

Job Description: Accompanist/Organist

Purpose:

Works with the pastoral staff and reports to the associate pastor of worship and music to lead the congregation in a spirit of worship that draws people to discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Responsibilities:

- Provide appropriate organ/piano music for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service, generally including but not limited to: Prelude, Hymns, Choral Anthems/Special Music/Guest Musician(s), Offertory, Communion, Postlude
- Maintain consistent practice at the keyboard for continued development of skills and establish personal rehearsal times at the organ. After informing our main office of your schedule, these set practice times will be protected.
- Submit the titles and composers of music literature to the church office by 2:00 p.m. each Tuesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.
- Additional services and events that are part of base pay may include choir concerts, recitals, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, two Christmas Eve services, and other church celebrations and planned events. These additional rehearsals, services/events are scheduled with the concurrence of the Associate Pastor of Worship and Music.
- Provide for qualified substitutes for all absences.
- Report to the Director of Music concerning the condition and maintenance needs of the organ and pianos, including tunings, repairs, etc.
- Rehearse each week with the Chancel Choir and occasionally with other ensembles or soloists. (Preferred)
- Provide accompaniment for funerals, memorial services, and weddings. (Preferred)
- Meet weekly as part of the worship planning team for planning and preparation for worship services and other events. (Preferred)
- This position can be expanded to Music Assistant, with corresponding salary increase, according to the abilities and passions of the applicant.

Qualifications:

- An authentic relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Love and respect for all people.
- Attested musical skills on the organ and piano.
- A sense of humor and positive attitude.
- Strong team player with the rest of the staff and congregation.
- Committed to the church's vision, mission, leadership, and people.
- Minimum five years of experience in a church-related setting preferred.
- Degree in organ or piano performance preferred.