New members at First Presbyterian Church, including those who are being accepted by transfer, have traditionally been asked:

Do you confess your faith in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, and do you promise with the aid of the Holy Spirit to be Christ’s faithful disciple to your life’s end?

Do you confirm the vows made in your baptism and with a humble and contrite heart put your whole trust in the mercy of God, which is in Jesus Christ our Lord?

Do you promise to make diligent use of the means of grace, to share faithfully in the worship and service of the Church, to give of your whole heart to the service of Christ and His kingdom throughout the world?

If so, we invite you to join us in the WELCOME CLASS (Located in Room 2200 of the Main Building)

Please contact the church office at (864) 583-4531 with any questions.
As a member of the Welcome Class you will discover:

- What it means to be a member of First Presbyterian Church.
- The beliefs, faith, and governance of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- Your spiritual gifts for ministry and ways God may be leading you to use those gifts for ministry, education, and service opportunities.
- The history of First Presbyterian Church.
- and much more...

Registration Is Not Necessary! All Are Welcome!

Individuals may become a member of First Presbyterian Church by one of the following methods:

**Profession of Faith**
A person who has never been a member of any Christian church, or who has been baptized but never officially joined the church, makes a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

**Certificate of Transfer**
A person who is a member of another Christian church and wishes to unite with First Presbyterian Church may request that First Presbyterian Church ask for a letter of transfer.

**Reaffirmation of Faith**
A person who is a member of one of those churches and wishes to join First Presbyterian Church will be asked to reaffirm his/her faith in Jesus Christ. Some churches do not transfer members or a church’s membership records may not be available.

**Affiliate Membership**
A person who is a member of another Christian church but who will only temporarily be in Spartanburg. An affiliate member is officially connected to First Presbyterian while maintaining membership in his/her present church.