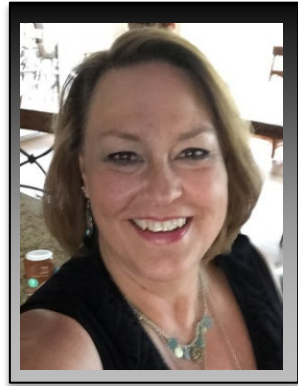


I serve as the Senior Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Normal and am thrilled to be celebrating 10 years with this wonderful congregation. I am currently finishing a doctoral degree from Fuller Seminary focused on leadership and adaptive change. I am an avid (read: obsessive) Star Wars fan. My wife and I both grew up near Philadelphia, and I still support all the major Philly sports teams. I care deeply about the Church and especially about transformative leadership, authentic discipleship, and an abundantly generous welcome of all people.

Rev. Matt Wilcox | Search Committee Co-moderator



I am a retired emergency department RN who gave up a career she loved for the best job of her life: providing daycare (now after-school care) for her three grandchildren, ages 7, 6, and 4.

I was raised in the Reformed Church of America but have spent the last half of my life Presbyterian, serving as both deacon and elder at First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Susan Weikert | Search Committee Co-moderator

My name is Randy Sigler; I attend the FUPC in LeRoy, IL, where I live with my wife Mary. She is retired from teaching vocal music for over 30 years here in our community schools. I'm still attending the church that I grew up in and currently serve as the church treasurer, member of the Worship and Music Committee, and chairman of our Administration and Finance Committee. Previously, I have been on the board of trustees, deacons, and ruling elders. I find great satisfaction in doing what I am able to do to help my local congregation survive and thrive.

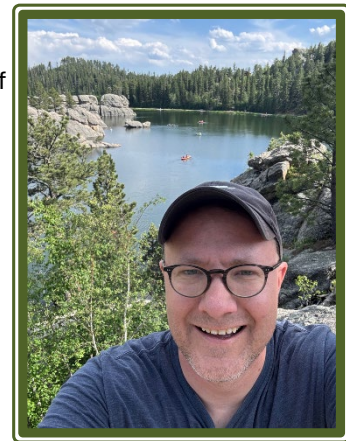


My name is Nicole Morrow; I am 35 years old and the mother of 3 fur babies and a not-quite-large-enough collection of books. My daytime job is Housing Coordinator for the City of Peoria, and my home church is United Presbyterian Church of Peoria (after growing up Methodist). In my spare time I volunteer as the Clerk of Session, Missional Engagement co-chair, the treasurer for a local food and diaper pantry, and the Vendor Support Chairperson for our local Pride Festival.



I am Gray Marshall, originally from Hampton, Virginia, but after marrying a Midwesterner, I have spent most of my life in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. I come from a long line of Presbyterians, tracing back to my Scotch-Irish ancestors who settled in the Appalachian Mountains, where my grandfather was born and raised. After earning a degree in philosophy from Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia, I attended Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. It was there that I met my wife, the Rev. Dr. Anne Marshall, who currently serves as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield, and where I earned my Master of Divinity. I have served PC(USA) congregations in Plainfield, Indiana; Washington Court House, Ohio; and Cincinnati, Ohio. Anne and I have two sons, Henry (12) and Simon (10), and we live in Springfield. I am a movie lover and a history enthusiast, with a particular interest in the Reconstruction era and U.S. presidents—especially Ulysses S. Grant.

Rev. Gray Marshall



My name is Katie Styr. I live in the Iowa part of the Quad Cities and cross the Mississippi daily to serve in Illinois. I am the pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Milan, which is the fourth First Presbyterian Church I've served at. I am currently serving on the presbytery's Commission on Pastoral Leadership and Permanent Judicial Commission. I live with my spouse, two young daughters, and our elderly chihuahua. I like to play board games, bake, and read sci-fi novels.

Rev. Katie Styr

