

Prince of Peace Bell Tower

Project Narrative (Revised, August 2025)

Bells have been associated with churches throughout history as a call to worship and to commemorate important life events. We are excited to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Prince of Peace with the addition of a bell tower that will contain 3 bells. It is our intention to use these bells like the historic traditions of the church. We plan to ring them as a “Call to Worship” prior to the start of our regular services. Current worship times include Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. as well as Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30 a.m.

We also will use the bells to honor the death of our members, whether a funeral procession is departing our church or we are moving to our columbarium. We anticipate that some families will also request them to ring at weddings.

The planned bell tower is approximately 10’ shorter than our existing cross, which is located at our main entrance and is the same white color as the planned bell tower. Also, the planned bell tower will not be visible from any residences/neighbors, even in the winter.

While the bell tower foundation measures 64 sq. ft. (8’x8’), the entire foundation will be below grade.

In closing, Prince of Peace leadership has met with all neighbors in person and discussed the new bell tower; all but one have welcomed the addition with the one making it clear they will not complain to the City or challenge the installation of the planned bell tower.