



First Presbyterian Church of Olathe



### *Purpose Statement*

We exist to boldly and fully share the real life Jesus Christ offers to all.

### *Core Values*

- Equipping - Based on God's authoritative Word as "the only rule for faith and life," we:
  - Teach the knowledge of God's love and plan for life transformation
  - Help people discover God's life-calling
  - Train the skills of evangelism
  - Teach in Christian leadership/facilitation
- Worshipping - Acknowledging the presence of God in the world and in our lives, in worship we:
  - Praise, honor and glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as revealed in Scripture
  - Are opened to the transforming redemptive action of Jesus Christ
  - Offer ourselves to God and his service in the world
- Missional - With the overriding purpose of honoring God and fulfilling the Great Commission, we:
  - Seek to identify and address a full range of human needs
- Relational - Affirming that a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is the foundation of all relationships, we:
  - Remember Jesus' words, "They will know you are my disciples by the way you love one another" and seek to live in authentic, loving relationships with one another
  - Build mutual trust by sharing our lives together, praying, encouraging, and helping one another
  - Admonish and sharpen each other in order to promote the common goal of Christ-like character

### *Vision Statement*

We seek to be a missional community that worships in the Spirit and in truth; equips its people for life, ministry, and mission; and lives relationally as we love one another the way the Father loves us in the person of Jesus Christ.

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