

Looking for a Full-Time Stated Supply Pastor

Creswell Presbyterian Church Creswell, Oregon

Our Community



Creswell Presbyterian Church (also known as First Presbyterian) has over a century of worship and service in the southern Willamette Valley town of Creswell, Oregon. Starting with our own home town, we hope to continue into our second century of bringing of Jesus' message of love and hope.

Creswell's population is a mix of families many generations deep in the area and new-comers, both families and retirees. Creswell has 6,000 people, with an average age of 40. Conveniently located just off of Interstate 5, Creswell is surrounded by farms, forest, and recreational opportunities. Our town enjoys a small-town neighborliness and warmth while providing easy access to mountains and ocean, an hour's drive east and west, respectively. The metro area of Eugene/Springfield is 10 miles north with a combined population of 380,000 and offers a wide variety of cultural activities.

Our Congregation

Our congregation is small, mighty and of an older demographic. Our 80 members are mostly 60+ in age. Our church family has an active Deacon's group and Presbyterian Women's Association, Bible study groups that have met for decades, a church choir, and an active Love Fund used to provide local assistance to people in need.

Full Position Description

Provide spiritual leadership to support the church's programs and missions in the areas of leadership, preaching, teaching, and pastoral care.

Responsibilities:

- Provide biblically based preaching and teaching ministry that nurtures the spiritual growth of church members.
- Provide active leadership to the Session as moderator and support the program activities of the congregation.

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- Administer sacraments to the congregation monthly (plus special needs at home or in the hospital when available).
- Conduct funerals and weddings as needed when available.
- Provide leadership and training for deacons as they provide pastoral care. Join deacons for home visitations when possible.
- Offer educational programming for congregation and membership class when needed.
- Attend Committee Night meetings on the third Monday evening of each month. Moderate the Session meetings (typically held on the fourth Sunday of each month following the worship service). Days and times are negotiable.
- Attend the Personnel Committee meeting and the Deacon meeting monthly. Days and times are negotiable.

Relationships:

Works in close cooperation with the Session as moderator, responding to requests made by the Session and various committees; relates to congregation as pastor; relates to the presbytery as a member.

Accountability:

Accountable to the Presbytery of the Cascades and to the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Creswell, Oregon, through the Session Personnel Committee.

Evaluation:

A performance review will be conducted in six months by the Personnel Committee. The Session and COM of the Presbytery will conduct a review with the pastor each year before considering renewal of the covenant. This review will also address the adequacy of compensation. Goals and terms may be revised at that time. Renewal of the covenant requires approval by the COM. This agreement is for not more than 12 months. This agreement may be ended by the Session upon 30 days written notice. The Stated Supply Pastor may end the agreement with 30 days written notice and a forfeiture of any payment beyond the 30 day period.

Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Barbara Jenkins, Clerk of Session, directly by email (bjenkinslib@gmail.com) or the telephone number below.

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