



Why “Presbyterian”?

The term “Presbyterian” refers to a representative style of church government. The church is governed by presbyters, (derived from a Greek word for “elder) that is, ruling elders and teaching elders. Presbyterian simply means “government by presbyters”.

How Do I Join First Presbyterian?

Faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is the sole entrance criterion. As expressions of that faith, baptism, public profession of faith, and the declaration of intent to support the work and worship of the church are the only requirements for membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Baptism is also administered to the children of believers, who have the status of “baptized members” until their confirmation.

Confirmed members may be received by the Session in one of three ways:

Profession of faith;

Reaffirmation of faith;

Transfer of membership from another Christian church.

New member classes are offered periodically.