



*Sacred Garden
Dedication*

June 12, 2016



The Sacred Garden is the realization of a dream for many of us. It reclaims a significant area of green space and allows the church to offer an outdoor place for worship. Additionally it will allow for the interment of cremains in a new columbarium and memorial garden for members and their families. Separate garden areas house a marvelous labyrinth made of hand hewn stone, beautiful water features, and a chimes tower. These areas are intended to function in the same way as other spaces within the Church, including small weddings, funerals, services, and gatherings for both worship and fellowship. I could not be more pleased with the facility that has now been completed and I believe you will find it to be one of the most beautiful spaces we have.

When Jesus spoke the parable of the sower and the seeds He defined four different types of soil into which the seeds of salvation might fall and which could impact the seed's growth. These included hard, rocky, thorny, or "good" soil. Together we help write the history of this good congregation and I believe that the Sacred Garden sits on that "good" soil. The experiences of salvation that will take place within its boundaries, as in all of our sacred spaces, will change lives, provide healing, and offer experiences of growth, depth and meaning. Long after we go to be with the Father, others will enjoy these precious gifts taking root just now. Thanks to each who have made it so and thanks be to God for such profound investments in the past, present and future of this good Church. I truly believe that what we have accomplished together is important, but what we entrust to those who come after us will allow this legacy of faith that we share to continue in this good place for decades to come.

— Scott Hughes
Chair, Sacred Garden Committee



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Each of the following has made a donation to the Sacred Garden. These gifts made it possible to break ground on the Garden on January 4, 2015.

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Labyrinth

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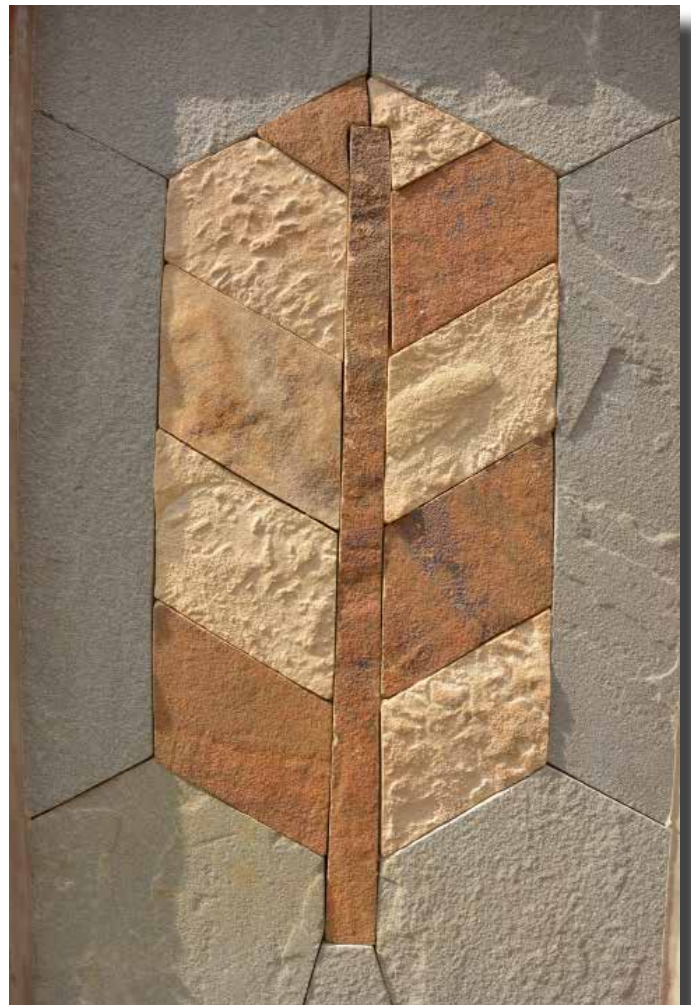
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The Labyrinth

*At the intersection of
Orange sunsets and the Blue Ridge
Among the rising cathedrals of hope
And the falling waters of peace
Between the clay and water, the
Sky and rock
Sits a place where the rhythm
Of tradition sings
The call of mercy shouts
The discords of injustice cry out.
Where generations were born
Of the clay and
Washed in the water.
Where the sky reached down to paint
Each uniquely
And the rock came up to
Anchor us as one.
Where we came to live
Unite
Grow
Grow old and to
Return to that clay and water to that
Sky and rock
Where we came First to live and
Last to die
And between First and last we walked
The labyrinth of freedom, friendship, and faith.*

— Eddie Morgan

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