Biographies of Nominees for Church Officers

Elders, Deacons, and Congregational Nominating Committee

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Congregational Meeting
September 10, 2023
12:00 noon in the Sanctuary

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Dear Members,

Your Congregational Nominating Committee is pleased to present to you the following slate of five elders in the class of 2026 and one elder for an unexpired term in the class of 2024, four deacons in the class of 2026; and one deacon in the class of 2025 for an unexpired term and nine congregational nominating at-large members for 2024. We are confident that these individuals will help to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of our congregation and move us forward in our vital ministry in the Sarasota community and beyond.

We are thankful for each of these people and are grateful that they have responded to the call to serve God and our church in this manner. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they embark on this stage of their faith journeys and in the leadership of our church.

Blessings,

The Congregational Nominating Committee
Dick Clapp, elder, co-moderator
Karen Olson, elder, co-moderator
Elaine Barnett
Ed Clissold
Kay Dunn
Pat Higgins
Scott McLeod
Jinny Miller
Carolyn Simmons
Sandi Soper

ELDER NOMINEES

LEAH COTTER

Elder, Class of 2026

Leah Turner Cotter is a fourth generation area native, born and raised in Sarasota and in the pews at First Presbyterian, where she attended preschool and where her faith was formed in Sunday services, Sunday School, LOGOS, children's choir, Vacation Bible School and youth group.

Leah was ordained as an elder of First Presbyterian Church when she was 17 years old at the behest of Pastor Susan DeWyngaert and served on session under the guidance of Pastor Roger Kunkel.

Leah attended Vanderbilt University majoring in Art History and European Studies with minor concentrations in Musicology and Theology. She did her graduate work in early childhood education at Belmont University.

Leah was married at First Presbyterian to her husband of 12 years, Christian from Atlanta. They have a nine-year-old daughter Georgia in third grade at The Out-of-Door Academy.

Leah has taught Sunday School, led book studies and sits on the Education Formation Committee as well as the search committee for the Director of Christian Education and is a volunteer at Caritas.

DAVID LANDERS

Elder, Class of 2026

David is a native Floridian. Raised in Bradenton, he was confirmed in the Palma Sola Presbyterian Church. David served five years in the Army as a Russian linguist in the intelligence field during the Cold War. After his military service, David completed his bachelor's degree in zoology

at the University of South Florida and embarked on his career as an Environmental Scientist. He has worked in this field for 30 years.

David lured his wife Denise to Florida from Ohio and they were married in 1999 at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church in Tampa. David and Denise have two children - Connor (23) and Hazel (19).

When Connor was born, David and Denise moved back to Bradenton from Tampa and joined Westminster Presbyterian Church. David was ordained as an elder in 2003 and served multiple terms on session at WPC, serving as secretary, committee chair and a member of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. David has also served on the Board of Directors for Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center, with an occasional one-year break, since 2004. David recently served on FPC's Pastor Nominating Committee.

STEVE LARGO

Elder, Class of 2026

Steve and his wife Patty are retired educators. Patty was a middle school teacher at McIntosh Middle School and Steve served as principal at Pine View School. Currently, they enjoy visiting their four children and nine grandchildren between Ocala and Pennsylvania. When not traveling to see their favorite people, they are hiking, walking or biking. With lots of effort, Steve is still competing in triathlons.

As members of FPC since 2016, what impressed the Largos the most was the obvious emphasis on community outreach. The variety and number of volunteer opportunities is truly amazing. Our church congregation clearly lives by the adage: "To whom much is given, much is expected." FPC is a place where all are welcome, all are appreciated and all are loved.

It is an honor for Steve to be able to serve this compassionate, caring community.

LISA VALDEZ SABA
Elder, Class of 2026

Lisa was born and raised in Tampa, Florida. After graduating from Florida State University, where she earned a B.S. Degree in Marketing, she moved to Sarasota as a member of the marketing department for United First Federal Bank. Introduced to First Presbyterian Sarasota by her fiancé, Ric, Lisa joined the church in 1986 and has been an active member of the church ever since. She and Ric were married at First Presbyterian in September, 1987 and are the proud parents of two daughters, Katie and Brooke. She is currently a commercial real estate developer and works part-time at Ric's law office.

