

First Time Visitor's Guide



What do I wear to church?

On any given Sunday, you will see every style and level of attire, both casual and formal. We encourage people to be themselves. Our 9:30 service tends to be more casual, but all of our services allow someone to come as they are.

Is there a way to find out more about FPC?

Besides checking out our website (firstpresgj.org), we have a Connections Class each Fall and Spring. This 3-week class allows those interested to get to know FPC and others, what we believe and consider our church's mission, and how to get more involved. We discuss the basics of the Christian faith and some of the particularities of being Presbyterian. At the end of the class individuals are invited but not pressured to profess faith in Christ and join as official members.

How big is FPC?

We estimate that 500 - 600 adults would describe First Pres as their church home. There are an additional 125 children and youth that are connected to those specific ministries. We average approximately 425 people on a Sunday morning in our three services.

What is the best way to communicate with staff?

We recognize that individuals like to connect in various ways. You may call and speak to a staff person or leave a voicemail, or send an email directly to him/her. Our front office will always take messages for staff members. As various staff members work at different hours - both on site and off site - we do not recommend dropping by without first checking to see if a staff member is available.

Do you need to be a member to participate in an event or join a team? No, you do not need to be a member to get involved in First Pres and make this your church home.



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If you are attending the 8:30 or 11:00 am service, you can park in the south parking lot and enter through the main entrance. If you are attending the 9:30 am service, you can park near the east entrance.

- How does someone try out a Bible study to see if it's a good fit?

 If you have the contact name of the group's leader, you can contact them directly.

 If not, you can contact the church office (242-1923).
- Can anyone get a copy of the church budget?

 You can pick up a copy at the Information rack in the Lobby or you can contact the front office (242-1923).