



OUR VISION

We want the First Presbyterian Church to be a community of disciples—led by Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit—journeying together as we practice life in the kingdom of God. Therefore:

1. We place all of our church's ministries, programs, and practices under the authority and guidance of Scripture and the Presbyterian confessions.
2. We create and participate in diverse expressions and seasons of corporate worship that are formative, intentional, sacramental, imaginative, and incarnational.
3. We create, promote, and celebrate a church culture that values a thriving, personal engagement with the beliefs and practices of Christian faith.
4. We help our congregation discover, cultivate, and implement their spiritual gifts in order that together we might exhibit the kingdom of God in this city and beyond.
5. We foster purposeful community within and across all generations.
6. Creating regular opportunities for our congregation to practice joy-filled gratitude as we offer to God our whole selves, including our time, our talents, and our treasure.
7. We form Christ-centered, collaborative, and personal relationships with local and global mission partners especially for the sake of the hungry, the thirsty, the suffering, the naked, the displaced, the imprisoned, and the oppressed.
8. We continue to build a warm, welcoming, and hospitable atmosphere for all ages and abilities so that every person might encounter the radical and life-altering news of the gospel.
9. We construct regular occasions for the public sharing and remembrance of personal encounters with God's forgiveness, goodness, truth, and grace.
10. We vigorously support, encourage, and emphasize the biblical, theological, and missional formation of our children, youth, and adults.
11. We exhibit and celebrate a diverse set of artistic expressions both in and out of worship including music, the visual arts, dance, and drama.
12. We responsibly steward of the financial and facility resources entrusted to us, while remaining wholeheartedly willing to explore new, faithful, and, at times, radical approaches of Christian ministry to future generations.
13. We create regular opportunities to listen to and learn from brothers and sisters across the Christian tradition, and particularly across cultural divides, especially in the city of Flint.