

Mission Statement



*Called by God
and guided by the Holy Spirit,
the mission of
the First Presbyterian Church,
Great Bend, Kansas,
is to worship God,
grow in our knowledge of God's love,
reach out to make new disciples,
and commit our lives to Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior.*



From the Pastor

In the name of Christ, welcome!

*We are glad that you
chose to worship with
us and hope that you
will return for another
visit. My family and
I have found this to
be a warm and loving
congregation. Our
church strives to be a
place where all are welcome.*



*Our worship is God centered, Christ proclaiming,
and Holy Spirit driven. We plan worship to be
Biblically and theologically sound as well as life
relevant.*

*Our mission is to proclaim Christ as Lord and
Savior and share His love to a hurting world.
We do this by trying to live the gospel in
humility, share Christ through compassion, and
nurture faith in a loving community.*

*Please consider making First Presbyterian your
church home and may God bless you always.*

- Rev. Dr. Scott V. Solether

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Welcome to
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Church**



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Worship and Music Ministry



Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 a.m.

Morning worship in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Summer morning worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Evening Praise Services

7:00 p.m.

Seasonal Worship

- *Ash Wednesday*
- *Maundy Thursday*
- *Christmas Eve*
- *Cooperative Community Worship*
- *Week of Christian Unity*
- *Good Friday*
- *Lenten Services and Luncheons*

Music Programs

- *Chancel Choir*
- *Bell Choir*
- *Praise Musicians*
- *Instrumental and Vocal Soloists*



Education Ministry

Sunday Morning Christian Education

9:00 a.m. A program of breakfast snacks, music, a Bible based curriculum, and craft activities are held for school aged children and youth during the school year.

9:00 a.m. For youth, in the apartment, a time of fellowship with music and a short lesson. Seasonal activities.

9:30 a.m. A Contemporary Topics discussion is available for adults each Sunday.

9:30 a.m. An adult Bible discovery using The Present Word series is available for adults each Sunday.



Seasonal and Short Term Study

Throughout the year seasonal or short term study is offered on a variety of topics.

- *Bible study*
- *book studies*
- *contemporary issues*
- *theological or church related discussions, etc.*

Cooperative Bible School

Five community churches join for Bible School in the summer.

Mission / Evangelism Ministry

An important role of the **Mission Ministry** is to inform, interpret, and promote the many opportunities for giving throughout the year.

- *Denominational Offerings*
- *World Mission Offerings*
- *Local Mission Opportunities*

A Prayer Shawl

Ministry has been a blessing to our church members.

A Medical Equipment Closet is available to members.

A Sale of Fair Trade Items in cooperation with another community church is a world mission project.



Members serve by helping the community.

- *The Food Bank*
- *Meals on Wheels*
- *Clothing for School Children*
- *Habitat for Humanity*
- *Emergency Aid Council needs*

Mission Trips and **Mission Partnerships** are in planning stages.

The Evangelism

Ministry is engaged in reaching out to visitors and those members who have been missed for a time, and inviting new people to special events.



Nurture / Fellowship Ministry

Fellowship is an important part of our church family life.

- *Pot Luck Dinners*
- *A School Year Tail Gate Kick-Off*
- *All Church Picnic*
- *Friday Morning Coffee Klatch*
- *Field Trips for Fun*
- *Movie or Game Nights*
- *Blessing of the Beasts*
- *Easter Egg Hunt*
- *Sunday Lunch Bunch*
- *Men's Work Days at the Church*
- *Sunday Afternoon Golf*

The Board of Deacons provides nurture and services to the church and its members and service projects for our community.



Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women have quarterly gatherings for programs and fellowship. Morning and afternoon circles meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. Pecan sales and a Rummage Sale raise money for a wide range of Mission Giving.

Presbyterian Men

Presbyterian Men meet for lunch and a program each Friday noon. An Irish Stew dinner raises funds for their service projects.