

This is what we heard from you. Were you with us for the Sara Groves concert last year? Thanksgiving Eve? What about Christmas Eve? We tried something a little different, and new. We went out and rented a few LED stage lights to add back-lighting in our beautiful Worship Center.

One of the challenges of our space has always been the massive blank walls at the front of the sanctuary. It is difficult to beautify those large spaces with seasonal artwork or fabrics due to the size and composition of the concrete walls.

Because of recent advancements in digital lighting, our greatest worship space challenge has become a wonderful asset. It turns out the huge concrete walls provide a perfect backdrop to receive the subtle or dramatic effects of this new lighting technology. The effect on Christmas Eve was widely perceived--the warm and subtle lighting made a lasting and positive impact on those gathered. It was a huge win! We would love to have this lighting available to add beauty to the upcoming evening Lenten services as well as the Easter season.

Unfortunately, our budget for 2016 was set before we were able to explore the wonderful impact that this digital lighting could have on our worship space. That's where you come in. In memory or honor of a loved one, maybe you would like to donate one or more of these lights, or perhaps the entire lighting package. Every time you enter the beautifully lit sanctuary for special services, you will be reminded of the meaningfulness of your gift, even as it blesses everyone else in our lovely worship space.

The cost of each light is only \$200 which makes owning the system a much better idea than renting it several times a year. We are looking to get 6 lights and a controller (also \$200). The controller allows the lighting to be adjusted during the service to support the liturgy (bright white for *Joy to the World* and a soft blue for *Silent Night*).

A donation to cover the entire cost of the lighting package would be only \$1,400. You can donate the cost of a single light or the entire system. Simply put "worship lighting" on the memo line of your check. The lights are energy efficient and durable--they will last for a very long time, adding beauty to our gatherings for years to come. Here is another great way you can participate in how we *grow deep and reach out* at Prince of Peace!

