

Church Profile:

Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian

Portland, Maine

“Worshipping Christ in community as we celebrate and extend His grace to Portland, New England, and the world”

Summary: Current pastor Doug Warren and his family began planting Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian in 2000. The church meets at Breakwater School in Portland (856 Brighton Avenue). Portland is the largest city in Maine, located on the coast of Maine about 100 miles north of Boston and 50 miles north of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It is known for its scenic coastline along the Portland Harbor and its Port and Arts districts as the cultural, social, and economic capital of Maine.



Portland Harbor

source:www.ssqq.com

History

Work Begun: 2000

First Worship Service: Sept., 2001

Particularized: January, 2005

Membership

Communing Members: 123

Covenant Children: 24

Pastor: Doug Warren

Assoc. Pastors: Per Almqvist (church planter - Lewiston); Dave Stewart

Ruling Elders: 4 (2 active)

Deacons: 3

Worship/Sunday School

Sun. morning worship: 10:30

Sun. evening worship: n/a

Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.

Also: quarterly prayer meeting

Worship Style: liturgical/weekly communion

Ministry Highlights: work with Root Cellar inner city ministry, ABBA (women's resource center), Intersarsity at University of Southern Maine

Introduction to Portland

Median Household Income, 2007: \$44,739

Median House/Condo Value, 2007: \$242,684

Cost of Living, 2008 (US average = 100): 100.9

Unemployment Rate, 10/08: 3.5%

Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)

High School or higher 88.3%

Bachelor's Degree or higher 36.4%

Graduate/Professional Degree 13.0%

Largest Employers

Maine Medical Center ~5500

Unum Provident Insurance ~3250

Banknorth N.A. ~2750

Local Attractions:

Downtown Arts District; Portland Sea Dogs (baseball)

Nearest Major Cities:

Boston (109 miles SW)

Nearest Hospital: Maine Medical Center (606 bed)

Local Newspaper: Portland Press Herald

Local Television: Port. ABC, CBS, NBC & Fox affiliates

Average January Temperature: 21.7°

Average July Temperature: 68.7°

Average Annual Precipitation: 45.8 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 68 inches

Town Population, 2007: 62,825

Pop. change: -1.9% since 2000

Racial Breakdown:

White, non-Hispanic 90.6%

Black 2.6%

Two or more races 1.9%

Median Age: 35.7 (38.6 ME)

Age Breakdown:

Under 18 18.8%

Ages 18-24 10.7%

Ages 25-44 36.1%

Ages 45-64 20.6%

Age 65 and over 13.9%

Avg. Household Size: 2.1 people

Local Major Colleges or Universities:

University of Southern Maine (Portland)

Univ. of Maine - Main Campus (58 mi.)

Local Public Schools: Portland Public

4 high schools (one vocational)

3 middle schools; 10 elementary schools

Local Major Private Schools:

Waynflete School

Cheverus High School (Jesuit)