



Ministry General Information

Ministry Name Prineville Presbyterian Church (Yoked: Our Savior's Lutheran Church)	Presbytery Cascades	Synod The Pacific
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Mailing Address 1771 N Madras Hwy, Prineville, OR 97754-9307	Alternate Phone/Email	Community Type Small City
Congregation or Organization Size Under 100 members	Curriculum Does not Apply	Average Worship Attendance 34
Church School Attendance	Statistical Report https://ogaapps.pcusa.org/api/report/3142	
Intercultural Composition White: 100%		Released Date 2/24/2026

Information about the Position

Position Requirements

Position Type(s) Pastor, Yoked Ministry	Language Requirements English
Experience Required No Experience/First Ordained Call	Statement of Faith required? Yes
Specify Title, PT Work Hours or Salary Range (if applicable) Pastor	Are you open to a clergy couple? Yes
Employment Status Full-time	

Ministry Requirements

Church Mission/Vision Statement

Our Mission:

We of this congregation aim to serve our Lord through the teachings of Jesus Christ, and we are committed to sharing God's bountiful blessings.

Our Vision:

We, the people of Prineville Presbyterian Church, being committed to our faith and denomination, our changing and recreational community, the growing diversity of Crook County, and the shortfall of positive activities for children and youth, believe that we are called to live faithfully by reaching out, serving and respecting others, and respecting life and creation.

Tasks, expectations, salary range, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position.

- Preparing and delivering sermons
- Administering the sacraments
- Bible studies and education
- Moderating session
- Provide pastoral care: weddings, funerals, visits to the sick, hospice, and shut-ins
- Building and keeping up with community engagement—leading into church growth

Compensation & Housing

Minimum Effective Salary

70000

Housing Type

Housing Allowance

MDP - Narratives

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry? How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

PPC is a community seeking to be actively faithful to Jesus' commandments and sharing God's bountiful blessings with others. We end each service by repeating Micah's direction of doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). We attempt to live faithfully by reaching out, serving, and respecting others and life and creation. We serve those in our community who struggle to have their basic needs met and we provide a warm, welcoming, and friendly place of worship. Our church motto is: "Real. Friendly. People."

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

The community we have been gifted by God to care for and be a part of is nestled within the Crooked River Caldera. We are a rural community of almost 12,000 people within city limits and almost 27,000 in our county. We are one of the fastest growing counties in Oregon. The town boasts access to a number of charming outdoor recreation activities—such as fly fishing on the Crooked River, climbing and hiking at Smith Rock, and close proximity to snow sports on both Hoodoo and Bachelor. Ranching and rodeo are ingrained in our culture and generational to families here. Prineville is slow to grow and change, but newcomers have been showing up steadily, with the fastest growing population being retirees who are aged 60+.

Mission and outreach are very important to us as a congregation. We aim to meet the needs of the most vulnerable in our community by providing resources and supporting programs that do the same. We are especially concerned with minority populations (youth and people of color) as well as wanting to serve those who show up weekly and come through our doors, no

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matter who they are. Friendliness and belonging are high values for us, and PPC has hopes to find a pastor who values the same.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

PPC is seeking a pastor who is positive, empathetic, welcoming, and who will match the current efforts of our congregation, as well as cast vision moving forward. This position will provide clear direction and guidance for our Session, and be open to hearing their thoughts. We are seeking a leader who will respect our volunteers and faith community, and will encourage us to think creatively about the future; innovation is a must! PPC's missions and worship are driven by the efforts of volunteers, and the right pastor will celebrate those efforts and recognize the generosity of congregants.

Our church has a strong desire for growth and we hope to find a pastor who fosters and encourages this desire. Prior to covid, we had been a thriving congregation that had been planning for expansion; we formed "a building committee" and have a building fund. However, since covid and the retirement of our previous pastor, our attendance has declined, and we hope to find a pastor who will enthusiastically reach out to past and absent members, build new relationships, and rebuild our attendance. These goals are very important to us and PPC needs direction in how best to achieve them. We are also lacking in the arenas of spiritual formation and education, and our community would benefit greatly from an individual who is passionate about these things and willing to build programs from the ground up.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

PPC highly values collaboration and ecumenism; we desire a pastor who is enthusiastic about collaborating with all church members, as well as other churches and local organizations. They should be outgoing and engaged with the community of Prineville, as PPC is heavily involved in a number of other ministries and organizations. Our congregation holds a variety of viewpoints, and our pastor will need to be a strong listener and clear communicator. We desire a candidate who holds awe and mystery for the spiritual life, and can lead our congregation further in formation and education. We hope that our pastor will be a self-starter who can implement change where needed and is willing to be innovative and respectful.

Ideally a candidate might also have experience in the use of social media and modern technologies, so that the outreach of the church can be expanded and growth might happen; our volunteers and congregants struggle utilizing the technology at hand and our pastor may have to lead in this.

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

PPC seeks an ordained minister to lead the congregation in pursuit of our mission. The pastor will be expected to fulfill a range of responsibilities, including:

- Lead Sunday services and worship
- Identify and develop leaders within the congregation, while encouraging members to discover their gifts and talents for ministry
- Preside over funerals and weddings

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- Moderate Session and all congregational meetings
- Administer the sacraments of communion and baptism
- Rebuild an education and spiritual formation program; provide Bible studies and instigate spiritual curiosity

Optional Links

PPC Mision Study Report - This is the Mission Study Report that our church conducted in 2024 to help ready us for our pastoral search. - https://www.canva.com/design/DAGnZI3MbJ8/nPK5veSc1OI8tgBSUhQicA/view?utm_content=DAGnZI3MbJ8&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h7f2c1e4969

Prineville Chamber of Commerce - This is the town website that shares about all we have to offer as a community! - <https://prinevillechamber.com/>

Our Savior's Lutheran Church's Website - This is the website for the church we will be yoked with. - <https://oursaviorsprineville.org/>

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