

Our Building

First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville is located in the heart of historic Noblesville on the corner of Conner and 12th Streets. The original part of the church was built in 1893 and currently includes our sanctuary, parlor, and two offices on the main level, along with two classrooms, a kitchen, two storage rooms, a technology room, a mechanical room, a restroom, and the furnace room in the basement.



In 1958, an addition to the church was built on the south side of the building that presently includes the pastor's office, a restroom, a workroom, and the secretary's office, and the nursery on the main level, and two classrooms in the basement. The basement of the original building and this addition are connected by "The Tunnel", which is a favorite of our youth.



In 1988, the Craig House, which was directly east of the church, was moved across the street to make way for our Fellowship Hall addition. This addition includes our Fellowship Hall, main kitchen, library, coat room, janitor's closet, storage room for extra tables and chairs, two restrooms, a storage loft, and the choir room in the basement. It also has a storage room next to and underneath the stairs to the basement on the north side of the Fellowship Hall. A renovation of the 1958 addition was also completed with the construction of the Fellowship Hall. We also have an elevator to access all three levels of the building.

On the south side of the property, we have a parking lot with 39 parking spaces. We also have street parking available, along with the City Hall parking lot that is one block west of the church. Our church uses natural gas furnaces and central air conditioning for the heating and cooling of the building. The approximate square footage of the exterior of the original building is 4,050ft², with the original basement being 1,344ft². The 1958 addition is 2,785ft² and the fellowship hall addition is 8,029ft².

One of the focal points of our church is our organ. It was originally purchased in 1901 and was completely renovated in 2002-2003. At the same time as the organ renovation, the sanctuary was also renovated to its current state. From 2004 to 2005, our church's beautiful stained glass windows were also renovated. Starting in 2017, we remodeled our main kitchen, completely renovated our parking lot, and tuckpointed the bricks on the original part of the church. Due to the



COVID pandemic starting in 2020, we realized the need for technological updates to allow us to stream our church services. During this update, we installed cameras and the necessary equipment to stream our services on YouTube, along with updates to our sound system within the sanctuary, parlor, and Fellowship Hall. Over the last few years, we have also replaced the flooring in the Fellowship Hall and library, replaced a portion of the roof, and completed several other smaller maintenance and upkeep projects throughout the church.



From the fellowship hall, you can see the original east exterior wall of the church. On that wall, you can see pictures of each of our previous pastors, an American flag that was donated to our congregation, and plaques that honor the Presbyterian Women and those who have been recognized for Christian Service and Dedication throughout the years. The north end of the original exterior wall also has the main entrance to the sanctuary from the fellowship hall. Just outside of those doors are the American flag and plaques, along with the first Presbyterian pulpit used in Hamilton County, which was constructed around 1800 by Mr. Phillip Stoops, and our church's original communion table that is surrounded by plaques and flags dedicated to and recognizing some of our previous members who

served in the military.

We are extremely fortunate to have many in our congregation who take pride in our building and have, in turn, spent countless hours keeping our building in good repair for the greater glory of God. In October 2026, we have plans to fill the cracks, sealcoat, and paint new lines on our parking lot. And in late October to November 2026, we will be working on creating a booth in the back of the sanctuary for our video and sound equipment. We have been blessed to have been on this corner for 133 years, and look forward to celebrating our 150th anniversary in 2043.