Lisa has served three prior terms on the session of First Presbyterian as well as serving as the LOGOS choir director, director of Vacation Bible School, Sunday School teacher, member of the chancel choir and New Song band, and moderator of the Worship Committee, Personnel Committee, Nominating Committee and Music Search Committee.

Lisa and Ric enjoy hiking, fly fishing, skiing and visiting their daughters in New York City and Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

DENVER STUTLER
Elder, Class of 2024—filling an unexpired term

Denver is married to Jenn. He attended the University of Central Florida where he received his BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering and played football. Denver is a co-founder and CEO of US Submergent Technologies, a company that specializes in cleaning in deep wet conditions. He was formerly the Chief of Staff to Governor Jeb Bush and is a former Secretary of Florida Department of Transportation. Jenn has a degree in Construction Management and is president and owner of Stutler Strategies, a consulting firm specializing in construction space.

Denver has two sons: D.J. Stutler who is in medical school, and Chandler Stutler who works for his dad. Jenn has 15-year-old twin daughters, Jaidyn McAlister and Kaitlyn McAlister. The family has two cats: Pumpkin and Boo.

Denver is passionate about feeding the hungry He was most recently a deacon and formally served on the Stewardship

Ministry Team. In his free time, he enjoys yoga, swimming, reading, and family vacations. He and Jenn play tennis together and enjoy spending time with the kids.

SHELLEY WATSON
Elder, Class of 2026

Shelley lives in Sarasota with her husband, Charles, and their two boys, Oliver (9) and Lochlan (7). Their family moved to Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores in 2017 to be closer to Charles' parents who also live in Sarasota. Prior to living in Sarasota, the family lived in Atlanta, Georgia, for five years, and where Oliver and Lochlan were born. Shelley and Charles lived in Houston for about nine years, which is where they met and lived before relocating to Atlanta. Shelley attended law school in Houston and college in San Antonio. She is originally from Dallas and will always consider herself a Texan, but is happy to now call Sarasota home.

Shelley is currently staying home to care for their children, family, and household. In her pre-children career she was an attorney in Texas practicing in areas of family law and oil and gas. Shelley also has previous experience in real estate in the mortgage lending field and loves following real estate as a hobby. Shelley's personal interests are cooking/baking, reading, hiking, tennis and yoga. Shelley has a passion for travel and has visited 30 countries. She and Charles love taking extensive road trips as a family, even bringing along the family dog, Ruby Sue.

JILL CARDINAL

Deacon, Class of 2025—filling an unexpired term

Jill Cardinal was born and raised in the Chicago area. She has three brothers. Her parents (Bruce and Betsy Warnecke) and one of her brothers (Quigg Warnecke) were members of FPC.

Academia has been a defining aspect of her life: BS from University of Iowa (Speech and Hearing Science) , MS from University of South Florida (Audiology) and a doctorate degree in Audiology (Au.D.) from University of Florida. She has been an audiologist for 38 years!

She moved to Florida in 1982. She and her first husband moved to South Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, and then Arlington, Texas during the years of 1992-1998 and then they moved back to Florida. Then she moved to Orlando in 2012 and returned to Venice in 2022. Jill has three grown children: Tommy (30), Rose (29) and Dylan (18). She was married for 14 years, widowed, and then remarried for seven years, widowed.

She started attending First Presbyterian in 1999. She served in children's ministry in the mid-2000s. She likes to spend her free time taking her dog to the dog park, walking the beach at sunset, swimming back and forth in a rectangular pool (lol) and visiting friends. She also enjoys tennis and golf and is striving to increase time spent in those recreational sports.

She recently joined the Lions Club of Venice and will continue the hearing assistance program in that region. She currently lives with her youngest son Dylan in Venice.

She considers her biggest accomplishment raising her three children. All of them have been active in FPC in their youth.

