First Presbyterian Church
November 2026 New Member Class

Rea Scovill
I'm Rea (Anne) Scovill coming to join your wonderful Presbyterian Church. I love to sit in the pews and reconnect with the wonder, inspiration, peace and joy I first discovered sitting in the Presbyterian church among the Indiana Dunes where I grew up. It's such a blessing to sing many of the same hymns that I learned then. They've carried me through many a painful or lonely time in my life and still bring me to tears of gratitude.

In my late twenties I completed a Ph.D. program in Counseling Psychology, then went on to a rewarding career in private practice and also consulting for non-profits serving kids. The cognitive therapy methods I learned were crucial for my recovery from a childhood of emotional abuse by my mother and neglect by my father. At age twelve I began reading my confirmation Bible and committed to work at becoming the kind of person Jesus showed us to be. My family experience left me passionate to learn and share how I and others can understand ourselves for this human journey. I still believe the love and justice Jesus commanded for us would only be possible through this. I strongly believe churches could and should provide much of the same guidance I offered to address the serious mental health crisis of our time. They could most naturally accomplish this through developing growth-enhancing volunteer opportunities. There are many resources available from those who have done this. This is where I'd most like to serve.

Boise FPC seems to provide opportunities to channel this energy, along with the caring, inspiring and stable support I really need. Thanks to all of you who join to create this opportunity:)!
Rae would like to share her published books and website:

- "Claim Your Own Mental Fitness" (2013)
- "Your Handy Guide to Lifelong Health: Up-to-date reporting on research that can help you thrive" (published this winter)
- www.mentalfitnessformula.com

Randy and Jenny Doersch
Upon retirement, we moved to the Boise area in July 2025 to be near our son and grandson. We are originally from Minnesota and Wisconsin but enjoyed professional music careers in Colorado for over 40 years. Jenny with the Colorado Springs Philharmonic and Randy with the United States Air Force Academy Band. We are thrilled to have discovered FPC Boise and its loving and welcoming congregation. We appreciate the traditional worship service with outstanding Bible based teaching and already enjoy being part of excellent music ministry as members of the choir. Ellie Beck
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Carol Whiteman
I was raised in Southern Idaho in a town called Richfield with a population of 400. When I graduated from high school, I moved to California, and was there until 1970 when I moved too Boise. I am a retired United Airlines flight attendant. I have two sons and three step-children, 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. My family is the most precious gift that God has given me. I am grateful to have found this traditional Church that is so welcoming. The choir is one of my favorite things about being here.

David Hunter
Born in Arlington, VA (DC Suburbs) to Presbyterian Elders Dallas and Ann Hunter along with Forrest Hunter (FPC Boise member). Dad was a Foreign Service Officer with State Department which necessitated travel overseas to Tunisia North Africa and Seoul, Korea while in schools and in between maintain a home in Falls Church, VA. Upon graduation from HS attended University of Virginia and Virginia Tech receiving BA and MBA degrees. Married in 1980 and settled in Northern Virginia and raised 2 daughters Ashley and Devyn while commencing a 32 year career with Verizon (telecommunications). Devyn now resides in Richmond, Va with Miles her husband and has 2 sons (grandsons) and Ashley resides in Denver part-time. Retired from Verizon in 2016 and moved to Boise with girlfriend of 20 years (Cynthia) and also to reunite with brother - Forrest his wife Sue and nephew Andrew and niece Alison all living in the North End of Boise in June of 2025.

Tom and Kim Prohaska
Tom and Kim Prohaska are lifelong followers of Christ. Married for 40 years, the Prohaskas have lived in Boise for the last 23 years. They live in the Highlands area of Boise and have two children. Nathan, 35, lives in Montana and Kendall, 33, lives in Boise. Kim and Tom have attended FPC since 2025. Watching FPC online was our first introduction. After having difficulty finding where the 9:00 service was being held on our first visit we were happy to be hunted down by Andrew and welcomed in. JoAnn gracious to us as well. Knowing right away that women were involved in the leadership was a huge positive. We look forward to growing in our faith and serving alongside others as a follower of Christ in this congregation.

Kathy and James (TJ) Wilson
We relocated to Idaho 30 years ago as an assignment with the U.S. military. Originally, we are from rural New York State a few miles from the St. Lawrence River. After 45 years of service, including 23 years in the Air Force followed by 22 years in local public health, we recently retired. We have three children and five teen-aged grandchildren whom we love dearly. Raising our family, volunteering and serving, and caring for our many pets over the years (19 cats and dogs!) have brought us our greatest joy. We are very grateful to have found such a welcoming church home and look forward to being members of the FPC family.

Anne Susan Wells and Richard Paul Wells
Hello! Greetings from Eagle, Idaho! We are so excited to become an official part of this church. Almost ten years ago we began attending your church with our adopted daughter, Alison, from China when she was barely three years old. After about a year, we moved on to the Cathedral of the Rockies for three years and the rest of our time was spent in other church homes across the valley. We came back here in October because our daughter wanted to find a youth group that would teach her more about the bible. In addition, she wanted to find camaraderie among a group of kids who liked to volunteer to serve the church and the community. She is excited to continue here and to go on the mission trips as well. We have just joined the Wednesday night bible study with Pastor Andrew and enjoy the discussion very much. We both look forward to serving this church. Before

our return here, we had attended another church in the valley and ultimately returned to the Cathedral of the Rockies, renewing our membership there. This association will continue since Richard, and I are equally involved there, as well. We are becoming dual members of both churches and feel it is important to belong to a wider community of believers, actively serving and engaging with each other in a variety of capacities as needed, to carry out Christ's work in the world.

Anne grew up in Idaho Falls Presbyterian church and Richard attended the First Congregational church there as well. We met through mutual friends of our parents when we both moved back to the area and married in that church 35 years ago in 1991. Our moves took us to Pocatello, Idaho; Richland, Washington; Phoenix, Arizona; and back to Idaho. During all these years, we took part in many church activities, serving both in leadership capacities and service throughout our churches and in the communities at large as well as taking part in many Bible studies. We have been members of Presbyterian churches and have dabbled in Methodist churches as well. In addition, Anne played bells on and off for 30 years. Between work and church, we kept busy and engaged. During our spare time together now both being retired, we enjoy gardening, small construction projects, traveling worldwide, reading, walking, bible studies, service opportunities in our church and raising a daughter as older parents. Alison loves to be involved in sports, currently playing on basketball and tennis teams as well as learning three musical instruments including the cello, violin and piano, which Anne plays for enjoyment as well. Keeping up with an emerging teen keeps us on our toes and her interests rapidly involve us as well, keeping us young at heart.