



SENIOR PASTOR STURGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This position is for a full-time English-speaking Pastor to provide for the spiritual and visioning needs of our primarily-Japanese-American congregation; someone primarily gifted in preaching and communicating.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Worship

- Deliver inspiring, meaningful, relatable, sermons, with practical applications to daily life and current events, broadening the congregation's understanding of Scripture, deepening their relationship with Christ as Savior, and drawing people in.
- Plan and lead worship
- Collaborate with Worship Ministry team and Music Director to provide engaging and uplifting worship services that lead others to Christ.
- Administer the sacraments.

Adult Education

- Conduct or resource study groups.
- Lead or resource leadership training.

PASTORAL CARE

- Pray for the church.
- Develop deep relationships with the congregation and visit those who are seriously ill or in crisis.
- Conduct funeral/memorial services.

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- Moderate session meetings and congregational meetings.
- Plan and vision with session. Implement the plan and vision with session and the appropriate ministries.
- Train and support leaders to further the mission of the church.
- Provide supervision of church office staff.
- Represent the church as needed in the community and with the Presbytery.
- Lead our church to a place where newcomers feel welcome while giving them the space to discover God, their gifts, and how and when to serve.
- Provide a strong spiritual foundation, including by example, from which the congregation can grow, mature, and make a difference in our community and the world.
- Participate in communicating effectively, including the use of online platforms, to reach the congregation and those outside of our church.