## **Emmanuel, Southern Pines**

Rector search

Gifts we are praying for in our next Rector:

We seek a priest who will be a pastor and spiritual leader with the ability to lead and encourage laity from within our congregation while feeding our hunger for spiritual growth. Our rector must be able to communicate the Gospel by both word and action. Our future rector must be a loving, faithful listener and an empathetic counselor. We seek someone who can heal and build relationships and trust within the parish, staff, EDS, and our wider community. It's our hope that they share our love for music.

Our desire is for our rector is to be a forgiving and nonjudgmental pastor. We need his/her help healing and growing in our spiritual journeys as a church family. It is essential that our new rector can engage with parishioners of all ages, especially our youth and young families. He/she must be able to unite and inspire parishioners to practice what God expects of us in our mutual ministry to live faithfully and carry the light of Christ to the world.