THOM OLSHEWSKY

Deacon, Class of 2026

Thom Olshewsky is professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of Kentucky and research scholar at New College of Florida, with published research in cognitive science, ethics, logic and history of ancient and modern philosophy. He has served the church as both teaching and ruling elder and as deacon in various congregations, as well as on Christian education, worship, and other committees. He sings in the FPC chancel choir and in *Musica Sacra Sarasota*, and has sung with other choral groups in the area.

Thom grew up all over the country during WW2, but finally settled in South Bend, Indiana, for his high school years. He went to Wabash College and met Janet at nearby Hanover College in 1956 (though they didn't get around to dating until 1995). They now share six children and a variety of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They moved from Swarthmore to Sarasota and First Presbyterian in 2009 and to Sunnyside Village in 2020.

FLORENCE "FLOSSIE" PAUL

Deacon, Class of 2026

Flossie Paul was born in Phoenix, Arizona, a descendant of Arizona pioneers. Her paternal grandfather arrived in a wagon train and her maternal grandmother left her Illinois farm to homestead land in Arizona. However, her father was transferred to Beltsville, Maryland, by the Department of Agriculture when she started first grade. She spent the next 50 years in the Washington, DC, area. She attended University of Arizona for college where she earned a BA in Education. After graduation she returned to Maryland and taught third and fifth grade for 13 years. After her daughter Meghan's adoption, she became a home daycare provider. Once Meghan started kindergarten, she became the office manager for her husband's investment advisory firm. She and her husband, Rich, have been married 49 years.

After Meghan's birth she began church-shopping. She had been raised in the Baptist Church but was looking for a church with a good children's program. She joined Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, preparing teen dinners, and bell choir. When Meghan was in 3rd grade, she and Rich adopted their son, Stephen.

At the end of Stephen's middle school, in 2006, she moved to Florida. She immediately started looking for a Presbyterian church with a bell choir and discovered First Presbyterian Sarasota. Since joining First Presbyterian she has been involved with the bell choir and Presbyterian Women (PW). She joined Lydia Circle which met on Saturdays. Later she was the circle leader for two years. Nearly six years ago, Pamela Lamb and she became co-moderators of PW. As a co-moderator she has enjoyed working on the coordinating team board, planning gatherings and lite meetings. She attended the 2018 Churchwide Gathering in Louisville, Kentucky, and the bi-annual retreat in Savannah, Georgia. She has also worked as a bagger at Beth-El mission and now enjoys working at our food bank. Flossie has fun playing tennis, pickle ball, walking the dog, and traveling.

KATY SABIN
Deacon, Class of 2026

Katy and her late husband, Cullen, were affiliate members of First Presbyterian Church since 1997, eventually becoming full-time members. They were married for 68 years and have three children and three grandchildren. Katy was born in Tampa, Forida, and met Cullen at her sister's wedding in Palo Alto. They were married in 1953.

Throughout their travels, they joined Presbyterian churches, actively participating in various church activities and committees.

Katy's professional life complemented Cullen's work as a research and development engineer. She worked part-time as a lab tech and secretary, and her involvement at

church extended to leading choirs, serving on music and mission committees, and participating in mission trips to different countries.

Katy takes great pride in her children's accomplishments. Scott has served as the Executive Director of Plant With Purpose, an environmental nonprofit organization. Leslie and her husband established Marissa's House, a Christian nonprofit that runs orphanages in Ethiopia and Uganda. Additionally, Katy's son Martin embarked on a meaningful bicycle trip from Anchorage, Alaska, to Key West, Florida, positively impacting lives along the way.

As a deacon, Katy looks forward to connecting with members of the congregation and contributing to the church community. She believes that God has guided her this far and continues to support her as she seeks to further His Kingdom.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

ED CLISSOLD

Nominating Committee (2024 - 3rd Year of Service)

Ed Clissold is married to Rebecca and has three children, Ethan (19), Daniel (14), and Caroline (14). A lifelong Presbyterian, he grew up in Tennessee, but also has lived in New Jersey, Illinois, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Indiana. After graduating from business school at Indiana University in 2002, Ed joined Ned Davis Research, a stock market and economic research firm in Venice, where he provides analysis to fund managers and wealth advisors.

