Welcome TO GOD’S CHURCH

Join Us For Worship Sunday 10:30 am and Wednesday 5:30 pm
We hope every person, regardless of sexuality or gender identity, will find First Presbyterian Church of Springfield to be a place of sanctuary.

This means that:

- We actively foster a culture of inclusion and affirmation for all LGBTQIA people and work for all voices to be sought out, recognized, and heard.
- We respect the confidentiality of every individual and encourage each one to be as open as you desire about orientation, identity, and relationships, trusting that you will find acceptance and welcome for yourselves, your family, and friends.
- All people within our church community are encouraged to participate in the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.
- We are committed to offering active support to all couples. Pastoral staff officiates weddings and unions regardless of gender.
- No person shall be denied membership for any reason unrelated to profession of faith. All decisions about service and leadership within our church are made based on ability, gifts and vocation – sexuality or gender identity will never be reasons to bar someone from church service.
- We actively listen and respond to feedback as we learn and grow together in faith.

We believe that:

- All are fearfully and wonderfully made.
- All are created in the image of God.
- God loves all – unconditionally.
- Love is love and is faithful when expressed in ways that are mutual, respectful, healthy and just.
- LGBTQIA people are no more broken than anyone else and do not need to be fixed, converted or rescued because of identity or orientation.