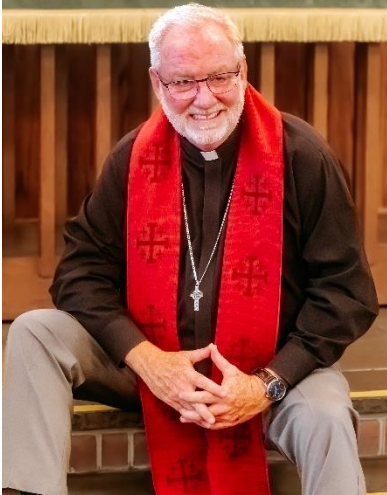


Meet Our Pastor Nominee: Rev. Dan McKenty



Dan McKenty grew up near Philadelphia in the small town of West Chester, PA. He attended Wilmington Friends High School and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.

After working his way through law school by doing a number of different jobs, Dan earned his Juris Doctor degree from Widener University Law School and practiced law in Delaware for 28 years as a defense litigator and trial lawyer.

Following God's calling to the ministry, Dan attended Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia, where he earned his Master of Divinity degree. Dan's pastoral education and chaplaincy was done at Nemours Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE.

Dan is married to his wife Tina and has a grown son, Andrew, and a grown stepdaughter, Stephanie. The family is made complete with two precocious dogs named Luke and Chloe. Tina is a graduate of Padua Academy in Wilmington, DE. and is self-employed—owning a pet care company named “Happy at Home Pet Care.” The company cares for pets of all types in the comfort of their homes.

Currently, Dan is the solo pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Ocean City, MD and a member of several local ecumenical groups and organizations. An emphasis of Dan's ministry has been serving Ocean City's recovery community and those in need. Dan also is a member of the New Castle Presbytery's Committee on Ministries and Congregations and currently serves as Coordinator for all southern churches within the Presbytery.

Together, Dan and Tina enjoy hiking, biking, gardening, reading, and serving the wishes of Luke and Chloe.