

Xeripave® Super Pervious (SP) Pavers

Case Studies: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oregon City, OR underwent major renovations to its landscape with the intent to create a green and aesthetically pleasing environment. The original landscape was closed off with a large retaining wall, shrub beds and bark dust surrounding the perimeter making it inaccessible to members and visitors.

Hoping to provide an open and inviting atmosphere, the church decided it was time for a change. The church looked to its members to donate their time, resources and funds for the makeover. Scott Buley, Owner of High Tech Turf & Trees, was eager to help construct a modern approach to the church's exterior landscape.



Scott designed the area to be accessible by cutting out a section of the retaining wall and removing the bark dust that was acting as a barrier. This area was transformed into a walkway and patio. Using an articulated compact tractor with a Sisis Quadraplay to do the grading, leveling and initial compacting, the soil was dug out and graded up to provide a basis for a raised rain garden bed adjacent to the walkway.

Researching various types of pavers, Scott found Xeripave® SP Pavers would be a positive fit with the ability to provide a functional paver surface that would infiltrate stormwater and prevent runoff. Scott's design used Xeripave® as a walkway, ramp, entryway and courtyard/patio with a rain garden application. The goal was to provide the appearance of a meandering stream, while offering a safe walking surface that is ADA slip and skid resistant.

Church members are pleased with the new landscape, commending the attractive and functional hardscape solution. Minister, Father Dan Morrow, echoes his church members about the makeover, stating that the church grounds are now



attracting the general public to come in and admire the landscape.

Client: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Installation Date: July 2011

Contractor: High Tech Turf & Trees

Product: Dupont 300x300x50 mm Pervious Pavers

Xeripave® Surface Area: 472 sq. ft.