One of the first things Rebecca and Ed did after moving to Sarasota was look for a church, and First Presbyterian, Sarasota, immediately felt like home. Their three children have all been baptized and raised in the church by loving pastors, Sunday School teachers, and friends.

Ed has held several volunteer positions at First Presbyterian. He has served two terms on session, including head of the Finance and Business Affairs committees. Ed has also been stewardship chair, scholarship committee chair, youth leader, and Sunday School teacher. Outside work, family, and church, he enjoys swimming with the masters swim club and playing with their dog.

KAREN EASTMOORE

Nominating Committee (2024 - 1st Year of Service)

Karen Eastmoore is married to Ted Eastmoore and they have two daughters, Ryan [husband, Allan LeBlanc and granddaughters, Virginia (8), Marguerite (6), and Emily Rose (4)]; Emily [husband, Todd Weitekamp granddaughter, Charlie (8) and grandson, Wells (6)]; and three sons, Evan, Marshall, and Matthew.

Karen is the daughter of Dee and Charlie Stottlemyer, was born in Sarasota and grew up at First Presbyterian. She did undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Florida and Emory and worked as a physical therapist along with raising their children.

She has been an elder and a deacon. She has been involved in adult and youth education, LOGOS, and Sunday School. She has served on: the Congregational Nominating committee, the Pastoral Nominating committee, and former World Service committee. She has helped prepare for the Faith Focus Weekends, been a member of the preschool board, and has been a greeter at New Song. She has also been a volunteer with Family Promise, Brentwood Elementary, Meals on Wheels, and Caritas.

In the community, Karen has served on the Library Foundation board and the Ringling College Library Association board. She is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Sarasota. Her hobbies include swimming, pickle ball, travel, reading, and being with family and friends.

PAT HIGGINS

Nominating Committee (2024 - 3rd Year of Service)

Pat was born and raised in Seattle and received her nursing degree from Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. After graduating as an RN, she worked in the operating room. She moved to New York where she met Bruce through Young Life where they both volunteered.

As newlyweds, Bruce's work in banking took them on assignment in Mexico City for five years followed by three years in Caracas, Venezuela. They arrived back in the states with three children - Jennifer, Leigh, and Scott, in tow and lived in Huntington, Long Island, New York, for 33 years while Bruce commuted to New York City before they retired to Sarasota in 2004. After raising their children, Pat returned to school to complete a B.A. in Art and Literature from Empire State College.

During those years, Pat was involved in their church as a youth leader, Bible study leader, small group ministries leader, and served on the Committee on Ministry (COM) for the Long Island Presbytery. She also joined the staff as Ministries Coordinator. During that time, Pat was involved with the American Mothers Committee where she served on the national board, and served as a volunteer for the National Prayer Breakfast, hosting visiting dignitaries from abroad.

At FPC Sarasota, Pat has served as an usher, deacon, Stephen Ministry Leader, team leader for SURE, and liturgist. She volunteered with FPC's mission to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and has done mission day trips to Immokalee (Mision Peniel) and Wimauma (Beth-El Farmworker Ministry) and has recently become part of the Care Team.

Pat's interests are sculpting and painting, travel, reading, and music. She enjoys cycling and water aerobics to keep fit.

PHIL KUEBBELER
Nominating Committee (2024 - 1st Year of Service)

Phil was born in Toledo, Ohio, and practiced medicine there for 33 years.

He was active at First Presbyterian Church of Toledo as a deacon and elder.

He joined FPC, Sarasota in 2008. He is committed to First Presbyterian, is a member of the Covenant Society and attends the 11:00 a.m. service either in person or via the church website when he is up north. He has been very active in SURE and looks forward to helping our church on the journey to become the best church we can be in delivering God's message and showing our love in the world.

He and Judy have three children and four grandchildren living in different states. They live at Sunnyside Village enjoying the many friends and activities there.

During the summer they live at a family summer house on a lake in northern Indiana. He loves golf, sailing and gardening.

