

**Colesville Presbyterian Church**  
**12800 New Hampshire Ave**  
**Silver Spring MD**

**Stated Supply Associate Pastor Position**

**Who We Are:**

Colesville Presbyterian Church (CPC) was founded in 1960 as an intentionally diverse community. We have always been multiracial, many ages, and very active in bringing God's peace and justice into our world. We have strong traditions of worship, preaching, music, Christian education, and mission. We are:

- Inclusive: Our doors are wide open. We welcome people no matter their gender, race, age, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status, or cultural background.
- A Diverse Community: Not surprisingly, because we are inclusive, our people and leadership are quite diverse and reflect the dynamics of our community setting. When someone walks through the doors, they are likely to see someone very much like them.
- On an Ongoing Faith Journey: Whether someone is beginning their faith journey with lots of questions or is a committed Christian who wants to explore faith more deeply, they are welcome at CPC. CPC welcomes lifelong Presbyterians and people who have worshipped as Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, and Lutherans, as well as people with no religious affiliation.
- Mission-Oriented: At CPC, we believe we are called to live out of God's love by actively working for social, environmental, and economic justice. We do that by serving people who are hungry, homeless, victims of violence, and working for peace.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- A commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church.
- Demonstrated administrative and worship-leading abilities.
- Experience and interest in youth ministry and Christian education.
- Experience and interest in providing pastoral care to members.
- Experience and/or interest in church mission outreach.
- Sensitivity to the diversity of the congregation.
- Ability to use technology, including social media.
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills.
- Graduate of an Association of Theological Schools (ATS) recognized seminary or divinity school.
- Teaching Elder member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in good standing.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Serve as a responsible and active member of National Capital Presbytery, particularly in the areas of youth and educational ministry.
- Serve as the staff liaison with the Board of Deacons, offering training and support as Deacons provide pastoral care to the congregation.
- Serve as ex-officio member of Session and Moderator of Session when invited by the Senior Pastor.
- Engage in regular short- and long-range planning in consultation with the Pastor/Head of Staff, Session, and various committees.
- Collaborate with the Pastor/Head of Staff, Christian Education Committee, and other volunteers on a strategic plan for the spiritual formation of persons of all ages.
- Collaborate with the Pastor/Head of Staff and Christian Education Committee on promoting and developing parent and other adult involvement with children and youth.
- Acquire and adapt curriculum materials to address the specific needs of the congregation.
- Identify and develop opportunities for the participation of children and youth in worship in coordination with the chair of the Worship Committee.
- Recruit, train, and support teachers.
- Encourage, promote, and participate in spiritual development/renewal opportunities such as youth retreats, conferences, and mission trips.
- Serve as staff liaison and support for Christian Education Committee and other committees as coordinated with the Pastor/Head of Staff and Session.
- Assist with pastoral duties as requested by the Pastor, such as worship services, weddings, and funerals.
- Preach approximately 12 Sundays per year.

## **Compensation and Timing:**

Compensation will follow the Presbytery compensation guidelines and will be based on qualifications and experience. Position begins on October 1, 2018.

## **Contact Information:**

E-mail resume and/or PIF and references to [SSAPColesville@gmail.com](mailto:SSAPColesville@gmail.com).

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