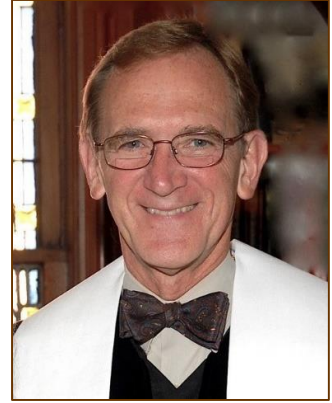




**First Presbyterian Church**  
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## **WELCOME to our new Bridge Pastor!**

We're honored to welcome Rev. William (Tex) Culton as our Bridge Pastor, who will work with us until our permanent Senior Pastor is called. Over the next few months he will provide pastoral care for our members and others in our community, serve as Head of Staff to guide and support our church staff, and assist our Commissions and church family with the daily running of outreach and operations.

### **Pastoral Experience**

Tex brings 40+ years of experience to our congregation. After serving as Pastor at Frenchtown Presbyterian in New Jersey for 40 years, he retired to a busy life of service. He served as Temporary Supply Associate Pastor in Basking Ridge, New Jersey; and Interim Pastor in Clinton, New Jersey; Madison, New Jersey; Tannersville, Pennsylvania; and most recently in Alpha, New Jersey.

### **Family**

Tex and his wife, Kendel, live in Pittstown, New Jersey. They have two grown children, Aaron married to Melody, and Lean married to Leandro. Their grandchildren are Cameron, Samantha, and Emily by Aaron and Melody and Alexia by Lean and Leandro.

He will be commuting from Pittstown and will be available in the office Tuesdays through Fridays. Because he has a prior commitment to the Alpha Presbyterian Church on Sundays, Tex will not be preaching on a regular basis; however, he will preach on **Sunday, September 23**, so be sure to join us for worship. Regular preaching will be provided primarily by Rev. Justin Karmann and our past seminarian, Chris Houtz.

### **Welcome Visits**

Tex is excited to meet our members and welcomes a visit from you – call the office for an appointment, or just stop by to say hello. If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, let the office know and Tex will make arrangements to come to your home.

Please join us in welcoming Tex to our church family!