



# Stated Supply Pastor First Presbyterian Church Creswell, Oregon

## Why Creswell?

Nestled in the heart of the Mid-Willamette Valley, First Presbyterian Church of Creswell is a small but faithful congregation with a big heart. Our community offers the perfect balance of Pacific Northwest beauty and convenience. We enjoy the charm and unique gifts of small-town living, while remaining remarkably close to a wealth of regional amenities:

- **Natural Beauty:** Surrounded by the stunning landscapes of western Oregon.
- **Coast & Mountains:** Easy access to both the rugged Oregon coast and the Cascade Mountains.
- **Recreational Opportunities:** Countless options nearby for hiking, camping, fishing, and cycling.
- **Big City Amenities:** Minutes away from Eugene, offering rich cultural opportunities, arts, dining, and the University of Oregon.

## Why Us?

We are a small but deeply committed and active PC(USA) congregation with an average Sunday attendance of 45 people. Our membership is primarily composed of older members who are eager for deep spiritual growth, paired with a small, energetic group of high school boys. We are a community of contrasts and harmony—socially liberal in our worldview yet financially conservative in our stewardship, with a powerful heart for the world reflected in our generous mission giving. Music is a cornerstone of our worship, anchored by a small, highly talented choir and an exceptional pianist. As we look to the future, we are actively seeking a leader to help us discern our future direction and long-term vision.

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## **The Role**

**Title:** Part-Time Stated Supply Pastor

### **Purpose:**

To provide spiritual leadership for the First Presbyterian Church of Creswell and to guide us in leaving a legacy of spiritual vigor, joyful service, and the witness of Christ in our community.

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### **Responsibilities**

1. Lead and oversee worship services, faithfully preaching and teaching the Word of God.
  2. Bring spiritual energy to our contemplative/liturgical worship and music.
  3. Work with our Faith Committee and Music Coordinator to plan worship and special services.
  4. Conduct Communion at least once a month.
  5. Facilitate the Session's short- and long-term vision, including exploring new ministries and communities of worship.
  6. Provide pastoral care through visitation, support in times of need, and celebration of milestones.
  7. Support and guide our Deacons in their care ministry.
  8. Moderate Session meetings and attend committee meetings as needed.
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### **Qualifications**

1. Training and education in line with the Presbytery of the Cascades requirements.
  2. A person of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love for Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
  3. A life that reflects the gospel both inside and outside the church.
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### **Why You'll Love This Call**

1. A loving, supportive congregation eager to grow and serve.
2. A small-town setting with big opportunities for connection and ministry.
3. Flexibility in part-time ministry, with openness to new ideas and creativity.
4. The joy of helping a faithful church lean into its next chapter.

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**Location:** Creswell, Oregon (10 minutes from Eugene, 2 hours from Portland, and 90 mins from the coast!)

**Church:** First Presbyterian Church of Creswell

**Position:** Part-Time Stated Supply Pastor

**Hours:** 20 hours per week

**Compensation:** a minimum of \$30,000/year

**Interested?** Reach out to Jacque Robertson, Clerk of Session at [jacquejrbrts@icloud.com](mailto:jacquejrbrts@icloud.com) or call 541-895-2755

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**Come walk with us, love with us, and lead us into God's future for Creswell.**