ANNETTE LANDES
Nominating Committee (2024 - 1st Year of Service)

Annette and her husband, Frank Frey, have been members of FPC since 2016 when they moved to Sarasota. They have been married for 22 years. Between them, they have three children – two sons and a daughter, Kate, who joined FPC last Fall.

Annette is from Nazareth, Pennsylvania, which is located about an hour-and-a-half drive north of Philadelphia. Following graduation from Moravian College, she obtained a Juris Doctor degree at the Dickinson School of Law. Annette served as a law clerk for a Common Pleas court judge and then went into private practice where she became a partner in a firm in Easton, Pennsylvania, and then later her "dream" position as a partner in a firm located in the town of Nazareth where she grew up.

While in Pennsylvania, Annette was a member of the College Hill Presbyterian Church where she served as a deacon and a trustee. At FPC, Annette has served on the Worship Committee and on session.

Annette enjoys downhill skiing, walking while listening to podcasts, cooking and baking, knitting and reading historical fiction.

ADAM MARTIN
Nominating Committee (2024 - 1st Year of Service)

Adam and Pat moved to Sarasota in 1999 and joined First Presbyterian Church in 2001. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Since joining the church, he has been an elder and member and moderator of the Finance Committee, now called Business Affairs and he is still a member of that committee. Adam has also been co-moderator of the Stewardship Committee and served on the Pastor Nominating Committee and the last Capital Campaign Committee. Adam is currently a member of the Personnel Committee. He was also on the board and served as the treasurer at Peace River Presbytery for five years.

Adam is looking forward to serving on the Nominating Committee.

MARIAH MARTIN
Nominating Committee (2024 - 1st Year of Service)

Mariah Martin was born in Buffalo, New York. She grew up a member of First Presbyterian Church with her parents, Thomas, and Rachel Martin, and her two brothers, Zach, and Jake.

Mariah has been serving on the Diaconate since 2021 and is currently a member of the Education and Formation Committee. She is also part of the "We Care" card team. She was formally a youth elder and served at the 223rd General Assembly of the PC(USA) as the young adult advisory delegate for Peace River Presbytery in 2018. Mariah has also

assisted in teaching Sunday School and confirmation classes. As a youth, Mariah attended several conferences at Montreat Conference Center and was apart of the Jeremiah Project Team for two summers. She was also a member of the chancel choir and served on the Worship and Music Committee. Formally, Mariah taught preschool at First Presbyterian Preschool in the Juniors room.

Mariah graduated from Sarasota High School in 2019 and is currently continuing her education to pursue her degree in Early Childhood Education from the State College of Florida. Mariah recently accepted a new position teaching at Children First, the exclusive provider in Sarasota County for Head Start and Early Head Start programs serving over 550 of Sarasota County's lowest income children.

When Mariah isn't at church, in the classroom, or doing homework, you can find her babysitting, driving to the beach in her Jeep, or snuggling up with her two cats, Bix and Basil.

Mariah is looking forward to being apart of the Nominating Committee and cannot wait to see what God has in store for our congregation.

VIRGINIA "JINNY" MILLER
Nominating Committee (2024 - 3rd Year of Service)

Jinny Miller grew up near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where she met her husband, Ron. Three children and six grandchildren later (and after living in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana), she and Ron moved to Sarasota where they were blessed with the birth of two more grandchildren and a wonderful new church home.

As an ordained elder and deacon, Jinny has served the church at every level from congregation to General Assembly in both Presbyterian Women and governing councils of the church. She graduated from Wabash Valley Presbytery's Lay Pastor Training and served as Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLP) for the Presbyterian Church of Edwardsburg, Michigan, and then for

this congregation. She was the first elder to be commissioned as a CLP in Peace River Presbytery.

After serving a term as elder at FPC, Jinny served as one of the parish associates until retiring in 2016. She and Ron recently retired as coordinators of the *Invest in Children* Initiative and its partnership with Brentwood Elementary School which they founded in 2016. Her current involvement at FPC includes teaching as part of the Bible study team for Presbyterian Women; serving on the Mission and Justice Committee and the Nominating Committee. She loves music, theater, books, cheering for the Tampa Bay Rays and spending time with friends and family—especially with those awesome eight grandchildren!

