



230 East Travis St, San Antonio, TX 78205

March 4, 2019

STATEMENT FROM THE TRAVIS PARK CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council of Travis Park Church finds the decision by General Conference 2019 to be incompatible with Christian teaching and denounce the discriminatory policies of the United Methodist Church. Therefore we will be in discussions with our congregation regarding our affiliation with the denomination.

Travis Park will uphold the equality of LGBTQIA people at all times and in all of our practices. We continue our fervent commitment to welcome and affirm LGBTQIA people and fully celebrate their love among us, including their right to enter into the covenant of marriage in our sanctuary.

We believe that we are all children of God through Christ. We embrace our Wesleyan heritage, which emphasizes Christian living by putting love into action through grace, faith, and good works. All people should be free to use their gifts and talents as God has given them. We stand for unconditional love and justice for our LGBTQIA siblings.

Travis Park is committed to following Isaiah 43:19 I am about to do a new thing; Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Plan on attending an all-church meeting on Sunday, March 17, immediately after church regarding these matters.

— *Signed by Travis Park Church Council*