

Temporary Part-Time Pastor First Presbyterian Church of Castle Shannon

Worshipping Community	First Presbyterian Church of Castle Shannon
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Position	Temporary part time pastor
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Church Description:

First Presbyterian Church of Castle Shannon is located in the South Hills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, about 5 miles south of the city of Pittsburgh. Castle Shannon is a suburb of about 14, 000 people and is about 1 square mile in size. It is part of the Keystone Oaks School District.

The history of the church begins in 1898 with the founding and building of the church. The church was perched on a tall hill that made attending in the winter difficult. The building was physically moved down the hill to its current location in 1911. The membership has grown and reduced several times but has been stable for several years at about 60 members. Sunday school average attendance is about 20 people and church attendance average about 35-40 people per week.

We have a number of outreach programs including a Christmas Day dinner that serves and delivers about 400 meals annually. In the summer, we offer a free Community Block party with games for kids, activities and music for adults and free food. For thirty years or more our congregation has dedicated to tithing 10% of our giving to the mission field on a local, national and global level.

We have a director of music who works closely with the pastor each week preparing the worship music. Our maintenance man has worked for our church since the 1960's! All financial work is done by experienced volunteer bookkeepers. Volunteers are also doing all secretarial work currently.

The church finances are stable and our annual budget is over \$122,000.

Mission Statement:

As a loving Christian family, we worship and glorify the Lord our God and seek to bring people to Jesus Christ, our Savior, and to membership in His family. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we support members of His family in spiritual growth, equipping them for gifted ministry in the church and for their life mission in the world.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct weekly Sunday worship services, communion, baptisms marriages and funerals and special services including Christmas Eve and all Holy Week services.
- Moderate all Session meetings and Congregational meetings
- Provide pastoral care for our congregation including hospital /care facilities visitation
- Plan weekly worship services in conjunction with our music director and Worship committee chair
- Consult with congregational and committee leaders about their responsibilities, as time permits

Compensation:

Compensation will be based on presbytery requirements for all part-time positions for 2020 for 16-18 hour (tier 4) workweek.