

# Seeking a Pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Bordentown, New Jersey

[www.bordentownpresbyterian.org](http://www.bordentownpresbyterian.org)

**About Us:** We are a small but active congregation that is passionate about the love of God, our community, social and environmental justice, children, and music! We are located in a beautiful, friendly, and historic community on the banks of the Delaware River. Our church was founded in 1848 and currently consists of 100 members (including around a dozen families with children under 18 living at home) with an average of 40 attendees at Sunday services.

**About the Job:** This is a solo pastor position with a 5-bedroom manse. We are looking for a full-time pastor but are open to considering part-time.

## **Brief Job Description:**

- Plan and lead worship services (including funerals, weddings, baptisms).
- Preach regularly, including children's messages.
- Administer the sacraments.
- Provide pastoral care to members as needed, in collaboration with the Congregational Care Team.
- Support and collaborate with church leaders, especially Session and its Commissions, the Director of Christian Education, the Director of Music, and the Office Manager.
- Serve as Session moderator and provide active leadership to Session.
- Meet regularly with the Director of Christian Education and the Director of Music.
- Attend meetings of the Worship & Music Committee.
- Provide visionary and adaptive leadership, especially with regards to outreach, mission, stewardship, fellowship, and youth.
- Participate in Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly activities as called and lead the congregation to see and value its place as part of the greater church.

**Qualifications:** The candidate must have a Bachelor's degree and a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited seminary. The candidate must either be ordained or be eligible for ordination in the PC(USA), the UCC, the ELCA, or the RCA. Desired characteristics include: accessible, inspiring, and succinct preaching; giftedness in pastoral care; an eagerness to be involved in the local community; a commitment to welcoming people of all identities and backgrounds; and an ability to honor traditions from the past while creatively adapting for the future.

**More information can be found at [www.bordentownpresbyterian.org](http://www.bordentownpresbyterian.org) under the Pastor Search tab.**

**To apply,** please use the PC(USA) Church Leadership Connection Platform (preferred):  
<https://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/clc/>

Alternatively, you may send your resume and cover letter to our Pastor Nominating Committee at [bordentownpastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:bordentownpastorsearch@gmail.com).