

Public Transportation, Parking, Restaurants

Note: The First Congregational Church is recently built and fully handicapped accessible.

The First Congregational Church of San Francisco www.sanfranciscoucc.org is at 1300 Polk on the corner of Bush Street, two blocks east of Van Ness Avenue. MUNI buses from several routes stop within blocks of the church. These buses connect with BART and other MUNI lines. Plus the #19 Polk, which travels from Hunters' Point by Civic Center to Fishermen's Wharf, stops in front of the church. The other MUNI bus lines that come closest to The First Congregational Church are:

From BART or MUNI Underground

Get off at the Montgomery Street Station. Walk about 5 minutes to the west corner of Montgomery Street (at Market) for the bus stop for the #38 Geary, which will be traveling west. After about 7 minutes on Geary Blvd, get off the bus at the cross street of Larkin. Continue to walk along Geary one full block west to Polk and turn right. Walk three full blocks north (passing the cross street of Post and the cross street of Sutter) and the third cross street will be Bush; you will see on the corner the lovely red-brick building of the First Congregational Church. Greeters will be outside to welcome you.

Coming from the avenues to the west, you may take the #38 Geary, which after a 20-25-minute ride will let you off on O'Farrell at Van Ness, and you can walk north on Van Ness past the cross street of Post and the cross street of Sutter to the cross street of Bush, where you will take a right turn and walk one block east to Polk and The First Congregational Church. Greeters will be outside to welcome you.

Coming from the Mission District, take the #49, which is the City College bus. Get off at Van Ness and Sutter and walk one block north along Van Ness to Bush and turn right or east one block to The First Congregational Church at Bush and Polk. Greeters will be outside to welcome you.

Other buses that are within a six-block radius of the First Congregational Church are the #19 Polk Street bus, which comes from Portrero Hill, the #22 Fillmore Street bus, which comes from the Marina District at one end of the line and Bernal Heights, Noe Valley, the Castro and the Western Addition on the other end of the line.

Parking

As in most of San Francisco, on-street parking is difficult, and so you need to allow yourself 15 minutes or so to find a space. One suggestion is to arrive a little after five pm, find on-street parking, and then eat at one of the restaurants in the area (see some suggestions below).

The garages listed below are within a six-block radius of the First Congregational Church. The closest and most reasonable is directly across the street from the Church, **plus** it has several reserved handicapped spaces:

Polk/Bush Garage ABC Parking

1399 Bush Street at Polk (hence the name)
(415) 567-7816
Open till midnight
\$2.00 per hour

The alternative is:

Central Parking

900 O'Farrell at Polk (under the back of the AMC Van Ness theatre)
24 hour
\$2.00 (!) each 20 minutes

Rates subject to change.

Restaurants

The restaurants in Polk Gulch tend to be basic, but the food is well-priced and convenient. The following are within 500 feet of The First Congregational Church, and the offerings of each will satisfy if not delight you. **Note:** almost all of these establishments accept **cash only**.

El Super Burrito
1200 Polk, 415 771-9700
No web site

City Kebab Mediterranean
1338 Polk, 415 440-4410
www.citykebabsf.com

Modern Thai
1247 Polk, 415 922-8424
www.modernthaisf.com

Myconos Greek Restaurant
1431 Polk, 415 775-7949
www.sfmyconos.com

Aicha Moroccan Restaurant
1303 Polk, 415 345-9947
www.aichasf.com