WENDY MILLER
Nominating Committee (2024 - 1st Year of Service)

Wendy was born in Scotland and spent her formative years there, later "crossing the pond" to Newport Beach, California, where she met her husband. The couple began a coast-to-coast market research company together. Daughters Nicole and Margot moved with them to Sarasota in 1990. They were active youth members of FPC. Before retiring, Wendy worked for the YMCA Administration here.

A long-time member and choir member of FPC she has served as a deacon, was part of Presbyterian Women's Hannah Circle, and is always interested in fellowship and mission activities that support the church and the larger community. Over the years she has taken delight in bonding the congregation together in fellowship by arranging, theatre/dinner evenings at Booker High, and many kayaking/picnics. etc. Wendy loves biking, gardening, kayaking, the beach, and is an advocate for balancing "Mind, Spirit, and Body."

CYNTHIA "CINDY" MILLAR

Deacon, Class of 2026

Cynthia was born and raised in the Midwest. She is married to Glenn Millar. They moved to Sarasota, Florida, in 1982. She and Glenn have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren.

After working for a local physician, Cynthia went back to school earning her undergraduate and Masters degree in Education at USF. She taught 4th grade at Fruitville Elementary and retired in 2015.

Upon retiring, Cynthia became involved in family genealogy and joined the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She has now become the Regent of her chapter. This has been a rewarding leadership experience in taking a faltering chapter and turning it into a thriving one with increased membership.

Along with the DAR, Cynthia is an officer in Delta Kappa Gamma, an international teacher society. Again, Cynthia is involved with growing this local chapter and is committed to supporting teachers and the community.

First Presbyterian has been "home" to Cynthia for many years. She volunteered in the office for a couple of years until she was needed to care for her parents and son. Her faith has grown over the years despite living through some recent hard times. She is ever grateful for the support she received from her church family.

ELDERS

The name Presbyterian comes from the Greek New Testament word *presbuteros*, which means "elder" and refers to the leaders of the church. A Presbyterian church is a church governed by elders.

Elders provide Christian leadership to the congregation in all areas of church life. This requires dedicated effort by each individual elder and by the elders as a group. People of committed Christian character are elected, ordained, and installed to serve according to chapter 2 of the Form of Government in the *Book of Order*. "Ruling Elders" are so named not because they 'lord it over' the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships" (G-2.02).

DEACONS

Deacons, as officers of FPC, also provide Christian service and leadership to the congregation. Our constitution describes the deacons' work as "set forth in Scripture as one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ. . . . Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry" (G-2.02). This is the responsibility of each individual deacon, as well as a coordinated effort by all deacons together. People of committed Christian character are elected, ordained, and installed to serve, according to chapter 2 in the *Book of Order*.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Two elders currently on the session serve on the Congregation's Nominating Committee, one as the Moderator and one as the Vice-moderator. In addition, there is one deacon representative. The congregation also elects nine at-large members not currently serving on the session or Board of Deacons. The committee receives recommendations from the congregation and selects names to be presented to the congregation.

First Presbyterian Church of Sarasota
Mission, Vision and Core Values

Our Mission

We believe we are called to faithfully serve
the Lord Jesus Christ, giving glory to God.

Our Vision

We desire to be a leading, faithful, witnessing, diverse
and growing community of God's people.

Our Core Values

Leading

We have an ongoing tradition of leadership in the community.
We are committed to meeting the ever-changing
spiritual and physical needs of our community.

Faithful

Our life together centers on vibrant worship and praise
as we glorify God.
We are a dynamic community of faith –
reformed and always reforming.
We strive to be faithful managers of the gifts
that God has provided for us.

Witnessing

Through compassionate service and working for justice,
we share the hope we have in Jesus Christ
seeking to become spiritual partners with our neighbors.

Diverse

As a community of Jesus Christ, we unconditionally welcome
all people, in the manner of our Lord and Savior.

Growing

We seek spiritual growth for children and adults
through prayer, the teaching and study of Scripture,
and the sharing of our faith's journey.