

In 2023:

Cyclone in New Zealand - \$3,000 Earthquake in Turkiye/Syria - \$5,000

# What are the next steps for Mission?

- Shift our understanding of mission all that we do as a church has mission impact, beginning with our pastoral care, through to ways we interact with the City and beyond.
- Increase our direct financial contributions to partners, missionaries and causes, aiming for 10% of our general giving by end 2024.-
- Next 4 months, comprehensive review of missions relationships
- Cultivate long-term relationships
  - Increase our Christmas Touch ministry to be a major Dunedin blessing ministry at Christmas
    - Create partnerships across the city for full year support
  - Identify new church planting or discipleship opportunities overseas
    - Printing Bibles for Distribution
    - Pioneering church plants
    - Discipleship ministries

# A Disciple where you least expect one

Are you willing to GO to the people that JESUS sends you to?

### Mark 5:1-20 ESV

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. 2 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. 3 He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, 4 for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. 6 And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him.

### Mark 5:1-20 ESV

7 And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." 8 For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" 9 And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." 10 And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. 11 Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, 12 and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." 13 So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

### Mark 5:1-20 ESV

14 The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. 15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 16 And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. 17 And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. 18 As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him.



19 And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

20 And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

## The Power in Discipleship

The power of prayer

The power of compassion

The power of community

The power of surrender

# The Power in Discipleship

The power of Obedience

The power of Grace

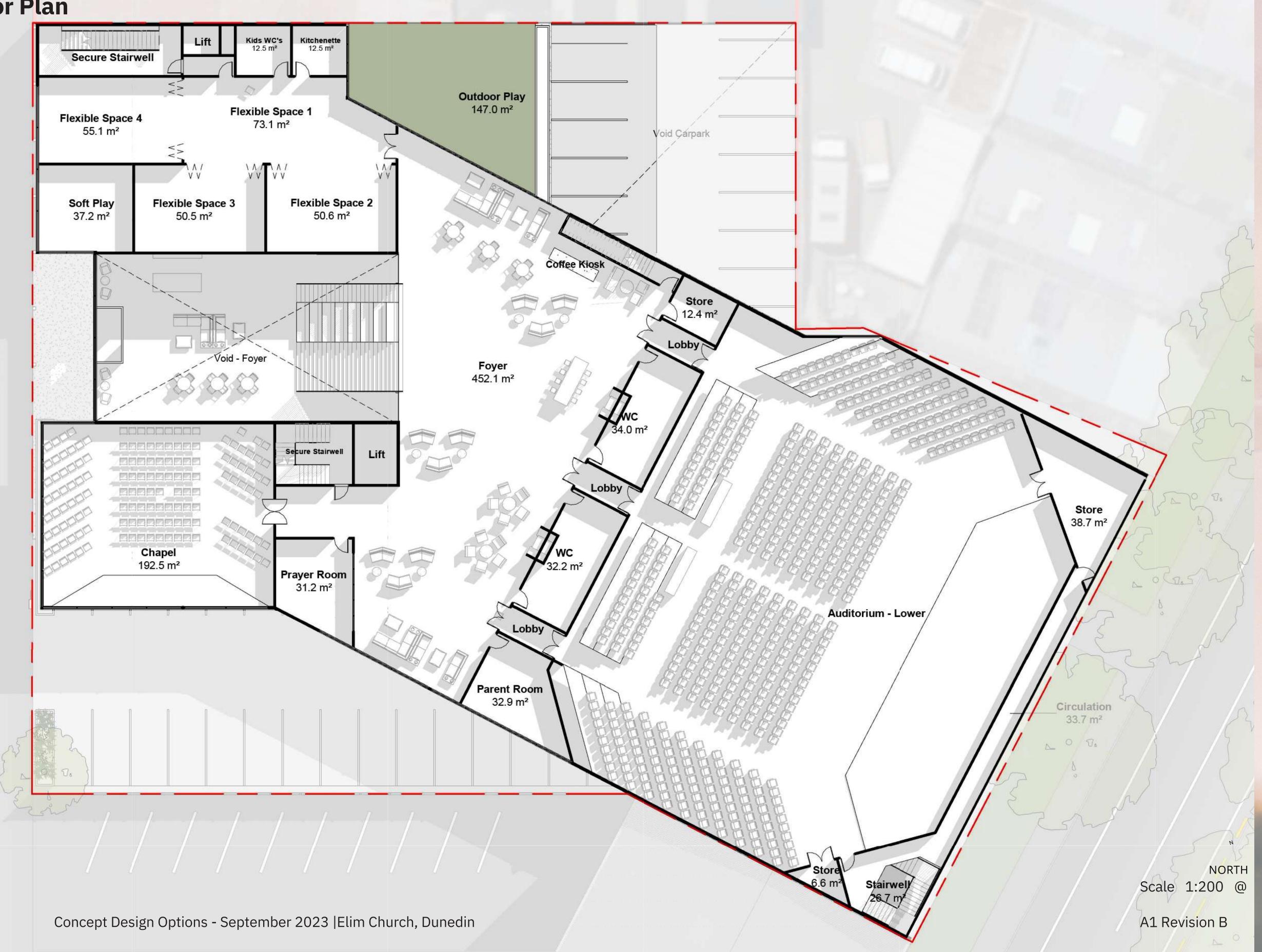
The power of responding to the call of God





#### Elim Church | Concept 1

#### First Floor Plan



# Things to keep in mind:

- See Concepts at the back at our Building Wall
- We know that you will have many questions, we want to create spaces for us to have conversations
- Different perspectives on building projects
- Funded through increasing our general giving in line with our congregation size, rather than special giving
- Not burdensome quarterly update
- Starting end of 2025
- Sign up your interest at office@elimdunedin.com



