



Statement from Lansing First Presbyterian Church to the City of Lansing

We are saddened and outraged that our President would use a church and the Holy Bible, which we hold sacred, as props for a mere photo-op, seeking to further his partisan agenda, especially after having gassed peaceful protestors before the official curfew in order to clear the area. The desired implication, of course, is that his actions are covered under the mantle of faith. This is not the case. We condemn the actions of this President in sowing discord and encouraging violence, which have absolutely nothing to do with the teachings of Jesus—and declare that he does not in any manner speak for us or our faith in these actions.

Rev. Stanley J. Jenkins, Head of Staff, and the Mission Committee of Lansing First Presbyterian Church